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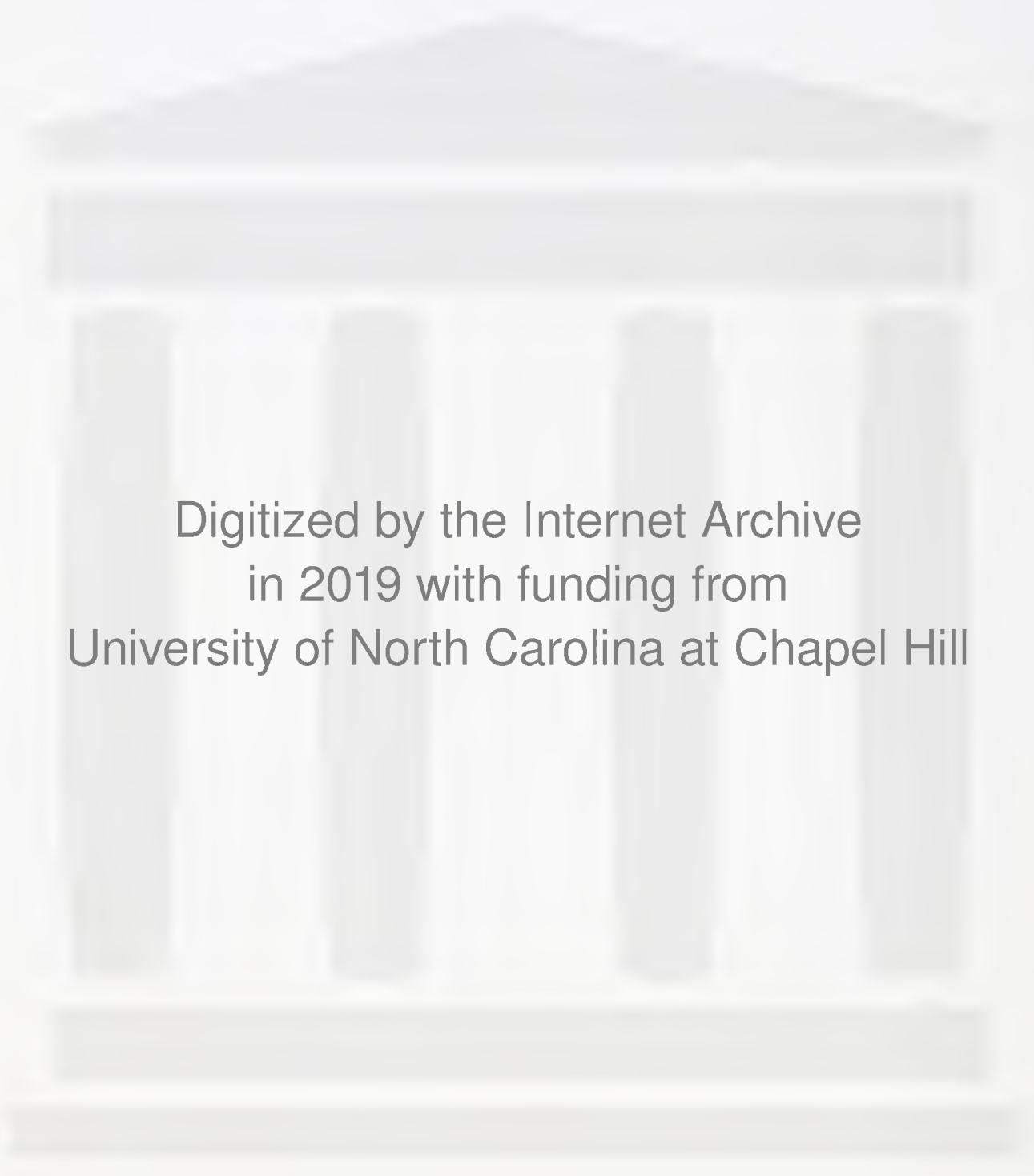


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CITY BUILDING SETS  
RECORD HIGH IN '63

Building climbed to a record high during 1963 in 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population.

The cities reported building permits totaling \$245,405,112 during 1963—a 2.6 per cent gain over the \$239,130,877 reported for 1962.

1963 was the sixth consecutive year in which building permits have reached a peak higher than all previous years.

Totals for the last six years are: 1958, \$171,009,416; 1959, \$205,621,406; 1960, \$221,187,328; 1961, \$229,766,286; 1962, \$239,130,877; 1963, \$245,405,112.

Charlotte led in the 1963 tabulation of building, with permits totaling \$52,779,543.

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NON-FARM JOBS SET RECORD DURING 1963,  
CRANE TELLS INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB

HIGH POINT—Total non-farm employment climbed to a record-breaking average of 1,290,900 in North Carolina during 1963, Commissioner Frank Crane told the High Point Industrial Management Club in an address on January 21st.

Commissioner Crane said Tar Heel employment off the farm averaged 32,700 higher in 1963 than in 1962. The 1962 average was 1,258,200, he said.

He said the State's factory employment increased 9,500 last year, rising from a 1962 average of 530,500 to 540,000 in 1963.

Non-manufacturing jobs, including trade, construction, mining, service industries, utilities, schools and government, increased 23,200 during the year, Commissioner Crane said, rising from an average of 727,700 in 1962 to 750,900 in 1963.

Commissioner Crane addressed the Industrial Management Club on the subject: "The Labor Department: Its Functions in the Tar Heel Economy." He explained that the annual employment figures are obtained by averaging the monthly job reports issued by the State Department of Labor throughout the year.

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN  
THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	December, 1963	December, 1962	12 Mos. 1963	12 Mos. 1962
Albemarle .....	\$ 100,919	\$ 38,653	\$ 724,658	\$ 1,064,412
Asheboro .....	12,000	23,100	1,678,084	1,990,792
Asheville .....	373,933	253,811	11,045,782	7,781,353
Burlington .....	174,800	1,536,800	4,554,821	6,279,467
Chapel Hill .....	462,495	8,800	5,182,480	2,526,545
Charlotte .....	3,054,453	2,650,352	52,779,543	39,131,818
Concord .....	12,273	58,000	1,241,602	1,599,069
Durham .....	350,458	1,458,179	14,942,042	12,317,676
Elizabeth City .....	15,800	38,450	3,143,406	1,046,690
Fayetteville .....	584,560	311,567	10,544,915	8,628,570
Gastonia .....	378,700	789,300	7,496,725	6,375,550
Goldsboro .....	215,850	258,281	4,171,318	4,516,571
Greensboro .....	1,339,282	817,936	28,076,478	31,123,492
Greenville .....	159,400	145,700	4,855,379	4,070,817
Henderson .....	74,000	273,000	1,409,407	1,150,287
Hickory .....	288,850	47,900	2,766,000	3,187,592
High Point .....	375,558	1,106,695	8,171,218	10,630,035
Jacksonville .....	20,300	652,000	2,133,431	3,715,056
Kinston .....	61,240	317,883	2,845,623	5,206,612
Lenoir .....	19,500	40,903	1,756,151	1,219,858
Lexington .....	50,850	30,750	1,601,472	2,218,306
Lumberton .....	30,500	307,900	1,545,750	1,731,744
Monroe .....	15,000	0	1,296,300	1,072,200
New Bern .....	174,650	11,806	2,304,441	1,141,157
Raleigh .....	1,531,007	4,562,865	25,671,852	29,884,240
Reidsville .....	46,050	39,500	958,529	1,156,884
Roanoke Rapids .....	50,700	89,850	1,631,983	2,109,173
Rocky Mount .....	447,016	90,995	4,258,938	2,886,879
Salisbury .....	36,500	16,350	3,164,633	2,679,873
Sanford .....	37,000	49,500	837,449	1,150,300
Shelby .....	100,350	18,300	1,840,515	1,457,527
Statesville .....	79,450	258,400	3,019,329	2,839,611
Thomasville .....	148,240	348,019	2,121,548	2,543,514
Wilmington .....	54,280	66,443	3,792,727	1,665,313
Wilson .....	453,974	339,500	4,254,247	11,777,033
Winston-Salem .....	624,043	818,831	17,586,336	19,294,861
Grand Total .....	\$11,953,981	\$17,876,319	\$245,405,112	\$239,130,877



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Col. Roy B. Case

## COL. CASE RETIRES

Col. Roy B. Case, of 315 Valley Road, Fayetteville, retired from active duty with the Department of Labor on December 30, 1963.

A native of Summerfield, N. C., Col. Case had served as Apprenticeship Representative in the Fayetteville area for the past eight years since starting work with the Department of Labor in 1956.

Prior to his work in the apprenticeship program, Col. Case served as Industrial Training Specialist with the Veterans Administration in Fayetteville for ten years.

Commissioner Frank Crane praised Col. Case's work in the Tar Heel apprentice training program. "Col. Case has contributed much to the training of young North Carolinians in the skilled trades and crafts during his eight years of service with the Department of Labor. We will miss him and his excellent work and wish for him a long and happy life during his retirement."

## CITY BUILDING SETS RECORD

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Greensboro ran second with \$28,076,478, Raleigh third with \$25,671,852, Winston-Salem fourth with \$17,586,336, and Durham fifth with \$14,942,042. Asheville sixth with \$11,045,782, and Fayetteville seventh with \$10,544,915.

The cities reported \$11,953,981 in permits during the month of December, 1963. This was 33 per cent below the \$17,876,319 reported for December, 1962.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS—DECEMBER, 1963

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T				H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S											
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	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		
CHARLOTTE AREA																
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	27.8	28.1	28.0	- 1.1	- 0.7	\$ 78.49	\$ 77.70	\$ 75.36	42.2	42.0	42.1	\$1.86	\$1.85	\$1.79		
Food & Kindred Products	4.2	4.2	4.1	.....	+ 2.4	77.25	70.18	72.33	43.4	40.8	42.3	1.78	1.72	1.71		
Bakery	2.1	2.1	2.1	.....	.....	82.46	73.53	78.37	43.4	40.4	43.3	1.90	1.82	1.81		
Textile Mills Products	6.0	6.2	6.6	- 3.2	- 9.1	72.21	70.68	68.53	43.5	43.1	43.1	1.66	1.64	1.59		
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.4	2.5	- 4.2	- 8.0	76.56	79.28	78.85	42.3	43.8	44.8	1.81	1.81	1.76		
Knitting Mills	2.1	2.2	2.5	- 4.5	-16.0	70.76	65.30	62.10	44.5	42.4	41.4	1.59	1.54	1.50		
Furniture & Fixtures	.9	.9	.9	.....	.....	86.73	84.67	83.43	41.3	41.1	41.3	2.10	2.06	2.02		
Paper & Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	.....	- 7.1	85.94	86.27	83.70	44.3	44.7	45.0	1.94	1.93	1.86		
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2.3	2.4	2.2	- 4.2	+ 4.5	96.70	98.09	.....	40.8	42.1	.....	2.37	2.33	2.31		
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.9	2.6	.....	+11.5	64.08	65.77	68.46	39.8	40.6	42.0	1.61	1.62	1.63		
Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	.....	.....	83.22	84.25	80.51	40.4	40.9	41.5	2.06	2.06	1.94		
Machinery	3.2	3.2	3.0	.....	+ 6.7	85.46	86.68	81.53	43.6	44.0	43.6	1.96	1.97	1.87		
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	4.7	4.7	4.9	.....	- 4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	43.7	43.6	43.7	+ 0.2	.....	\$ 71.56	\$ 71.33	\$ 66.92	40.2	40.3	39.6	\$1.78	\$1.77	\$1.69		
Food & Kindred Products	2.9	3.0	2.9	- 3.3	.....	73.64	73.31	69.24	44.9	44.7	44.1	1.64	1.64	1.57		
Bakery Products	.8	.8	.8	.....	.....	77.08	75.34	72.21	44.3	43.3	43.5	1.74	1.74	1.66		
Textile Mill Products	15.8	15.8	16.4	.....	- 3.7	63.63	64.12	59.88	38.8	39.1	37.9	1.64	1.64	1.58		
Knitting Mills	6.1	6.1	6.4	.....	- 4.7	52.35	55.42	52.20	34.9	36.7	36.0	1.50	1.51	1.45		
Apparel	3.8	3.8	3.9	.....	- 2.6	55.80	57.38	.....	37.2	38.0	38.4	1.50	1.51	.....		
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.1	.....	+ 9.1	67.14	67.47	63.05	43.6	44.1	42.6	1.54	1.53	1.48		
Furniture	6.9	6.8	6.7	+ 1.5	+ 3.0	78.30	77.53	71.23	43.5	42.6	41.9	1.80	1.82	1.70		
HH Furniture	5.9	5.9	5.8	.....	+ 1.7	79.18	78.12	71.10	42.8	42.0	41.1	1.85	1.86	1.73		
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	1.4	1.3	1.3	+ 7.7	.....	84.60	86.72	.....	37.6	39.6	.....	2.25	2.19	2.19		
Chemicals	1.4	1.4	1.4	.....	.....	87.78	87.98	83.18	41.8	42.5	41.8	2.10	2.07	1.99		
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.8	.....	+12.5	78.37	83.87	76.71	45.3	48.2	44.6	1.73	1.74	1.72		
Metal Products	2.1	2.1	2.0	.....	+ 5.0	78.75	74.23	.....	42.8	41.7	.....	1.84	1.78	1.70		
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	.9	.....	.....	94.85	93.01	.....	45.6	44.5	43.2	2.08	2.09	.....		
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.4	6.4	6.3	.....	+ 1.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

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Durable Goods	152.9	149.0	+	0.6	75.25	73.78	70.05	43.0	42.4	42.2	1.75	1.66
Lumber & Timber Basic Products	31.4	30.1	+	0.6	63.84	63.99	59.77	42.0	42.1	41.8	1.52	1.43
Sawmills & Planing Mills	18.3	17.6	+	0.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	6.6	6.5	+	1.5	61.49	61.49	57.11	43.6	43.0	42.3	1.42	1.35
Furniture & Fin. Lumber Products	50.4	48.7	+	0.2	73.15	70.79	68.10	43.8	42.9	43.1	1.67	1.58
Household Furniture	46.0	44.4	+	0.2	73.15	70.95	68.26	43.8	43.0	43.2	1.67	1.58
Stone, Clay and Glass	10.8	10.7	+	1.8	74.39	75.34	67.16	43.5	43.8	41.2	1.71	1.63
Concrete, Brick, etc.	3.9	3.7	+	2.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary Metals	2.9	2.8	+	1.0	94.39	89.88	86.32	43.3	42.0	41.5	2.18	2.08
Fabricated Metals	10.3	9.7	+	2.3	81.36	80.56	78.77	41.3	41.1	41.9	1.97	1.88
Fab. Structural Metals	4.5	4.1	+	2.3	83.83	84.45	82.49	41.5	41.6	42.3	2.02	1.95
Machinery (Except Electrical)	13.6	13.6	+	1.4	84.44	79.79	74.65	45.4	43.6	42.9	1.86	1.74
Special Industrial Machinery	7.1	7.1	+	1.4	83.35	81.17	7	45.3	44.6	7	1.84	1.73
Electrical Machinery	24.9	25.0	+	0.4	89.04	86.94	82.20	42.2	41.8	41.1	2.11	2.00
Ord. and Transportation Equipment	4.9	5.0	+	2.1	93.32	87.78	92.48	40.4	38.5	41.1	2.31	2.25
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.4	+	5.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	392.0	384.2	+	2.2	70.58	70.11	66.73	40.8	41.0	40.2	1.73	1.66
Food & Kindred Products	36.4	35.2	+	0.5	65.88	63.80	59.42	42.5	41.7	40.7	1.55	1.46
Meat Products	8.5	8.4	+	1.2	57.62	54.68	47.79	39.2	37.2	35.4	1.47	1.35
Meat Packing	2.6	2.4	+	4.0	73.26	76.78	65.78	44.4	45.7	41.9	1.65	1.57
Dairy Products	5.5	5.5	+	2.4	73.76	73.46	72.07	46.1	46.2	46.2	1.60	1.56
Grain Mill Products	4.2	4.1	+	2.4	71.25	70.33	62.46	47.5	47.2	44.3	1.50	1.41
Bakery Products	7.7	7.6	+	1.3	75.58	70.93	74.48	42.7	41.0	43.3	1.77	1.72
Beverage Industries	5.0	4.7	+	6.4	62.56	62.70	58.11	46.0	46.1	45.4	1.36	1.28
Tobacco	30.9	31.4	+	2.4	80.32	73.53	84.46	38.8	38.1	41.0	2.07	2.06
Cigarettes	17.8	18.4	+	0.3	91.18	98.12	96.51	37.7	35.2	40.3	1.65	1.63
Stemmeries	11.5	11.3	+	1.8	62.21	52.10	65.69	41.3	41.8	40.3	1.69	1.60
Textiles	229.3	227.5	+	0.8	69.80	76.48	71.40	43.0	43.7	42.5	1.77	1.68
Broadwoven Fabrics	92.6	90.7	+	2.1	76.11	75.95	69.06	42.2	43.4	41.6	1.77	1.66
Broadwoven Cotton	59.0	58.0	+	0.7	74.69	73.53	69.06	41.7	42.5	41.6	1.76	1.66
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	29.7	28.7	+	3.5	79.57	78.67	75.34	44.7	44.7	43.8	1.78	1.72
Knitting Mills	66.5	68.2	+	1.0	62.27	62.31	57.51	38.2	38.7	37.1	1.63	1.55
Full Fashioned Hosiery	1.8	2.8	+	5.3	61.75	60.29	7	37.2	36.1	7	1.66	1.67
Seamless Hosiery	51.3	52.7	+	0.8	62.16	62.21	56.83	37.9	38.4	36.2	1.64	1.57
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	13.0	12.9	+	0.8	73.39	73.53	69.06	41.7	42.5	41.6	1.76	1.66
Yarn Mills	47.1	46.8	+	0.6	64.90	64.95	59.50	41.6	41.9	40.2	1.56	1.48
Apparel	49.3	45.5	+	0.2	53.96	54.34	50.03	38.0	38.0	37.9	1.42	1.32
Men's & Boys' Clothing	18.7	17.4	+	0.5	50.54	50.04	46.86	36.1	36.0	36.9	1.40	1.27
Women's and Children's Garments	22.4	20.5	+	0.4	55.87	56.50	5	38.8	38.7	5	1.44	1.46
Paper & Allied Products	13.8	14.1	+	2.1	107.12	108.38	102.19	43.9	44.6	43.3	2.44	2.36
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.4	9.0	+	6.7	120.01	120.22	114.31	43.8	44.2	43.3	2.74	2.64
Paperboard Containers	3.7	3.7	+	2.6	83.41	87.62	79.42	43.9	45.4	43.4	1.90	1.83
Printing	10.5	10.2	+	1.0	92.83	91.64	7	39.5	39.5	39.9	2.35	2.32
Newspapers	5.4	5.4	+	9.0	103.50	99.36	100.13	37.5	36.8	37.5	2.76	2.67
Chemicals	17.0	15.6	+	12.1	86.10	85.88	83.83	42.0	42.1	41.5	2.05	2.02
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.1	9.9	+	2.1	93.88	93.66	92.18	42.1	42.0	41.9	2.23	2.20
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.8	4.7	+	0.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	775.3	753.5	+	2.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	2.4	3.1	+	1.4	70.14	72.81	63.34	42.0	43.6	39.1	1.67	1.62
Non-Metallic Mining	2.4	2.7	+	22.6	70.14	72.81	60.64	42.0	43.6	37.9	1.67	1.60
Contract Construction	67.6	65.8	+	5.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	68.8	66.4	+	0.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Except RR)	35.4	34.1	+	0.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	24.9	23.8	+	0.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Trades <sup>3</sup>	254.9	248.6	+	4.9	95.35	100.26	98.71	39.4	41.6	41.3	2.42	2.39
Wholesale	61.5	59.3	+	0.3	64.78	65.24	62.96	39.5	39.3	39.6	1.64	1.59
Retail <sup>3</sup>	193.4	189.3	+	6.7	86.40	85.17	85.93	43.2	42.8	43.4	2.00	1.98
Retail General Merchandise	50.3	47.4	+	20.0	56.92	57.23	54.63	38.2	37.9	38.2	1.49	1.43
Department Stores	23.3	21.6	+	25.3	44.85	43.56	41.42	34.5	33.0	33.4	1.30	1.24
Limited Price Variety	12.6	12.1	+	32.6	46.67	46.14	44.34	33.1	31.6	32.6	1.41	1.36
Retail Food Stores	27.1	26.3	+	1.9	31.42	30.63	31.71	30.8	28.9	31.4	1.02	1.01
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate <sup>6</sup>	50.0	47.5	+	0.2	52.79	52.96	51.44	33.2	33.1	33.4	1.59	1.54
Service	140.2	137.4	+	0.3	91.76	91.12	89.51	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	6.7	7.1	+	2.9	32.73	33.17	29.74	33.4	33.5	33.8	5	5
Personal Services	25.9	25.4	+	0.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	15.6	15.3	+	1.0	38.30	38.50	35.53	38.3	38.5	37.8	5	5
Government	191.4	184.7	+	5.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.00	.94
Federal	39.8	38.2	+	4.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	85.5	82.2	+	4.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	66.1	64.3	+	2.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>6</sup> Reflects Earnings in Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>7</sup> Not comparable.  
<sup>8</sup> Less than 0.1% change.



## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT UP 1,900 IN DECEMBER

Nonagricultural employment increased 1,900 in North Carolina during December, setting a record high for the month.

Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries reported all-time highs for the month of December.

A total of 1,320,200 Tar Heels were employed in non-farm jobs last month. This was 1,900 higher than in November and 33,500 higher than in December, 1962.

Factory jobs totaling 544,900 were down 8,800 from November but were 11,700 higher than in December, 1962.

Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 775,300 were up 10,700 from November and were 21,800 higher than in December, 1962.

The December employment gains were caused principally by seasonal increases of 12,100 in retail trade and 1,900 in post office and other Federal employment. These job gains, due to Christmas season merchandising and mailing, were more than sufficient to offset the normal year-end decreases in manufacturing and construction.

December employment decreases included a seasonal drop of 8,900 in tobacco stemmeries; 3,700 in construction; 200 each in lumbering, stone, clay and glass products, food products, other durable goods, and wholesale trade; and 100 each in electrical machinery and finance, insurance and real estate.

These decreases were offset by job gains of 12,100 in retail trade, 1,900 in Federal government, 400 in service industries, 200 in transportation, and 100 each in furniture, fabricated metals, ordnance and transportation equipment, apparel, printing, other nondurable goods, and communications and public utilities.

### TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area			
(In Thousands of Employees)			
INDUSTRY	*DECEMBER, 1963	NOVEMBER, 1963	DECEMBER, 1962
Total Manufacturing .....	38.4	38.9	39.5
Food & Kindred Products .....	1.4	1.5	1.5
Textile Mill Products .....	9.8	9.7	10.1
Furniture .....	1.0	1.0	1.0
Metals .....	1.6	1.6	1.5
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup> .....	24.6	25.1	25.4
* Preliminary			
<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.			

## DISABLING INJURY FREQUENCY RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES — FINAL, 1962, COMPARED WITH FINAL, 1961 —

Industry	Plants 1962	Manhours 1962	Disabling Injury 1962	Disabling Frequency 1962	Injury Rates 1961
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>					
<b>CHEMICAL:</b>					
Drugs, Insecticides & Paints .....	31	1,848,647	8	4.3	10.8
Fertilizer (Manufacturing and Mixing) .....	67	4,267,929	55	12.8	13.4
Miscellaneous Chemical and Allied Products .....	109	14,957,341	64	4.2	3.9
<b>CLAY, CEMENT AND STONE:</b>					
Block, Pipe and Cement .....	138	6,214,305	148	23.8	18.2
Brick, Tile and Pottery .....	40	4,395,960	115	26.1	24.5
<b>ELECTRICAL:</b>					
General .....	44	35,852,297	63	1.7	2.0
<b>FURNITURE:</b>					
Wood, Upholstered .....	149	23,123,085	241	10.4	10.2
Wood, (Except Upholstered) .....	231	69,396,090	820	11.8	11.5
<b>IRON AND STEEL:</b>					
Foundries .....	40	5,340,528	177	33.1	27.3
Machine Manufacturing .....	55	8,670,670	73	8.4	11.9
Machine Shop .....	286	16,467,117	198	12.0	12.1
Sheet Metal .....	126	7,837,245	154	19.6	20.9
Not Elsewhere Classified .....	168	16,746,691	330	19.7	23.3
<b>LEATHER:</b>					
Tanning, Manufacturing Shoes, Belting, and Rolls .....	15	3,870,168	41	10.5	10.8
<b>LUMBER:</b>					
Logging, Sawing and Planing .....	330	16,231,661	427	26.3	26.2
Millwork .....	153	6,149,210	84	13.6	14.1
Plywood and Veneer .....	72	9,198,695	234	25.4	21.1
Miscellaneous Wood Products .....	117	6,762,941	130	19.2	20.0
<b>MINING:</b>					
Mines .....	64	1,587,932	95	59.8	71.2
Pits and Quarries .....	155	3,660,339	105	28.6	27.3
Processing Plants .....	38	5,138,805	29	5.6	11.6
<b>PAPER:</b>					
Paper and Pulp .....	15	21,716,575	69	3.1	4.4
Set Up Boxes and Containers .....	50	6,394,496	71	11.1	8.6
<b>PRINTING:</b>					
Job, Newspaper and Books .....	223	12,357,101	57	4.6	5.1
<b>TEXTILES:</b>					
Cotton Yarn & Weaving .....	402	189,343,938	1,114	5.8	5.4
Dyeing and Finishing .....	102	40,009,265	230	5.7	7.0
Knit Goods .....	497	114,484,418	427	3.7	4.3
Silk and Synthetic .....	72	38,608,301	128	3.3	4.2
Wearing Apparel .....	259	72,326,193	337	4.6	4.2
Woolen Worsted .....	18	12,279,043	93	7.5	5.6
Not Elsewhere Classified .....	184	32,711,966	231	7.0	8.9
<b>TOBACCO:</b>					
Cigarette, Cigar and Smoking .....	6	32,850,950	107	3.2	3.8
Leaf Processing .....	131	26,267,302	263	10.0	8.4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General .....	387	57,716,974	394	6.8	11.4
<b>ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b> .....	4,774	924,784,178	7,207	7.7	8.0
<b>NON-MANUFACTURING</b>					
<b>FOOD:</b>					
Baking .....	103	14,394,749	165	11.4	13.2
Bottling Plant .....	130	9,392,957	153	16.2	19.2
Canning and Preserving .....	32	3,408,404	91	26.6	15.2
Dairy Products .....	85	9,647,600	137	14.2	14.0
Ice and Coal .....	88	1,719,255	17	9.8	9.0
Meat Packing .....	149	14,851,605	440	29.6	30.8
Milling, Flour and Feed .....	181	6,671,824	101	15.1	13.3
<b>SERVICE:</b>					
Dry Cleaning .....	277	3,919,199	4	1.0	0.6
Dry Cleaning and Laundry .....	325	16,320,573	59	3.6	2.8
Garage .....	590	25,202,943	182	7.2	8.0
<b>TRADE:</b>					
Petroleum Products .....	260	5,022,419	25	4.9	4.2
Wholesale and Retail .....	429	20,008,440	181	9.0	10.3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General .....	262	12,997,029	184	14.1	16.0
<b>ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b> .....	2,911	143,556,987	1,739	12.1	12.2
<b>ALL INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING &amp; NON-MANUFACTURING</b> .....	7,685	1,068,341,165	8,946	8.3	8.7

### Technical Notes:

(1) These data were compiled according to the *American Standard Method of Compiling Industrial Injury Rates*, approved 1954 by the American Standards Association.

(2) The disabling injury frequency rate is the number of disabling work injuries for each million manhours of exposure. A disabling injury is one which prevents the injured man's return to work on his next regular day, shift or turn; or which results in some permanent bodily impairment.



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## JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS UP 22 PER CENT, SETTING RECORD HIGH FOR FIRST MONTH

January building permits totaled \$25,097,383 in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The first-month total was an all-time high for the month of January and was 22.8 per cent. or more than \$4,600,000, higher than the previous record total set in January last year.

Winston-Salem led the cities with building permits for the month totaling \$10,990,640. Of this amount \$10,177,924 was a permit for construction of a new office building for the Northwest Corporation.

Charlotte was second with permits totaling \$3,249,615, Raleigh third with \$1,782,855, and Greensboro fourth with \$1,089,558.

January building permits for the other 32 cities of more than 10,000 population were: Albemarle \$41,420, Asheboro \$93,400, Asheville \$301,899, Burlington \$388,576, Chapel Hill \$263,069, Concord \$213,025, Durham \$740,934, Elizabeth City \$253,000, Fayetteville \$778,387, Gastonia \$557,600, Goldsboro \$283,900, Greenville \$238,665, Henderson \$67,300, Hickory \$227,971, High Point \$692,260, Jacksonville \$6,000, Kinston \$286,135, Lenoir \$29,175, Lexington \$53,900, Lumberton \$101,400, Monroe \$35,400, New Bern \$14,000, Reidsville \$490,957, Roanoke Rapids \$102,921, Rocky Mount \$498,679, Salisbury \$679,881, Sanford \$51,850, Shelby \$183,946, Statesville \$112,600, Thomasville \$63,450, Wilmington \$48,515, Wilson \$84,500.

## 1,880 FIRMS INSPECTED IN MONTH OF JANUARY

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,880 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during January to check for compliance with the North Carolina Labor Laws and the health and safety regulations. The firms employed 85,918 workers.

The inspectors noted 1,202 violations, most of which concerned health, safety and working conditions, and made appropriate recommendations for their correction. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 904 instances.

The month's inspection activity also included investigation of 30 complaints, re-inspection of 70 establishments to insure compliance, 698 conferences with employers and employees, and investigation of the causes of three serious industrial accidents.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR SAFETY DRIVE IN N. C. WOOD FURNITURE INDUSTRY

By William C. Creel,  
Safety Director

Plans have been completed for starting a special safety program for the North Carolina Wood Furniture Industry. The program will be sponsored by the Production and Cost Division of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association and conducted by the North Carolina Department of Labor.

This special program is a reactivation and extension of a successful program which was conducted from 1948-51. At the beginning of the initial program 16 years ago, the disabling injury frequency rate for North Carolina's wood furniture plants was 22 per million manhours. The severity rate also was high and workmen's compensation insurance rates were rising. At the end of three years of concerted efforts, the industry had reduced its disabling injury frequency rate to 12.2.

For almost ten years, the accident rate for North Carolina Wood Furniture plants remained near the level of 12. During this period, six reductions in workmen's compensation insurance rates were received for the industry.

In the past few years there has been a gradual rise in the industry's disabling injury frequency rate, followed by increases in workmen's compensation insurance rates.

Because of this recent increase in the wood furniture industry's accident rate, the North Carolina Department of Labor proposed, and the Board of Directors of the Production and Cost Division of Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association agreed to, a plan for special safety work to begin in 1964.

The current program will start with a series of plant visits by representatives of the North Carolina Department of Labor in early March. Prior to these visits, a letter will be directed to top management of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association's member plants in North Carolina by President Tom Finch, and to all North Carolina wood furniture plants by Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane.

This program, which will be entirely voluntary, will consist of three consultative visits by the Labor Department representatives; an analysis of the accident problems of each individual plant; the preparation of six special safety pamphlets based on the specific needs of the industry as shown by a questionnaire which will be completed for each participating plant; and regional meetings of top management representatives at the end of the special program.

It is hoped that through this renewed accident-prevention effort, the recent rise in disabling injuries in the wood furniture industry may be checked and reversed, and that this reversal once again will be followed by reductions in the industry's workmen's compensation insurance rates.

Long and repeated experience has shown that lost-time injuries invariably decline when an entire industry puts on a concerted, well planned campaign to reduce accidents. Such programs are beneficial to the owners, managers and employees of industry in every way, in that they save human lives and suffering, help employee morale, promote efficiency and economy in work processes, and result in financial savings to management and stockholders.

## APPRENTICESHIP SUBJECT OF NEW PAMPHLET SERIES

"Facts About Apprenticeship" in the skilled trades and crafts is the subject of a new series of informational pamphlets being prepared by the Labor Department for use in promoting interest in apprenticeship training among young Tar Heels.

Each pamphlet deals with one particular trade, describing the nature of work processes in the trade, physical requirements, where craftsmen in the trade are employed, training requirements, opportunities for advancement, earnings, employment outlook, and explaining why on-the-job apprenticeship training, plus related classroom instruction, is the best way to learn the trade.

The initial series of pamphlets deals with such trades as Carpentry, Masonry, Plumbing and Pipefitting, Electrical Trades, Automotive Trades, Printing Trades, Metalworking, Machinist, and Tool and Die Making.

An additional pamphlet in the series is directed especially to potential employers of apprentices, explaining why apprenticeship training offers the employer his best investment for meeting today's and tomorrow's manpower needs.

The series will be used experimentally this spring in High School "Career Days" in various North Carolina communities. Representatives of the Labor Department's Division of Apprenticeship Training will be on hand at many of these events with information on how young people can enter apprenticeship training programs.



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## EMPLOYMENT DROPS SEASONALLY, BUT ALSO SETS RECORD HIGH FOR FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Nonagricultural employment dropped seasonally by 25,000 in North Carolina last month and at the same time a record high of 1,295,200 for the month of January.

The State's non-farm employment exceeded the year-ago total by 36,500.

Factory employment totaling 540,300 in January was down 4,600 from the December level but was 11,200 higher than in January, 1963.

Non-manufacturing jobs, which totaled 754,900 last month, were down 20,400 from December but were up 25,300 over the year-ago level.

The usual after-Christmas lull in merchandising caused a January drop of 20,000 in retail trade. Other seasonal job declines included 4,900 in construction, 2,400 in tobacco stemmeries, 2,200 in Federal government (mostly temporary post office employees), 1,000 in food products, 800 in transportation, 600 in service industries and 300 in wholesale trade.

Unfavorable weather conditions affected employment in construction and were partly responsible for a drop of 700 in lumbering operations. Temporary layoffs and a slowdown in new orders caused decreases of 900 in the textiles industry and 300 in apparel manufacturing. Cigarette factory employment was down 400, due to a job decrease in one large firm. Employment in mining was down 200 and in electrical machinery, 100.

These decreases were partly offset by employment gains of 500 in furniture factories, 400 in the paper and allied products industry, 200 each in printing and finance, insurance and real estate, and 100 each in machinery manufacturing and schools.

Average hourly earnings of the State's 540,300 factory workers advanced a penny in January to \$1.74. However, a 1.5-hour drop in the average factory workweek to 39.9 hours caused average weekly earnings to decrease by \$2.19 to a January average of \$69.43.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS—JANUARY, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T			P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M			H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S			A V E R A G E E A R N I N G S					
	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S			W E E K L Y H O U R S			H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S		
							Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
C H A R L O T T E A R E A															
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	27.8	27.8	28.0	.....	.....	— 0.7	\$ 75.07	\$ 78.49	\$ 73.03	40.8	42.2	40.8	\$1.84	\$1.86	\$1.79
Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.2	4.1	.....	.....	+ 2.4	71.75	76.82	68.21	41.0	43.4	40.6	1.75	1.77	1.68
Bakery	2.1	2.1	2.1	.....	.....	.....	74.40	82.46	71.33	40.0	43.4	40.3	1.86	1.90	1.77
Textile Mills Products	6.0	6.0	6.5	.....	.....	— 7.7	66.99	71.28	65.89	41.1	43.2	41.7	1.63	1.65	1.58
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.3	2.5	.....	.....	— 8.0	70.45	76.50	74.56	39.8	42.5	43.1	1.77	1.80	1.73
Knitting Mills	2.1	2.1	2.5	.....	.....	—16.0	65.36	68.14	59.19	41.9	43.4	39.2	1.56	1.57	1.51
Furniture and Fixtures	.9	.9	.9	.....	.....	.....	74.60	86.94	81.81	37.3	41.4	40.3	2.00	2.10	2.03
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	.....	.....	— 7.1	80.56	85.94	79.05	42.4	44.3	42.5	1.90	1.94	1.86
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.3	2.3	2.2	.....	.....	+ 4.5	93.67	96.70	86.25	40.2	40.8	37.5	2.33	2.37	2.30
Chemicals and Allied Products	2.9	2.9	2.6	.....	.....	+11.5	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..
Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	.....	.....	.....	83.01	83.22	83.22	40.1	40.4	41.2	2.07	2.06	2.02
Machinery	3.2	3.2	3.2	.....	.....	.....	83.13	85.85	83.85	42.2	43.8	43.9	1.97	1.96	1.91
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	4.7	4.7	4.8	.....	.....	— 2.1	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..
G R E E N S B O R O - H I G H P O I N T A R E A															
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	43.4	43.5	43.8	.....	.....	— 0.2	\$ 69.99	\$ 72.27	\$ 64.90	39.1	40.6	38.4	\$1.79	\$1.78	\$1.69
Food and Kindred Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	.....	.....	.....	74.09	73.64	69.44	44.9	44.9	43.4	1.65	1.64	1.60
Bakery Products	.8	.8	.8	.....	.....	.....	70.56	77.08	72.45	42.0	44.3	41.4	1.68	1.74	1.75
Textile Mill Products	15.7	15.7	16.4	.....	.....	— 4.3	66.19	65.57	57.67	39.4	39.5	36.5	1.68	1.66	1.58
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.1	6.4	.....	.....	— 6.3	55.18	53.91	48.91	36.3	35.7	33.5	1.52	1.51	1.46
Apparel	3.7	3.7	3.9	.....	.....	— 5.1	51.45	55.13	52.97	34.3	37.0	37.3	1.50	1.49	1.42
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.1	.....	.....	+ 9.1	64.06	67.14	63.95	41.6	43.6	43.5	1.54	1.54	1.47
Furniture	6.8	6.9	6.7	.....	.....	+ 1.5	70.13	79.38	67.03	39.4	44.1	39.9	1.54	1.54	1.47
HH Furniture	5.9	5.9	5.8	.....	.....	+ 1.7	72.80	79.18	67.03	40.0	42.8	39.2	1.78	1.80	1.68
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.4	1.4	1.4	.....	.....	.....	88.30	84.60	80.35	38.9	37.6	37.9	1.82	1.85	1.71
Chemicals	1.4	1.4	1.4	.....	.....	.....	89.89	87.78	87.76	42.6	41.8	44.1	2.27	2.25	2.12
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.8	.....	.....	.....	73.15	79.06	78.32	41.8	45.7	45.8	2.11	2.10	1.99
Metal Products	2.1	2.1	2.0	.....	.....	+12.5	75.53	79.55	71.04	41.5	43.0	41.3	1.75	1.73	1.71
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	.9	.....	.....	+ 5.0	89.89	94.85	87.67	42.6	45.6	43.4	1.82	1.85	1.72
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.4	6.4	6.3	.....	.....	+ 1.6	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	..5..	2.11	2.08	2.02

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.

## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — JANUARY, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

HOURS AND EARNINGS



Durable Goods	152.6	152.8	148.0	- 0.1	+ 3.1	70.82	75.08	68.97	40.7	42.9	41.8	1.74	1.75	1.65
Lumber & Timber Basic Products	30.6	31.3	29.7	- 2.2	+ 3.0	59.52	64.14	60.06	38.9	42.2	42.0	1.53	1.52	1.43
Sawmills & Planing Mills	17.8	18.3	17.4	- 2.7	+ 2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	6.6	6.6	6.4	- 1.0	+ 3.1	58.34	62.49	54.94	40.8	43.7	40.4	1.43	1.43	1.36
Furniture & Fin. Lumber Products	50.9	50.4	48.8	+ 1.0	+ 4.3	66.99	72.54	65.36	41.1	43.7	41.9	1.63	1.66	1.56
Household Furniture	46.4	46.0	44.6	+ 0.9	+ 4.0	67.57	72.54	65.21	41.2	43.7	41.8	1.64	1.66	1.56
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.8	10.8	10.4	- 0.4	+ 3.8	70.79	74.82	69.28	41.4	43.5	42.5	1.71	1.72	1.63
Concrete, Brick, etc.	3.9	3.9	3.6	- 0.3	+ 8.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary Metals	2.9	2.9	2.8	- 0.1	+ 3.6	88.37	94.39	87.57	41.1	43.3	41.7	2.15	2.18	2.10
Fabricated Metals	10.3	10.3	9.4	- 0.9	+ 9.6	79.37	81.36	77.90	40.7	41.3	41.0	1.95	1.97	1.90
Fab. Structural Metals	4.5	4.5	4.0	- 0.5	+ 12.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	13.7	13.6	13.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	80.66	84.52	74.22	43.6	45.2	42.9	1.85	1.87	1.73
Special Industrial Machinery	7.2	7.1	7.1	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	82.03	83.44	75.43	44.1	45.1	43.6	1.86	1.85	1.73
Electrical Machinery	24.8	24.9	25.0	- 0.4	- 0.8	84.66	88.83	81.80	40.7	42.1	40.9	2.08	2.11	2.00
Ord. & Transportation Equipment	4.9	4.9	5.0	- 0.1	- 2.0	91.48	92.06	90.27	40.3	40.2	40.3	2.27	2.29	2.24
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.7	3.3	- 0.4	+ 12.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	387.7	392.1	381.1	- 1.1	+ 1.7	68.51	70.18	65.24	39.6	40.8	39.3	1.73	1.72	1.66
Food & Kindred Products	35.4	36.4	34.5	- 2.7	+ 2.6	65.21	66.03	59.28	41.8	42.6	40.6	1.56	1.55	1.46
Meat Products	8.5	8.5	8.4	- 0.1	+ 1.2	59.10	58.21	48.91	39.4	39.6	35.7	1.50	1.47	1.37
Meat Packing	2.6	2.6	2.4	- 0.2	+ 8.3	73.10	73.26	66.24	43.0	44.4	41.4	1.70	1.65	1.60
Dairy Products	5.4	5.5	5.4	- 0.1	- 1.8	74.38	73.90	72.23	46.2	45.9	46.3	1.61	1.61	1.56
Grain Mill Products	3.8	4.2	3.8	- 0.4	- 9.5	73.32	71.40	62.75	47.3	47.6	44.5	1.55	1.50	1.41
Bakery Products	7.6	7.7	7.5	- 0.2	+ 1.3	70.82	75.93	68.85	40.7	42.9	40.5	1.74	1.77	1.70
Beverage Industries	5.0	5.0	4.7	- 0.3	+ 6.4	62.24	63.16	59.69	46.1	46.1	47.0	1.35	1.37	1.27
Tobacco	28.4	31.2	29.5	- 9.0	- 3.7	80.25	80.13	79.07	37.5	38.9	38.2	2.14	2.06	2.07
Cigarettes	17.4	17.8	18.3	- 2.2	- 4.9	91.03	91.18	89.31	38.9	39.3	39.0	2.34	2.32	2.29
Stemmeries	9.4	11.8	9.5	- 20.4	- 1.1	59.17	62.10	60.02	34.6	38.1	36.6	1.71	1.63	1.64
Textiles	228.3	229.2	226.2	- 0.4	+ 0.9	67.54	69.38	63.76	40.2	41.3	39.6	1.68	1.68	1.61
Broadwoven Fabrics	92.5	92.5	90.4	- 0.2	+ 2.3	75.15	76.64	70.39	42.7	43.3	41.9	1.76	1.77	1.68
Broadwoven Cotton	59.0	58.9	57.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.9	74.62	74.98	68.23	42.4	42.6	41.1	1.76	1.76	1.66
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	29.6	29.7	28.5	- 0.3	+ 3.9	76.03	79.57	73.70	43.2	44.7	43.1	1.76	1.78	1.71
Knitting Mills	66.1	66.5	67.6	- 0.6	- 2.2	59.98	61.56	56.68	36.8	38.0	36.1	1.63	1.62	1.57
Full Fashioned Hosiery	1.8	1.8	2.2	- 0.4	- 18.2	61.32	61.79	50.40	36.5	37.0	30.0	1.68	1.67	1.68
Seamless Hosiery	51.0	51.2	52.5	- 0.4	- 2.9	60.23	61.45	56.60	36.5	37.7	35.6	1.65	1.63	1.59
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.8	13.0	12.9	- 1.5	- 0.8	68.68	72.28	65.67	39.7	41.3	39.8	1.73	1.75	1.65
Yarn Mills	46.9	47.1	45.9	- 0.4	+ 2.2	62.87	64.90	59.15	40.3	41.6	39.7	1.56	1.56	1.49
Apparel	48.9	49.2	45.7	+ 0.6	+ 7.0	50.48	53.96	48.94	35.3	38.0	36.8	1.43	1.42	1.33
Men's & Boys' Clothing	18.5	18.6	17.5	- 0.5	+ 5.7	48.16	50.68	46.05	34.4	36.2	35.7	1.40	1.40	1.29
Women's & Children's Garments	22.3	22.4	20.7	- 0.4	+ 7.7	50.91	56.12	50.05	35.6	38.7	36.8	1.43	1.45	1.36
Paper & Allied Products	14.2	13.8	14.1	+ 2.9	+ 0.7	107.82	106.87	101.91	43.3	43.8	43.0	2.49	2.44	2.37
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.0	8.4	8.9	+ 7.1	+ 1.1	123.76	120.01	114.93	44.2	43.8	43.7	2.80	2.74	2.63
Paperboard Containers	3.6	3.7	3.7	- 2.7	- 2.7	77.71	83.90	76.91	40.9	43.7	41.8	1.90	1.92	1.84
Printing	10.7	10.5	10.4	+ 1.9	+ 2.9	88.78	92.43	85.28	38.6	39.5	37.9	2.30	2.34	2.25
Newspapers	5.4	5.4	5.4	- 0.1	- 6.3	96.84	102.65	95.73	36.0	37.6	36.4	2.69	2.73	2.63
Chemicals	17.0	17.0	16.0	- 0.1	+ 6.3	87.99	94.33	90.42	41.7	42.0	41.4	2.11	2.11	2.07
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.1	11.1	10.0	- 0.1	+ 11.0	93.15	94.33	90.42	41.4	42.3	41.1	2.25	2.23	2.20
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.8	4.8	4.7	- 0.1	+ 2.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	754.9	775.3	729.6	- 2.6	+ 3.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	2.2	2.4	3.1	- 8.3	+ 2.9	58.80	70.14	70.09	35.0	42.0	43.0	1.68	1.67	1.63
Non-Metallic Mining	2.2	2.4	2.7	- 8.3	- 18.5	58.80	70.14	68.16	35.0	42.0	42.6	1.68	1.67	1.60
Contract Construction	62.3	67.2	63.9	- 7.3	- 2.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	67.7	68.6	65.8	- 1.3	+ 2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Except RR)	34.4	35.2	33.5	- 2.3	+ 2.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	24.8	24.8	23.8	- 0.1	+ 4.2	97.10	7	7	40.8	40.7	40.7	2.38	2.38	2.38
Trade <sup>3</sup>	235.4	255.7	228.9	- 7.9	+ 2.8	65.69	64.45	64.40	39.1	39.3	40.0	1.64	1.64	1.61
Wholesale	61.3	61.6	59.6	- 0.5	+ 2.9	86.25	86.43	83.07	42.7	43.0	42.6	2.02	2.01	1.95
Retail <sup>3</sup>	174.1	194.1	169.3	- 10.3	+ 2.8	57.68	56.47	57.18	37.7	37.9	38.9	1.53	1.49	1.47
Retail General Merchandise	34.7	50.5	34.2	- 31.3	+ 1.5	45.54	44.62	42.67	33.0	33.8	33.6	1.38	1.32	1.27
Department Stores	15.7	23.2	14.9	- 32.3	+ 5.4	48.54	47.62	44.90	32.8	33.3	32.3	1.48	1.43	1.39
Limited Price Variety	7.9	12.6	7.8	- 37.3	+ 1.3	30.07	31.11	31.06	28.1	30.8	29.3	1.07	1.01	1.06
Retail Food Stores	26.8	27.1	25.3	- 1.1	+ 5.9	53.30	53.29	52.39	32.9	33.1	33.8	1.62	1.61	1.55
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	50.2	50.0	47.7	+ 0.4	+ 5.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	139.5	140.1	137.0	- 0.4	+ 1.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	6.4	6.7	7.1	- 4.5	- 9.9	33.07	33.12	29.83	33.4	33.8	33.9	.99	.98	.88
Personal Services	25.8	25.9	25.3	- 0.4	+ 2.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners <sup>6</sup>	15.7	15.6	15.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.6	45.48	7	7	37.9	7	7	1.20	7	7
Government	197.6	191.3	183.2	+ 3.3	+ 7.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	37.6	39.8	37.0	- 5.5	+ 1.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	85.5	85.4	82.0	+ 0.1	+ 4.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	74.5	66.1	64.2	+ 12.7	+ 16.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.<sup>4</sup> Preliminary<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.<sup>6</sup> Earnings including roulemen.<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable.



## STANDARD OF 'EXCELLENCE' WILL HELP BREAK N. C. CYCLE OF POVERTY, CRANE TELLS GRADUATING TOOL & DIE MAKERS

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 14 — Tar Heels should apply to themselves the standard of "excellence" in whatever they are doing to fit themselves to earn a living, State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane told a group of graduating tool and die maker apprentices here tonight.

"Widespread application of this standard will do as much as anything else to break the State's 'cycle of poverty' and open the door to a better future for North Carolina," Crane declared.

Crane made the comment in presenting Certificates of Completion to seven young men who have completed an 8,000-hour,

four-year apprenticeship in the tool and die maker trade as employees of Shallcross Manufacturing Company at Selma. The company manufactures electronics components and instruments.

Receiving their Certificates of Completion were former apprentices Glenn Alden Bagley and Joseph Raymond Sears of Goldsboro; Billy Gene Kent of Cary; James Averon Godwin, Jr., of Princeton; and Bobby Gene Pilkington, John Vann Parker and Jerry Costin Murray, all of Selma.

The graduates, their wives, and some 40 State, local and company officials attended

the graduation dinner given by the Shallcross Manufacturing Company in honor of the former apprentices. The dinner was given at the Howard Johnson Restaurant.

Commissioner Crane praised the group for "applying yourselves diligently during four years of on-the-job apprenticeship training under the supervision of expert tool and die maker journeymen, and classroom instruction in the technical aspects of the highly skilled tool and die maker trade.

"By requiring of yourselves this standard of excellence, you have developed the skill and ability to meet the high performance standards of modern industry, and have achieved job security for yourselves in a much needed and high paying trade," he told the graduates.

Company President John Shallcross of Smithfield presented special Certificates of Merit from the firm to the graduating apprentices. He lauded them for their performance on the job while in training and for their value to the company.

J. E. Lillich, Shallcross vice-president in charge of manufacturing, served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the guests.

Guests at the graduation dinner included C. L. Beddingfield, director of the State Labor Department's Division of Apprenticeship Training; Colonel R. B. Case of Fayetteville, former apprenticeship representative who recently retired; John O. West, presently serving as apprenticeship representative from the Smithfield area; Richard E. Katis, Max Hauber, and Milton E. Ussery, all of the Westinghouse Electric Company's Raleigh plant staff, who have assisted in the apprentice group's related technical training; J. F. Mintz, of Clinton Industries; A. G. Kuebler, Shallcross Supervisor of Training; D. H. Shallcross, Jr., Mrs. Frances Moore, A. R. Creech, H. D. Oldham, and A. W. Brown.

## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (In Thousands of Employees) Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRY	*JANUARY, 1964	DECEMBER, 1963	JANUARY, 1963
Total Manufacturing .....	37.5	38.8	38.1
Food & Kindred Products .....	1.4	1.4	1.5
Textile Mill Products .....	9.8	9.8	10.0
Furniture .....	1.0	1.1	1.1
Metals .....	1.6	1.6	1.5
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup> .....	23.7	24.9	24.0

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	January, 1964	January, 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 41,420	\$ 45,110
Asheboro .....	93,400	20,575
Asheville .....	301,899	1,137,205
Burlington .....	388,576	184,200
Chapel Hill .....	263,069	102,300
Charlotte .....	3,249,615	6,265,850
Concord .....	213,025	100,812
Durham .....	740,934	451,879
Elizabeth City .....	253,000	537,794
Fayetteville .....	778,387	925,210
Gastonia .....	557,600	232,800
Goldsboro .....	283,900	359,745
Greensboro .....	1,089,558	2,184,863
Greenville .....	238,665	1,752,567
Henderson .....	67,300	109,350
Hickory .....	227,971	111,725
High Point .....	692,260	422,293
Jacksonville .....	6,000	6,500
Kinston .....	286,135	171,064
Lenoir .....	29,175	46,475
Lexington .....	53,900	40,150
Lumberton .....	101,400	100,750
Monroe .....	35,400	39,000
New Bern .....	14,000	77,800
Raleigh .....	1,782,855	1,860,876
Reidsville .....	490,957	41,500
Roanoke Rapids .....	102,921	111,800
Rocky Mount .....	498,679	269,828
Salisbury .....	679,881	139,950
Sanford .....	51,850	34,000
Shelby .....	183,946	44,300
Statesville .....	112,600	156,350
Thomasville .....	63,450	53,024
Wilmington .....	48,515	241,967
Wilson .....	84,500	140,800
Winston-Salem .....	10,990,640	1,908,931
Grand Total .....	\$25,097,383	\$20,429,343

## PHILIPPINE OFFICIAL VISITS LABOR DEPT.

Pascual Y. Reyes, administrative officer and clerk of the Court of Industrial Relations of the Philippines Department of Justice, was in Raleigh February 6-7 on a two-day visit to the State Department of Labor.

Reyes conferred with State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane and several Labor Department division heads, discussing the administration of labor laws and programs in North Carolina.

In company with E. Gail Barker, director of the Department's Division of Conciliation and Arbitration, the Philippine official visited a Tar Heel cigarette factory to observe work processes and discuss labor-management relations.

Reyes has been in the United States since last September studying labor relations laws and the agencies which administer them. An LLB graduate of the Philippine Law School, he is studying and traveling in this country under the auspices of the Agency for International Development.



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## BUILDING PERMITS UP 22% IN 36 TAR HEEL CITIES

Building permits totaling \$18,379,874 were issued in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population during February.

The February building total was 22.7 per cent higher than the \$14,979,787 reported for February, 1963.

Permits for the first two months of 1964 were up 22.8 per cent, rising from \$35,409,130 in January and February of last year to \$43,477,257 in the same months this year.

Charlotte, Durham, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Raleigh and Winston-Salem all reported February permits exceeding \$1,000,000. Charlotte led with \$3,528,015 and Winston-Salem was second with \$2,620,977. The Winston-Salem figure included a \$1,189,800 permit for construction of a new fine arts building at Salem College. Raleigh followed third with \$2,515,918.

Building permit totals for February, by city, were: Albemarle \$76,760, Asheboro \$84,375, Asheville \$250,205, Burlington \$218,783, Chapel Hill \$112,958, Charlotte \$3,528,015, Concord \$79,188, Durham \$1,255,341, Elizabeth City \$39,500, Fayetteville \$1,582,715, Gastonia \$492,700, Goldsboro \$232,590, Greensboro \$1,852,678, Greenville \$185,080, Henderson \$79,580, Hickory \$165,975, High Point \$752,209, Jacksonville \$96,250, Kinston \$210,908, Lenoir \$20,400, Lexington \$40,436, Lumberton \$174,650, Monroe \$72,300, New Bern \$75,360, Raleigh \$2,515,918, Reidsville \$50,300, Roanoke Rapids \$134,000, Rocky Mount \$320,202, Salisbury \$247,550, Sanford \$43,200, Shelby \$66,950, Statesville \$364,456, Thomasville \$186,415, Wilmington \$50,750, Wilson \$100,200, Winston-Salem \$2,620,977.

City building figures for the first two months of 1964 were: Albemarle \$118,180, Asheboro \$177,775, Asheville \$552,104, Burlington \$607,359, Chapel Hill \$376,027, Charlotte \$6,777,630, Concord \$292,213, Durham \$1,996,275, Elizabeth City \$292,500, Fayetteville \$2,361,102, Gastonia \$1,050,300, Goldsboro \$516,490, Greensboro \$2,942,236, Greenville \$423,745, Henderson \$146,880, Hickory \$393,946, High Point \$1,444,469, Jacksonville \$102,250, Kinston \$497,043, Lenoir \$49,575, Lexington \$94,336, Lumberton \$276,050, Monroe \$107,700, New Bern \$89,360, Raleigh \$4,298,773, Reidsville \$541,257, Roanoke Rapids \$236,921, Rocky Mount \$818,881, Salisbury \$927,431, Sanford \$95,050, Shelby \$250,896, Statesville \$477,056, Thomasville \$249,865, Wilmington \$99,265, Wilson \$184,700, Winston-Salem \$13,611,617.



Charles S. Bullock (left) Presents Award to Mrs. Eula N. Howe

## LABOR STATISTICIAN IS PRESENTED 25-YEAR FEDERAL SERVICE AWARD

Mrs. Eula N. Howe, of 2104 Woodland Avenue, Raleigh, this month was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award by Charles S. Bullock of Atlanta, Ga., Assistant Southern Regional Director of the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A native of Georgia, Mrs. Howe is employed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and is assigned to work in the Division of Statistics of the North Carolina De-

partment of Labor under a cooperative State-Federal program in labor statistics.

Mrs. Howe began her Federal service with the Treasury Department in Washington before World War II, where she worked in the Savings Bond Division. After serving with the War Department and the Army, she returned to Atlanta, Ga., early in 1945 and began her career as a Labor Department statistician.

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## EMPLOYMENT SETS RECORD FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY DESPITE SEASONAL DROP

Non-farm employment reached a new high for the month of February in North Carolina, despite a seasonal decline of 3,700 from January.

The February record employment of 1,291,900 was 33,700 higher than the total for February, 1963.

Both manufacturing jobs totaling 540,200 and nonmanufacturing employment totaling 751,700 set new highs for the month. Factory employment was 12,100 higher than a year ago and nonmanufacturing jobs were up 21,600 over February of last year.

The seasonal drop of 3,700 from January was caused largely by a decrease of 1,200 in retail trade, seasonal declines in several government employment groups and small decreases in a number of manufacturing industries.

Average hourly earnings of the State's 540,200 factory workers dropped a penny to \$1.73. However, their weekly earnings increased slightly to \$69.89, due to a half-hour gain in the average factory workweek, which increased to 40.4 hours.

Industries reporting February job increases included construction, 2,900; transportation, 1,000; lumbering, 600; service group, 300; apparel, machinery, stone, clay and glass, and mining, 200 each; and textiles, ordnance and transportation equipment, 100 each.

Decreases of 200 each were reported by pulp and paperboard firms and tobacco stemmeries. Declines of 100 each occurred in furniture, primary metals, fabricated metals, food products, cigarette factories, printing, chemicals, and communications and public utilities.

## LABOR STATISTICIAN

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In 1947 she was assigned to the Manpower and Employment Statistics program as statistician in charge of the office in the N. C. Department of Labor, where she has served until the present time.

In presenting Mrs. Howe the 25-year award and service pin, Bullock commended her for her record of service and cited the progress made by the State-Federal partnership in labor statistics during the past 17 years. Under the program, he said, detailed information on employment, hours of work, and earnings for the State of North Carolina are developed for use both in the State and by the Federal agency.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS—FEBRUARY, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE				AVERAGE				HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE AREA																								
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	285	285	286	286	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	\$ 77.23	\$ 75.30	\$ 72.32	\$ 72.32	41.3	40.7	40.4	40.4	\$1.87	\$1.85	\$1.79	\$1.79	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Food and Kindred Products	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	77.40	71.63	67.32	67.32	43.0	40.7	39.6	39.6	1.80	1.76	1.70	1.70	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Bakery	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.79	73.42	71.60	71.60	44.1	39.9	40.0	40.0	1.90	1.84	1.79	1.79	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Textile Mills Products	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.7	1.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	67.40	67.32	66.04	66.04	41.1	41.3	41.8	41.8	1.64	1.63	1.58	1.58	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.42	71.69	74.47	74.47	41.9	40.5	42.8	42.8	1.80	1.77	1.74	1.74	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Knitting Mills	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.94	65.36	60.00	60.00	43.0	41.9	40.0	40.0	1.58	1.56	1.50	1.50	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Furniture and Fixtures	9	1.0	9	9	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	74.11	74.60	83.42	83.42	35.8	37.3	40.3	40.3	2.07	2.00	2.07	2.07	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.22	83.28	77.98	77.98	43.8	43.6	41.7	41.7	1.90	1.91	1.87	1.87	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.76	93.26	91.64	91.64	39.9	40.2	39.5	39.5	2.40	2.32	2.32	2.32	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Metal Products	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	86.11	81.78	80.38	80.38	41.4	39.7	40.8	40.8	2.08	2.06	1.97	1.97	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Machinery	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.36	83.56	77.79	77.79	42.1	42.2	41.6	41.6	1.98	1.98	1.87	1.87	40.4	39.6	39.6	39.6
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																								
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.4	44.1	44.1	44.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	\$ 69.03	\$ 70.17	\$ 64.43	\$ 64.43	39.0	39.2	37.9	37.9	\$1.77	\$1.79	\$1.70	\$1.70	39.0	39.2	37.9	37.9
Food and Kindred Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.71	73.43	66.57	66.57	43.8	44.5	42.4	42.4	1.66	1.65	1.57	1.57	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4
Bakery Products	8	8	8	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.96	70.64	70.98	70.98	43.0	41.8	42.0	42.0	1.72	1.69	1.69	1.69	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0
Textile Mill Products	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.2	0.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	64.08	65.69	57.51	57.51	38.6	39.1	36.4	36.4	1.66	1.68	1.58	1.58	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4
Knitting Mills	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.2	1.7	3.2	3.2	3.2	54.26	53.55	50.86	50.86	35.7	35.0	34.6	34.6	1.52	1.53	1.47	1.47	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.6
Apparel	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	2.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	61.05	53.45	53.44	53.44	39.9	35.4	37.9	37.9	1.53	1.51	1.41	1.41	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.60	64.06	63.77	63.77	42.6	41.6	42.8	42.8	1.54	1.54	1.49	1.49	42.8	42.8	42.8	42.8
Furniture	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	1.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	71.60	71.28	65.36	65.36	40.0	39.6	38.0	38.0	1.79	1.80	1.72	1.72	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0
HH Furniture	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	72.07	73.38	66.33	66.33	39.6	40.1	37.9	37.9	1.82	1.83	1.75	1.75	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.94	79.61	77.90	77.90	38.4	37.2	35.9	35.9	2.16	2.14	2.17	2.17	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9
Chemicals	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.39	88.62	83.40	83.40	42.7	42.4	41.7	41.7	2.07	2.09	2.00	2.00	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9	9	8	8	12.5	14.3	14.3	14.3	81.90	73.15	82.65	82.65	46.8	41.8	47.5	47.5	1.75	1.75	1.74	1.74	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5
Metal Products	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	4.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	73.49	75.53	70.35	70.35	40.6	41.5	40.9	40.9	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.82	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9
Machinery (Except Electrical)	9	9	9	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.11	89.89	87.84	87.84	41.4	42.6	43.7	43.7	2.08	2.11	2.01	2.01	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>3</sup> Data Not Available.

## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — FEBRUARY, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)



Lumber & Timber Basic Products	31.1	30.5	29.3	2.0	6.1	61.61	58.44	58.88	41.2	40.8	40.8	41.5	1.74	1.19	1.00
Sawmills & Planing Mills	18.3	17.8	17.2	2.8	6.4	60.06	58.06	56.70	42.0	42.5	43.3	41.7	2.22	2.33	2.09
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	6.5	6.6	6.4	1.5	1.6	69.37	67.40	64.58	42.3	40.0	41.1	40.9	2.03	2.00	1.89
Furniture & Fin. Lumber Products	50.9	51.0	48.8	0.2	4.3	69.96	67.98	64.74	41.4	42.8	44.0	43.1	1.85	1.85	1.75
Household Furniture	46.4	46.5	44.6	0.2	4.0	75.41	70.62	70.98	41.5	41.2	43.7	44.3	1.67	1.69	1.69
Stone, Clay & Glass	10.9	10.7	10.4	1.9	4.8	94.35	100.89	87.15	42.0	41.3	43.5	42.1	1.52	1.53	1.41
Concrete, Brick, etc.	3.9	3.9	3.5	11.4	2.2	81.20	82.20	77.30	42.0	41.5	43.5	42.1	1.73	1.73	1.66
Primary Metals	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.6	78.81	80.48	73.68	42.5	42.6	44.0	43.1	1.84	1.85	1.76
Fabricated Metals	10.2	10.3	9.4	1.0	8.5	78.75	81.40	75.86	42.5	42.8	44.0	43.1	1.85	1.85	1.76
Fab. Structural Metals	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.4	7.5	85.49	85.27	80.80	41.1	40.8	43.7	44.3	2.08	2.09	2.02
Machinery (Except Electrical)	13.9	13.7	13.6	1.5	2.2	92.29	92.23	88.88	40.3	40.1	43.7	44.3	2.29	2.30	2.25
Special Industrial Machinery	7.2	7.2	7.2	1.2	2.2	92.29	92.23	88.88	40.3	40.1	43.7	44.3	2.29	2.30	2.25
Electrical Machinery	24.8	24.8	25.1	2.0	1.2	92.29	92.23	88.88	40.3	40.1	43.7	44.3	2.29	2.30	2.25
Ord. & Transportation Equipment	5.0	4.9	5.0	2.0	1.2	92.29	92.23	88.88	40.3	40.1	43.7	44.3	2.29	2.30	2.25
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.0	1.2	92.29	92.23	88.88	40.3	40.1	43.7	44.3	2.29	2.30	2.25
Nondurable Goods	386.8	387.4	380.4	0.2	12.1	68.85	68.34	64.74	39.5	39.8	41.5	39.0	1.73	1.73	1.66
Food & Kindred Products	35.4	35.5	34.4	0.3	2.9	63.34	64.74	58.02	40.6	41.5	43.5	42.1	1.56	1.56	1.48
Meat Products	8.6	8.5	8.4	1.2	2.4	52.80	58.35	47.74	35.2	38.9	43.7	44.3	1.50	1.50	1.40
Meat Packing	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.8	2.4	71.64	73.85	74.87	42.9	43.7	46.3	46.6	1.67	1.69	1.69
Dairy Products	5.4	5.4	5.5	1.8	1.8	74.70	74.54	72.70	46.4	46.4	46.3	46.6	1.61	1.61	1.56
Grain Mill Products	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.3	1.3	67.34	71.76	59.64	44.3	46.9	46.3	46.6	1.52	1.53	1.41
Bakery Products	7.6	7.6	7.5	2.0	1.3	76.90	70.24	69.02	43.2	40.6	46.4	46.6	1.78	1.73	1.70
Beverage Industries	5.0	4.9	4.7	1.8	6.4	62.58	62.64	59.73	46.7	46.4	46.4	46.6	1.34	1.35	1.29
Tobacco	27.9	28.4	29.0	0.6	3.8	73.78	91.03	84.32	32.1	38.9	37.6	36.5	2.13	2.14	2.08
Cigarettes	17.3	17.4	18.2	2.1	4.9	54.29	59.17	50.88	32.9	34.6	37.6	36.5	2.38	2.34	2.31
Stemmeries	9.2	9.4	9.2	2.1	1.3	68.71	67.54	63.76	40.9	40.2	42.6	41.1	1.65	1.71	1.58
Textiles	228.3	228.2	225.4	0.3	2.2	76.11	74.98	69.05	43.0	42.6	42.6	41.1	1.68	1.68	1.61
Broadwoven Fabrics	92.1	92.4	90.1	0.3	1.6	75.40	74.27	65.67	42.6	42.2	42.2	41.1	1.77	1.76	1.68
Broadwoven Cotton	58.6	58.8	57.7	0.3	4.2	77.79	76.21	73.36	43.7	43.3	43.3	42.9	1.77	1.76	1.65
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	29.5	29.7	28.3	0.7	4.2	61.94	59.62	57.93	38.0	36.8	37.6	36.5	1.63	1.62	1.57
Knitting Mills	66.3	65.9	67.5	0.6	1.8	62.79	61.32	56.93	37.6	36.5	37.6	36.5	1.67	1.68	1.65
Full Fashioned Hosiery	2.0	1.9	2.3	5.3	13.0	61.66	59.50	57.40	37.6	36.5	37.6	36.5	1.64	1.63	1.59
Seamless Hosiery	50.8	50.8	52.2	0.8	2.7	76.11	74.98	69.05	43.0	42.6	42.6	41.1	1.77	1.74	1.67
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.7	12.8	12.7	0.6	3.9	63.49	63.18	60.60	40.7	39.0	40.5	40.4	1.56	1.56	1.50
Yarn Mills	47.4	47.1	45.6	0.4	4.9	54.29	50.77	49.71	37.7	35.5	37.7	37.1	1.44	1.43	1.34
Apparel	48.8	48.6	46.5	1.1	5.1	51.32	48.30	47.97	36.4	34.5	36.4	36.9	1.41	1.40	1.30
Men's & Boys' Clothing	18.7	18.5	17.8	0.9	4.3	55.71	51.91	50.83	37.9	35.8	37.9	37.1	1.47	1.45	1.37
Women's & Children's Garments	21.9	22.1	21.0	1.4	4.3	106.39	107.38	101.81	42.9	43.3	43.3	42.6	2.48	2.48	2.39
Paper & Allied Products	14.0	14.2	14.0	2.2	1.1	119.41	123.60	114.48	42.8	44.3	44.3	43.2	2.79	2.79	2.65
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.8	9.0	8.7	0.9	5.3	83.38	79.46	77.64	43.2	41.6	41.6	41.3	1.93	1.91	1.88
Paperboard Containers	3.6	3.6	3.8	0.9	1.9	88.09	89.40	85.88	38.3	38.7	38.7	38.0	2.30	2.31	2.26
Printing	10.5	10.6	10.3	0.6	4.9	98.59	98.74	96.26	36.8	36.3	36.3	36.6	2.69	2.72	2.63
Newspapers	5.4	5.4	5.4	2.7	6.9	86.94	87.36	84.15	41.8	41.6	41.6	40.9	2.08	2.10	2.07
Chemicals	17.0	17.1	16.2	0.6	4.9	94.08	92.51	91.46	42.0	41.3	41.3	41.2	2.24	2.24	2.22
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.8	11.1	10.1	2.7	6.5	75.60	75.60	66.17	45.0	45.0	45.0	44.1	1.68	1.69	1.61
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.9	4.8	4.6	2.1	3.0	75.60	75.60	66.17	45.0	45.0	45.0	44.1	1.68	1.69	1.61
Nonmanufacturing	751.7	755.6	730.1	0.5	3.0	95.04	96.46	95.04	40.1	40.7	40.7	40.4	2.37	2.37	2.37
Mining	2.4	2.2	2.8	9.1	14.3	60.33	60.33	67.48	45.0	45.0	45.0	44.1	1.68	1.69	1.61
Non-Metallic Mining	2.4	2.2	2.7	9.1	11.1	60.33	60.33	67.48	45.0	45.0	45.0	44.1	1.68	1.69	1.61
Contract Construction	66.1	63.2	63.3	4.6	4.4	95.04	96.46	95.04	40.1	40.7	40.7	40.4	2.37	2.37	2.37
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	68.5	67.6	66.5	1.3	3.0	66.53	65.86	65.04	39.6	39.2	39.2	39.9	2.00	2.00	1.98
Transportation (Except RR)	35.3	34.3	34.1	2.9	3.5	85.60	84.80	84.15	42.8	42.4	42.4	42.5	1.53	1.53	1.47
Communications & Pub. Utilities	24.7	24.8	24.0	0.4	2.9	58.45	57.99	57.18	38.2	37.9	37.9	38.9	1.39	1.38	1.29
Trade <sup>3</sup>	234.2	235.3	227.4	0.5	3.0	45.59	45.13	42.96	32.8	32.7	32.7	33.3	1.51	1.49	1.40
Wholesale	61.2	61.1	57.3	0.2	6.8	49.08	48.57	44.66	32.5	32.6	32.6	31.9	1.09	1.08	1.06
Retail	173.0	174.2	168.1	0.7	2.9	31.83	30.67	31.16	29.2	28.4	28.4	29.4	1.62	1.62	1.53
Retail General Merchandise	34.8	35.5	33.7	2.0	3.3	53.78	53.30	51.26	33.2	32.9	32.9	33.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Department Stores	15.4	15.8	14.9	2.5	3.9	34.48	33.76	30.62	33.8	34.1	34.1	34.4	1.02	1.02	0.89
Limited Price Variety	7.9	8.1	7.6	0.4	2.0	45.08	45.10	45.10	38.2	37.9	37.9	38.2	1.18	1.19	1.18
Retail Food Stores	26.7	26.8	25.3	0.4	2.6	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.18
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	50.1	50.1	47.9	0.4	4.6	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.18
Service	139.8	139.5	137.0	0.2	2.0	34.48	33.76	30.62	33.8	34.1	34.1	34.4	1.02	1.02	0.89
Hotels & Rooming Houses	6.5	6.4	7.3	1.6	11.0	45.08	45.10	45.10	38.2	37.9	37.9	38.2	1.18	1.19	1.18
Personal Services	25.8	25.8	25.2	0.6	2.4	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.18
Laundries & Dry Cleaners <sup>6</sup>	15.6	15.7	15.2	3.6	2.9	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.18
Government	190.6	197.7	185.2	1.9	3.0	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.18
Federal	38.2	37.5	37.1	0.5	3.7	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.18
State & Local Schools	86.0	85.6	82.9	0.5	3.7	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.18
State & Local Non-Schools	66.4	74.6	65.2	11.0	1.8	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	37.5	1.18	1.19	1.18

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.<sup>4</sup> Preliminary<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.<sup>6</sup> Earnings including routemen.<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable.



## ECUSTA PAPER PLANT WINS SAFETY AWARD

The Ecusta Paper Operations of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Pisgah Forest, North Carolina, has won the American Paper and Pulp Association's central regional safety award. It is presented to the company achieving the lowest five-year cumulative injury frequency rate in the industry.

Mr. A. J. Loeb, Div. Vice President, accepted the plaque from Maxwell D. Bardeen, President of the APPA, at a ceremony during Paper Week (February 23-27, 1964), in The Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

The Division's record was in the achievement of 15,694,544 man-hours worked with only 31 lost time disabling injuries, providing a five-year cumulative injury frequency rate of 1.98.

APPA is a federated association made up of twelve divisions which serve the needs of the manufacturers of the particular grades. Its headquarters are in New York.

H. E. Newbury, Safety Director for the Ecusta Paper Operations at Pisgah Forest, is a member of the Safety Advisory Board of the North Carolina Department of Labor.

## SAFETY DRIVE SLATED IN MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY

A Safety Training School was held for Labor Department inspectors in early March to acquaint them with accident problems of the meat packing industry.

The school was held preparatory to the beginning in May of a special safety drive in Tar Heel meat packing plants. The industry has a disabling injury rate of 29.6 per million man-hours—the third highest rate of all N. C. industries.

The school was conducted by Charles Grundmann, safety training specialist of the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Standards.

## 1,681 FIRMS INSPECTED IN MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,681 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during February to check for compliance with the North Carolina Labor Laws and the health and safety regulations. The firms employed 77,001 workers.

The inspectors noted 1,053 violations, most of which involved the regulations governing health, safety and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for their correction. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 829 instances.

The February inspection activity also included investigation of 27 complaints, reinspection of 52 establishments to insure compliance, 689 conferences with employers and employees, and investigation of the causes of three serious industrial accidents.

## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)  
Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRY	*FEBRUARY, 1964	JANUARY, 1964	FEBRUARY, 1963
Total Manufacturing .....	36.7	37.2	37.3
Food & Kindred Products .....	1.4	1.4	1.5
Textile Mill Products .....	9.7	9.6	9.7
Furniture .....	1.1	1.1	1.1
Metals .....	1.6	1.6	1.5
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup> .....	22.9	23.5	23.5

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	February, 1964	February, 1963	1st 2 Mos. 1964	1st 2 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 76,760	\$ 52,000	\$ 118,180	\$ 97,110
Asheboro .....	84,375	23,240	177,775	43,815
Asheville .....	250,205	822,432	552,104	1,959,637
Burlington .....	218,783	113,900	607,359	298,100
Chapel Hill .....	112,958	196,900	376,027	299,200
Charlotte .....	3,528,015	3,121,912	6,777,630	9,387,762
Concord .....	79,188	117,015	292,213	217,827
Durham .....	1,255,341	561,253	1,996,275	1,013,132
Elizabeth City .....	39,500	49,820	292,500	587,614
Fayetteville .....	1,582,715	875,195	2,361,102	1,800,405
Gastonia .....	492,700	468,250	1,050,300	701,050
Goldsboro .....	232,590	197,700	516,490	557,445
Greensboro .....	1,852,678	1,352,628	2,942,236	3,537,491
Greenville .....	185,080	263,775	423,745	2,016,342
Henderson .....	79,580	26,300	146,880	135,650
Hickory .....	165,975	74,900	393,946	186,625
High Point .....	752,209	331,572	1,444,469	753,865
Jacksonville .....	96,250	30,500	102,250	37,000
Kinston .....	210,908	258,625	497,043	429,689
Lenoir .....	20,400	103,366	49,575	149,841
Lexington .....	40,436	83,445	94,336	123,595
Lumberton .....	174,650	126,750	276,050	227,500
Monroe .....	72,300	27,500	107,700	51,500
New Bern .....	75,360	90,400	89,360	168,200
Raleigh .....	2,515,918	2,906,291	4,298,773	4,767,167
Reidsville .....	50,300	39,700	541,257	81,200
Roanoke Rapids .....	134,000	212,265	236,921	324,065
Rocky Mount .....	320,202	86,517	818,881	356,345
Salisbury .....	247,550	513,697	927,431	653,647
Sanford .....	43,200	9,300	95,050	43,300
Shelby .....	66,950	25,800	250,896	70,100
Statesville .....	364,456	613,204	477,056	769,554
Thomasville .....	186,415	244,040	249,865	297,064
Wilmington .....	50,750	63,515	99,265	305,482
Wilson .....	100,200	96,350	184,700	237,150
Winston-Salem .....	2,620,977	799,730	13,611,617	2,708,661
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$18,379,874	\$14,979,787	\$43,477,257	\$35,409,130



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## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES 6,000, SETTING NEW MARCH RECORD

Non-farm employment increased 6,000 in North Carolina during March, setting a new record for the month.

The record March employment of 1,298,300 Tar Heels was 32,400 higher than the total for March, 1963.

Both factory jobs and nonmanufacturing employment groups set new highs for the month. Factory employment totaling 539,800, although down 900 from February due to seasonal declines in tobacco stemmeries, was 10,700 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs were up 6,900 from the February level and were 21,700 higher than in March, 1963.

Compared with February job levels, only stemmeries were down 2,500 in March, cigarette factories and pulp and paper-board mills 200 each, and transportation 800.

All other industries reported job gains or stable employment conditions in March.

Thirteen groups reporting employment increases included retail trade, 3,300; construction 2,500; service industries 900; chemicals 500; furniture factories and finance, insurance and real estate, 400 each; food products and stone, clay and glass products, 300 each; textile mills 200; and printing, mining, wholesale trade, and communications and public utilities, 100 each.

Hourly earnings of the State's 539,800 factory workers showed no change during March, averaging \$1.74. A 0.3-hour increase in the factory workweek to 40.6 hours brought weekly earnings up 92 cents to an average of \$70.64.

## 1,503 FIRMS INSPECTED DURING MONTH OF MARCH

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,503 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during March to check for compliance with the North Carolina Labor Laws and the health and safety regulations. The firms employed 69,720 workers.

The inspectors noted 683 violations, most of which concerned the health and safety regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 1,036 instances.

The month's inspection activity also included investigation of 28 employee complaints, reinspection of 50 establishments to insure compliance, and 571 conferences with employers and employees.



Commissioner Frank Crane presents Governor Terry Sanford copy of new Directory of Manufacturing Firms, published this month by the N. C. Department of Labor.

## NEW TAR HEEL INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORY LISTS 6,200 MANUFACTURING PLANTS

### 1964 EDITION NOW AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

From A to Z—"A" Manufacturing Co. to Zonolite Co. — the new NORTH CAROLINA DIRECTORY OF MANUFACTURING FIRMS provides buyers and sellers with essential information about North Carolina's industrial plants.

The new, 1964 edition of the Directory was published this month by the N. C. Department of Labor.

Keeping abreast of the State's rapid industrial growth and diversification, the new Directory lists about 800 more manufacturing firms than were carried in the 1960 edition and is 84 pages longer than the earlier volume.

The 700-page Directory is now available to the public at \$5.00 per copy, postpaid, and may be ordered direct from the N. C. Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C., 27602.

The Directory is the only comprehensive work of its type which gives information needed by businessmen, buyers and sellers of Tar Heel products, and other people about North Carolina manufacturing industries.

Each of the 6,200 plant listings contains the name of a firm, plant location, mailing address, official in charge of the plant, and numerical code references indicating the exact type of industry represented, county location, and approximate number of employees.

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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)  
Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRY	*MARCH, 1964	FEBRUARY, 1964	MARCH, 1963
Total Manufacturing	35.6	36.6	36.4
Food and Kindred Products	1.4	1.4	1.4
Textile Mill Products	9.8	9.7	9.7
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.1
Metals	1.6	1.6	1.5
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	21.7	22.8	22.7

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## CRANE PRESENTS AWARDS TO '63 SAFETY WINNERS

Commissioner Frank Crane presented the Department of Labor's "Certificate of Safety Achievement" to representatives of 559 Tar Heel industrial plants in awards ceremonies held in eleven communities between April 24 and May 8.

Special presentation ceremonies, sponsored in most instances by local Chambers of Commerce, were held in Burlington, Shelby, Wilson, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Gastonia, Morganton, High Point, Lexington, Charlotte and Kannapolis.

A total of approximately 850 plants won the award for their safety performance during 1963. To qualify, they had perfect safety records during the year, reduced their lost-time injury frequency rates by 40 per cent or more, or maintained injury rates 50 per cent or more below the State average for their type of industry.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — MARCH, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE EARNINGS	
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE AREA								
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	28.6	28.5	28.8	+ 0.4	79.57	77.64	41.3	41.3
Food and Kindred Products	4.1	4.1	4.0	+ 2.5	76.38	77.22	42.1	42.1
Bakery	2.1	2.1	2.0	+ 5.0	80.98	83.79	42.2	40.1
Textile Mills Products	6.2	6.3	6.8	— 8.8	69.96	66.67	42.4	39.9
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.3	2.4	— 4.2	75.24	71.51	42.4	42.1
Knitting Mills	2.2	2.2	2.5	— 12.0	68.85	67.94	41.8	43.1
Furniture and Fixtures	.9	.9	.9	— 7.1	85.20	85.79	43.3	40.3
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	— 4.3	81.94	83.22	40.0	41.7
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.4	2.3	2.3	+ 4.3	96.39	95.68	42.9	42.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.1	3.0	2.7	+ 14.8	5	5	40.5	40.5
Metal Products	2.2	2.2	2.3	— 4.3	88.62	86.52	5	5
Machinery	3.3	3.3	3.3	—	85.46	83.89	42.0	41.2
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	5.1	5.1	5.1	—	5	5	43.6	43.4
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA								
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.3	44.3	44.1	+ 0.5	73.08	70.13	39.4	38.2
Food and Kindred Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	—	75.20	72.11	43.7	43.0
Bakery Products	.8	.8	.8	—	74.30	73.96	43.2	43.3
Textile Mill Products	15.9	15.9	16.2	— 1.9	68.85	67.43	43.0	36.5
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.0	6.3	— 4.8	55.85	55.08	36.0	33.8
Apparel	3.7	3.7	3.9	— 5.1	58.29	58.22	38.6	38.2
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	64.90	65.64	42.7	42.3
Furniture	7.2	7.2	7.0	+ 2.9	72.98	71.60	40.1	38.5
III Furniture	6.3	6.3	6.1	+ 3.3	74.19	72.07	40.1	38.5
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.4	1.4	1.3	+ 7.7	84.52	82.94	37.9	38.2
Chemicals	1.5	1.4	1.5	—	90.48	89.45	43.5	43.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.8	+ 12.5	81.26	81.90	46.7	48.2
Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.1	+ 14.3	74.70	74.44	41.5	39.8
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	.9	—	81.80	86.11	40.1	43.6
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.3	6.4	6.3	— 1.6	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.



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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes Routemen.  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable.



## 73.8% OF TAR HEELS OVER 65 RECEIVING O.A.S.I. BENEFITS

Figures released by John Ingle, district manager for the Social Security Administration in Raleigh, show that for each 1000 persons in North Carolina age 65 or over, 738 are receiving an old-age or survivors insurance benefit. This represents an increase of 40 in the last year, Ingle said, and puts the State in 22nd place in the nation.

Rhode Island is in first place with 804 of each 1000 age 65 or over receiving benefits, and Alaska is in last place with 570. In the last year North Carolina displaced South Dakota in the number per thousand receiving payments and is fast overtaking Iowa.

Contrasted with these figures is the latest information on the number receiving old age assistance payments through the County Welfare Departments in the State. As of December 31, 1963 only 129 of each 1000 over age 65 were receiving these payments. This number has declined in recent years.

"The increase in the number receiving payments in North Carolina is due chiefly to coverage of farm operators and landlords in 1955 and 1956," Ingle pointed out. "Nearly 9 out of 10 workers in North Carolina are now covered under the pro-

## CITY BUILDING UP 22% IN 1ST QUARTER OF '64

Building permits totaling \$30,065,001 were issued in 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population during March.

The March figure was 22 per cent higher than the \$24,664,370 reported by the cities for March, 1963.

Permits for the first quarter of 1964 also were up 22 per cent, rising from \$60,073,500 in the first three months of 1963 to \$73,542,258 in the same period this year.

Nine cities reported March permits totaling more than \$1,000,000. Asheville was in first place with a total of \$5,492,512, which included a \$4,562,956 permit for construction of a new First Union National Bank building. Raleigh was second with \$4,362,328 and Charlotte third with \$3,639,361.

gram," he noted "so that when a worker becomes of retirement age the chances are very good he will be entitled to benefits."

In order to speed up payment of his benefits a worker should come in the office and file his claim six or eight weeks before the actual date of retirement. This allows the office to secure all the proofs necessary to perfect the claims and to have his first check ready on the day it is due, Ingle said.

## INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORY

(Continued from page 1)

The Directory is divided into three sections printed on paper of contrasting colors to facilitate quick and easy reference.

Section I lists all plants alphabetically by company name. Section II lists them by type of industry, using the Standard Industrial Classification system. Section III lists the plants geographically by county. Each plant listing presents identical information in the three sections.

The plants are divided into ten size groups to indicate the approximate number of employees. Group 0 means the plant has from 1 to 25 employees; group 1, from 26 to 50; group 2, from 51 to 100; group 3, from 101 to 250; group 4, from 251 to 500; group 5, from 501 to 1,000; group 6, from 1,001 to 1,500; group 7, from 1,501 to 2,500; group 8, from 2,501 to 3,500; and group 9, 3,501 or more.

A printed, alphabetical "Supplement" containing information on new firms established in North Carolina during 1964 and 1965 will be published early in 1966 and furnished free upon request to purchasers of the 1964 edition of the Directory.

Prepared by direction of N. C. Labor Commissioner Frank Crane, the new Directory was compiled under supervision of William L. Strickland, Director of the Division of Statistics of the State Department of Labor. It is the sixth Industrial Directory to be published at four-year intervals by the Labor Department since 1944.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	March, 1964	March, 1963	1st 3 Mos. 1964	1st 3 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 179,940	\$ 34,636	\$ 298,120	\$ 131,746
Asheboro .....	179,370	71,225	357,145	115,040
Asheville .....	5,492,512	655,198	6,044,616	2,614,835
Burlington .....	334,826	471,729	942,185	769,829
Chapel Hill .....	364,282	456,503	740,309	755,703
Charlotte .....	3,639,361	4,102,742	10,416,991	13,490,504
Concord .....	90,107	163,946	382,320	381,773
Durham .....	1,165,288	5,492,100	3,161,563	6,505,232
Elizabeth City .....	56,850	302,439	349,350	890,053
Fayetteville .....	676,651	1,146,858	3,037,753	2,947,263
Gastonia .....	1,312,680	168,450	2,362,980	869,500
Goldsboro .....	589,770	289,435	1,106,260	846,880
Greensboro .....	2,781,294	2,196,690	5,723,530	5,734,181
Greenville .....	1,086,050	210,500	1,509,795	2,226,842
Henderson .....	138,850	90,725	285,730	226,375
Hickory .....	459,862	130,215	853,808	316,840
High Point .....	503,350	575,976	1,947,819	1,329,841
Jacksonville .....	242,850	162,900	345,100	199,900
Kinston .....	258,400	182,559	755,443	612,248
Lenoir .....	54,575	67,516	104,150	217,357
Lexington .....	111,810	140,607	206,146	264,202
Lumberton .....	95,900	154,500	371,950	382,000
Monroe .....	95,000	51,500	202,700	118,000
New Bern .....	121,800	148,800	211,160	317,000
Raleigh .....	4,362,328	2,918,334	8,661,101	7,685,501
Reidsville .....	60,942	87,700	602,199	168,900
Roanoke Rapids .....	168,290	175,191	405,211	499,256
Rocky Mount .....	389,330	710,801	1,208,211	1,067,146
Salisbury .....	98,100	483,773	1,025,531	1,137,420
Sanford .....	162,300	65,700	257,350	109,000
Shelby .....	224,853	72,300	475,749	142,400
Statesville .....	556,875	107,100	1,033,931	876,654
Thomasville .....	202,695	547,470	452,560	844,534
Wilmington .....	99,000	473,378	198,265	778,860
Wilson .....	1,241,232	308,350	1,425,932	545,500
Winston-Salem .....	2,467,678	1,246,524	16,079,295	3,955,185
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$30,065,001	\$24,664,370	\$73,542,258	\$60,073,500



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## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES 3,800, SETTING RECORD FOR APRIL

Non-farm employment increased 3,800 in North Carolina during April, setting a new record for the month.

Employment of 1,302,400 Tar Heels in non-farm jobs during April was 23,800 higher than the total for April, 1963.

New April highs were set in both factory employment and non-manufacturing jobs. Factory jobs totaling 539,400, although down 200 from March due to seasonal declines in tobacco stemmeries and retail trade, were 9,100 higher than a year ago. Non-manufacturing employment totaling 763,000 in April was up 4,000 from the March figure and was 14,700 higher than in April, 1963.

Leading in April job gains were the construction industry, up 1,600 from March, and service industries, up 1,500. Other increases included 800 in State and local government, 700 in food products, 500 in Federal government agencies, 300 each in stone, clay and glass products and finance, insurance and real estate, 200 each in cigarette manufacturing, apparel plants, chemicals, and communications and public utilities, and 100 each in household furniture, machinery, textiles, paper products and public schools.

These increases were partly offset by April job decreases of 1,700 in tobacco stemmeries, 1,000 in retail trade, 200 in transportation, and 100 each in fabricated metals, electrical machinery and mining.

Average hourly earnings of the State's 539,400 factory workers remained unchanged at \$1.74. The factory workweek increased fractionally to an average of 40.7 hours. Weekly earnings inched upward 18¢ to an average of \$70.82.

## 1,860 FIRMS INSPECTED DURING MONTH OF APRIL

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,860 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during April to check for compliance with the Labor Laws and the health and safety regulations.

The firms employed 68,145 workers.

The inspectors noted 959 violations, most of which concerned health and safety regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of the violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 685 instances.

The month's inspection activity also included investigation of 43 employee complaints, reinspection of 49 establishments to insure compliance, 979 conferences with employers and employees, and investigation of eight serious industrial accidents.

## CRANE CITES CHILD LABOR LAW RULES ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Commissioner Frank Crane has called upon employers and parents of young people seeking jobs during their summer vacations to make sure the youngsters obtain employment certificates before going to work.

Mr. Crane said approximately 28,000 young people under 18 obtained employment certificates from their local Public Welfare Superintendents before starting to work in North Carolina last year.

Depending upon the age and sex of the young person, he said, these certificates spell out the legally permitted working hours and other conditions of employment for each job.

"We are most anxious to prevent violations of the law governing youth employment," Commissioner Crane stated. "Our North Carolina Child Labor Law—a model statute and one of the best in the nation—channels employment of young people into jobs which will not be physically or morally detrimental to them.

"Our law is based upon the assumption that youth needs both work experience and protection from exploitation. It prohibits hazardous and unsuitable types of employment but leaves open to young people a wide selection of approved and suitable jobs."

### Working Hours

Mr. Crane cited the principal requirements of the N. C. Child Labor Law regarding employment of youth as follows:

For 14 and 15-year olds: maximum working time of 8 hours per day, 6 days per week, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Not more than 5 continuous hours of work without a lunch period of at least 30 minutes. Maximum legal workweek: 40 hours. When school is in session, combined hours of work and hours in school must not exceed 8 in any one day.

For 16 and 17-year olds: maximum working time of 9 hours per day, 48 hours per week, 6 days per week. Boys, between 6 a.m. and 12 midnight; girls, between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

### Farm, Domestic Work Exempt

Commissioner Crane pointed out that the Child Labor Law does not apply to employment of youngsters in domestic or farm work when the child works under the direction of his parents or guardian. Young people of any age may work in domestic or farm jobs. However, the Federal Wage and Hour Law prohibits employment of minors under 16 on farms during the hours when school is in session.

Outside of farm and domestic work, the Child Labor Law does not permit gainful employment of young people under 14 in

any type of jobs, with this one exception: Boys of 12 and 13 may sell or deliver newspapers and magazines for not more than 10 hours per week.

### Employer Responsible

The law places squarely upon the employer the responsibility for seeing to it that each young person under 18 whom he employs is properly certified. The employer must "procure and keep on file" the required employment certificate.

### Prohibited Occupations

The Child Labor Law provides that young people under 16 may not work at any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, or in any occupation involving the use of power-driven machinery. The law also spells out a long list of hazardous occupations which are prohibited for the under-16 group.

On the prohibited list are work in construction, shipbuilding, mining, quarrying, stone cutting and polishing, the manufacture, transportation and use of explosives or highly inflammable substances, ore reduction works, smelters, hot rolling mills, furnaces, foundries, forging shops, lumbering and logging, sawmills and planing mills, pulp and paper manufacturing, work at punch presses, stamping machines, power-driven woodworking machinery, cutting machines, openers, pickers, cards and lappers, power shears, heavy rolling or crush-action machinery, corrugating, crimping and embossing machines, meat grinding machines, cracker making machinery, dough brakes and bakery mixing machines, and grinding, abrasive, polishing and buffing machines.

Another requirement provides that no young person under 18 may work "in, about, or in connection with" an establishment where alcoholic beverages are manufactured, distributed or sold, except in establishments holding "off premises" licenses only. Nor may they work in pool or billiard rooms, or in any occupation declared hazardous by the Department of Labor.

Girls under 18 are not permitted by the law to work at any kind of messenger service or street trade.

### Penalties

Penalty for violation of any of the child labor regulations is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. After notice from the State Department of Labor, each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)

### Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRY	*APRIL, 1964	MARCH, 1964	APRIL, 1963
Total Manufacturing	34.8	35.6	36.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.4	1.5
Textile Mill Products	9.8	9.8	9.7
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## CITY BUILDING PERMITS UP 21% IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1964

Building permits totaling \$24,541,278 were issued in 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population during April.

The April figure was 16.6 per cent higher than the \$21,047,824 reported by the cities for April, 1963.

Permits for the first four months of 1964 were up 21 per cent, rising from \$21,121,324 in the first four months of 1963 to \$25,553,536 in the same period this year.

Seven cities reported April building permits exceeding \$1,000,000. Charlotte led with \$3,526,302, followed by Greensboro with \$3,430,382, Burlington with \$3,156,780, Raleigh with \$2,470,281, Durham with \$1,526,428, Fayetteville with \$1,133,385, and Gastonia with \$1,090,850.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREAS - APRIL, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT										HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS					HOURLY EARNINGS				
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
CHARLOTTE AREA																				
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	28.6	28.6	28.6	+	2.5	\$ 78.25	\$ 79.38	\$ 73.08	41.4	42.0	40.6	\$1.89	\$1.89	\$1.80	40.6	\$1.89	\$1.89	\$1.80	40.6	\$1.80
Food and Kindred Products	4.1	4.1	4.0	+	2.5	73.69	76.38	69.70	41.4	42.2	41.0	1.78	1.81	1.70	41.0	1.78	1.81	1.70	41.0	1.70
Bakery	2.1	2.1	2.0	+	5.0	76.30	80.98	72.50	40.8	42.4	40.5	1.87	1.91	1.79	40.5	1.87	1.91	1.79	40.5	1.79
Textile Mills Products	6.3	6.2	6.7	+	6.0	68.72	69.63	64.37	41.9	42.2	41.0	1.64	1.65	1.57	41.0	1.64	1.65	1.57	41.0	1.57
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.3	2.4	—	4.2	73.21	74.29	74.99	40.9	41.5	43.1	1.79	1.79	1.74	43.1	1.79	1.79	1.74	43.1	1.74
Knitting Mills	2.2	2.2	2.4	—	8.3	67.82	68.85	59.70	43.2	43.3	39.8	1.57	1.59	1.50	39.8	1.57	1.59	1.50	39.8	1.50
Furniture and Fixtures	.9	.9	.8	+	12.5	81.69	85.20	71.76	38.9	40.0	34.5	2.10	2.13	2.08	34.5	2.10	2.13	2.08	34.5	2.08
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	—	7.1	86.92	81.94	77.00	43.9	42.9	41.4	1.98	1.91	1.86	41.4	1.98	1.91	1.86	41.4	1.86
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.4	2.4	2.3	+	4.3	97.64	96.39	96.23	41.2	40.5	41.3	2.37	2.38	2.33	41.3	2.37	2.38	2.33	41.3	2.33
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.0	3.1	2.7	—	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal Products	2.3	2.2	2.3	+	4.5	89.67	88.62	80.78	42.7	42.0	40.8	2.10	2.11	1.98	40.8	2.10	2.11	1.98	40.8	1.98
Machinery	3.2	3.3	3.4	—	3.0	82.74	83.95	82.32	42.0	42.4	43.1	1.97	1.98	1.91	43.1	1.97	1.98	1.91	43.1	1.91
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	5.1	5.1	5.0	+	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.3	44.3	44.1	+	0.5	\$ 72.76	\$ 72.90	\$ 63.12	40.2	40.5	36.7	\$1.81	\$1.80	\$1.72	40.5	\$1.81	\$1.80	\$1.72	40.5	\$1.72
Food and Kindred Products	3.0	2.9	2.9	+	3.4	76.73	74.91	71.16	46.5	45.4	44.2	1.65	1.65	1.61	44.2	1.65	1.65	1.61	44.2	1.61
Bakery Products	.9	.8	.8	+	12.5	79.69	74.48	77.29	45.8	43.3	45.2	1.74	1.72	1.71	45.2	1.74	1.72	1.71	45.2	1.71
Textile Mill Products	15.8	15.9	16.1	—	1.9	66.98	68.11	54.56	39.4	40.3	34.1	1.70	1.69	1.60	34.1	1.70	1.69	1.60	34.1	1.60
Knitting Mills	5.9	6.0	6.1	—	3.3	52.48	55.85	43.21	34.3	36.5	29.0	1.53	1.53	1.49	29.0	1.53	1.53	1.49	29.0	1.49
Apparel	3.7	3.7	3.9	—	5.1	55.80	58.29	50.04	37.2	38.6	36.0	1.50	1.51	1.39	36.0	1.50	1.51	1.39	36.0	1.39
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	64.26	64.90	56.74	42.0	42.7	39.4	1.53	1.52	1.44	39.4	1.53	1.52	1.44	39.4	1.44
Furniture	7.3	7.2	7.0	+	4.3	73.35	72.98	63.66	40.3	40.1	36.8	1.82	1.82	1.73	36.8	1.82	1.82	1.73	36.8	1.73
III Furniture	6.4	6.3	6.1	+	4.9	75.89	74.19	66.02	40.8	40.1	37.2	1.86	1.85	1.77	37.2	1.86	1.85	1.77	37.2	1.77
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	86.02	84.52	85.31	39.1	37.9	38.6	2.20	2.23	2.21	38.6	2.20	2.23	2.21	38.6	2.21
Chemicals	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	7.1	90.27	90.48	90.94	43.4	43.5	44.8	2.08	2.08	2.03	44.8	2.08	2.08	2.03	44.8	2.03
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—	84.78	81.26	80.37	47.9	46.7	47.0	1.77	1.74	1.71	47.0	1.77	1.74	1.71	47.0	1.71
Metal Products	2.3	2.4	2.1	—	4.2	76.18	74.03	71.23	41.4	40.9	40.7	1.84	1.81	1.75	40.7	1.84	1.81	1.75	40.7	1.75
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	.9	—	—	85.27	81.80	84.77	41.8	40.1	42.6	2.04	2.04	1.99	42.6	2.04	2.04	1.99	42.6	1.99
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.3	6.3	6.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

<sup>3</sup> Data Not Available.

## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA - APRIL, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)



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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>6</sup> Reflects Earnings In Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable.  
<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.1% change



# ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME IN NORTH CAROLINA, BY COUNTY, FOR 1962

(Prepared by the North Carolina Department of Tax Research)

County	Per Capita Personal Income	County Rank	County	Per Capita Personal Income	County Rank	County	Per Capita Personal Income	County Rank
Mecklenburg	\$2,461	1	Orange	\$1,570	34	Granville	\$1,224	67
Forsyth	2,372	2	Craven	1,541	35	Martin	1,221	68
Guilford	2,315	3	Moore	1,521	36	Duplin	1,193	69
Durham	2,228	4	Polk	1,519	37	Anson	1,185	70
Wake	2,155	5	Wilson	1,510	38	Alleghany	1,184	71
Alamance	2,091	6	Union	1,504	39	Ashe	1,179	72
Cabarrus	2,074	7	Vance	1,502	40	Mitchell	1,177	73
Catawba	2,062	8	Lenoir	1,495	41	Franklin	1,165	74
Buncombe	1,928	9	Rutherford	1,495	41	Perquimans	1,161	75
Cumberland	1,908	10	McDowell	1,481	43	Swain	1,144	76
New Hanover	1,870	11	Wayne	1,472	44	Jackson	1,139	77
Iredell	1,857	12	Nash	1,462	45	Chowan	1,117	78
Rowan	1,856	13	Washington	1,442	46	Warren	1,115	79
Gaston	1,845	14	Columbus	1,440	47	Robeson	1,105	80
Stanly	1,806	15	Alexander	1,436	48	Gates	1,103	81
Randolph	1,804	16	Johnston	1,422	49	Bertie	1,091	82
Onslow	1,787	17	Carteret	1,421	50	Pender	1,080	83
Rockingham	1,782	18	Edgecombe	1,418	51	Graham	1,078	84
Surry	1,769	19	Harnett	1,416	52	Bladen	1,072	85
Lee	1,766	20	Montgomery	1,403	53	Macon	1,067	86
Davidson	1,761	21	Pitt	1,387	54	Watauga	1,065	87
Transylvania	1,754	22	Person	1,363	55	Pamlico	1,060	88
Henderson	1,753	23	Halifax	1,357	56	Northampton	1,051	89
Haywood	1,696	24	Wilkes	1,345	57	Hyde	1,040	90
Davie	1,667	25	Stokes	1,338	58	Caswell	1,039	91
Richmond	1,660	26	Scotland	1,310	59	Cherokee	1,039	91
Chatham	1,620	27	Currituck	1,299	60	Brunswick	1,021	93
Cleveland	1,605	28	Camden	1,292	61	Hoke	1,002	94
Lincoln	1,605	28	Greene	1,288	62	Yancey	991	95
Yadkin	1,605	28	Beaufort	1,265	63	Madison	983	96
Pasquotank	1,592	31	Sampson	1,234	64	Avery	949	97
Burke	1,581	32	Dare	1,233	65	Tyrrell	932	99
Caldwell	1,575	33	Hertford	1,232	66	Jones	902	99
						Clay	768	100
						NORTH CAROLINA	\$1,732	-----

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	April, 1964	April, 1963	1st 4 Mos. 1964	1st 4 Mos. 1963
Albemarle	\$ 71,030	\$ 35,550	\$ 369,150	\$ 167,296
Asheboro	83,000	393,650	440,145	508,690
Asheville	546,499	488,974	6,591,115	3,103,809
Burlington	3,156,780	638,310	4,098,965	1,408,139
Chapel Hill	160,180	186,674	900,489	942,377
Charlotte	3,526,302	3,194,937	13,943,293	16,685,441
Concord	89,211	19,208	471,531	400,981
Durham	1,526,428	847,616	4,687,991	7,352,848
Elizabeth City	1,960	41,728	351,310	931,781
Fayetteville	1,133,385	719,445	4,171,138	3,666,708
Gastonia	1,090,850	825,350	3,453,830	1,694,850
Goldsboro	346,175	457,010	1,452,435	1,303,890
Greensboro	3,430,382	3,159,869	9,153,912	8,894,050
Greenville	586,749	287,900	2,096,544	2,514,742
Henderson	47,450	213,250	333,180	439,625
Hickory	514,800	254,191	1,368,608	571,031
High Point	893,118	1,392,669	2,840,937	2,722,510
Jacksonville	148,700	33,300	493,800	233,200
Kinston	443,520	706,326	1,198,963	1,318,574
Lenoir	30,300	53,666	134,450	271,023
Lexington	138,345	147,500	344,491	411,702
Lumberton	334,000	189,700	705,950	571,700
Monroe	94,000	60,000	296,700	178,000
New Bern	86,450	50,240	297,610	367,240
Raleigh	2,470,281	2,000,946	11,131,382	9,686,447
Reidsville	317,548	80,800	919,747	249,700
Roanoke Rapids	286,917	89,026	692,128	588,282
Rocky Mount	501,760	314,145	1,709,971	1,381,291
Salisbury	468,060	153,500	1,493,591	1,290,920
Sanford	132,675	84,900	390,025	193,900
Shelby	59,250	753,800	534,999	896,200
Statesville	407,200	434,053	1,441,131	1,310,707
Thomasville	127,970	185,045	580,530	1,029,579
Wilmington	236,215	85,879	434,480	864,739
Wilson	321,500	595,805	1,747,432	1,141,305
Winston-Salem	732,288	1,872,862	16,811,583	5,828,047
GRAND TOTAL	\$24,541,278	\$21,047,824	\$98,083,536	\$81,121,324



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## CONSTRUCTION UP 41% IN TAR HEEL CITIES IN MONTH OF MAY

Building permits totaling \$28,748,999 were issued in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population during May.

The May building permits total was 41 per cent higher than the \$20,355,534 reported for the same cities in May, 1963.

Permits totaling \$126,832,535 were issued by the cities during the first five months of this year. The five-months figure was 25 per cent higher than the \$101,476,858 reported for the same period last year.

Greensboro outstripped all other cities with May building permits totaling \$7,513,850. Charlotte was second with \$4,215,221, Raleigh third with \$3,385,474, Durham fourth with \$2,412,614, High Point fifth with \$1,130,603, and Fayetteville sixth with \$1,002,725. All other cities were under \$1 million.

### May '64 Totals

Individual city reports for May were: Albemarle \$71,275, Asheboro \$129,502, Asheville \$703,065, Burlington \$451,470, Chapel Hill \$415,710, Charlotte \$4,215,221, Concord \$173,610, Durham \$2,412,614, Elizabeth City \$56,600, Fayetteville \$1,002,725, Gastonia \$633,500, Goldsboro \$488,665, Greensboro \$7,513,850, Greenville \$977,539, Henderson \$175,125, Hickory \$247,945, High Point \$1,130,603, Jacksonville \$333,850, Kinston \$244,657, Lenoir \$198,175, Lexington \$186,083, Lumberton \$92,700, Monroe \$110,000, New Bern \$84,450, Raleigh \$3,385,474, Reidsville \$76,800, Roanoke Rapids \$190,043, Rocky Mount \$257,956, Salisbury \$713,125, Sanford \$221,095, Shelby \$230,200, Statesville \$275,375, Thomasville \$174,025, Wilmington \$45,828, Wilson \$261,100, Winston-Salem \$869,044.

### 5-Month Figures

City totals for the first five months of 1964 were: Albemarle \$440,425, Asheboro \$569,647, Asheville \$7,294,180, Burlington \$4,550,435, Chapel Hill \$1,316,199, Charlotte \$18,158,514, Concord \$645,141, Durham \$7,100,605, Elizabeth City \$407,910, Fayetteville \$5,173,863, Gastonia \$4,087,330, Goldsboro \$1,941,100, Greensboro \$16,667,762, Greenville \$3,074,083, Henderson \$508,305, Hickory \$1,616,553, High Point \$2,971,540, Jacksonville \$827,650, Kinston \$1,443,620, Lenoir \$332,625, Lexington \$530,574, Lumberton \$798,650, Monroe \$406,700, New Bern \$382,060, Raleigh \$14,516,836, Reidsville \$996,547, Roanoke Rapids \$882,171, Rocky Mount \$1,967,927, Salisbury \$2,206,716, Sanford \$611,120, Shelby \$765,199, Statesville \$1,716,506, Thomasville \$754,555, Wilmington \$480,308, Wilson \$2,008,532, Winston-Salem \$17,680,627.

## NEW RULES ADOPTED BY N. C. BOILER BOARD FOLLOWING RECENT WATER HEATER EXPLOSION

Prompted by a flurry of destructive water-heater explosions in North Carolina this spring, the North Carolina Board of Boiler Rules has added the following requirement to the N. C. Boiler Rules and Regulations:

**"Dip tubes, supply and hot water nipples, supply water baffles or heat traps when used in hot water supply, storage tanks or heaters shall be constructed and tested to withstand a temperature of 400 degrees Fahrenheit without deteriorating in any manner, and the tank so labeled by the manufacturer."**

According to Chief Boiler Inspector S. F. Harrison, investigation of several water heater explosions this spring and subsequent laboratory tests revealed that the explosions were caused by a combination of thermostatic failure and use of plastic materials which will not withstand high temperatures for construction of certain internal components of the water heaters.

The sequence of events leading up to the explosions, said Mr. Harrison, was as follows:

(1) The water heater thermostat failed, causing a continued rise in temperature and pressure in the tank.

(2) The high temperature caused the tank's internal plastic components to melt. After melting and falling apart, these components rose to the top of the tank and some of them plugged the relief valve, making it unable to function.

(3) Temperature, and pressure continued to build up in the tank until it exploded.

The new requirement is designed to require manufacturers of water heaters and hot water tanks to use materials for the internal components which will not deteriorate at high temperatures, so that in case of thermostatic failure these materials will not melt and plug the tank's relief valve.

The new rule was adopted and made effective by the Board of Boiler Rules on June 4, 1964, and was approved by Governor Terry Sanford the following day.

The Board of Boiler Rules also recommended that on high-recovery type water heaters equipped with plastic dip tubes, (1) the present plastic dip tubes be removed and replaced by dip tubes that will meet the standard established by the new regulation, or (2) the present plastic dip tubes be removed and the feed water fed through the tank at the bottom.

Copies of the new rule have been sent to all North Carolina water heater and tank manufacturers, consulting engineers and architects, school superintendents, city business managers, and chairmen of Boards of County Commissioners. The rule also is being published in the "North Carolina Plumbing and Heating Forum" and in publications of the American Gas Association and the Underwriters Laboratories.

## TRADE & SERVICE INDUSTRY JOBS UP 39,800 IN FIVE-YEAR PERIOD UNDER STATE MINIMUM WAGE

Employment in North Carolina's retail trade and service industries—the groups affected by the State Minimum Wage Law—has expanded by 39,800 since the law was enacted five years ago.

This fact is shown by a comparison of the latest monthly employment statistics of the N. C. Department of Labor, for May 1964, with the report for May 1959.

The Minimum Wage Law was passed by the General Assembly on May 7, 1959. In that month, a total of 279,600 people were

employed in the State's retail trade and service industries.

By May 1964 the number of Tar Heels holding retail and service jobs had increased to 319,400—a gain of 39,800 jobs over the five-year period.

In retail trade, the number of jobs has grown from 156,800 in May 1959 to 175,900 in May 1964—an increase of 19,100.

In service industries, employment has risen from 122,800 in May 1959 to 143,500 in May 1964—a gain of 20,700.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)

Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	*MAY, 1964	APRIL, 1964	MAY, 1963
Total Manufacturing	34.6	34.8	35.9
Food and Kindred Products	1.5	1.4	1.5
Textile Mill Products	9.8	9.8	9.6
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.0
Metals	1.6	1.6	1.5
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	20.6	20.9	22.3

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## 1,474 FIRMS INSPECTED DURING MONTH OF MAY

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,474 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during May to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the health and safety regulations.

The firms employed 37,919 workers.

The inspectors noted 659 violations, most of which concerned health and safety regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of the violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 607 instances.

The month's inspection activity also included investigation of 17 employee complaints, reinspection of 79 establishments to insure compliance, 840 conferences with employers and employees, and investigation of two serious industrial accidents.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREAS - MAY, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS							
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
CHARLOTTE AREA												
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	28.5	28.7	28.6	- 0.3	\$ 78.62	\$ 78.44	\$ 76.26	41.6	\$1.89	\$1.89	\$1.82	
Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.1	4.1	+ 2.4	75.65	73.69	71.31	41.5	1.78	1.78	1.71	
Bakery	2.1	2.1	2.0	+ 5.0	79.66	76.30	76.02	41.4	1.87	1.87	1.81	
Textile Mills Products	6.2	6.3	6.6	- 6.1	67.16	69.30	64.94	40.8	1.63	1.65	1.58	
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.2	2.3	2.4	- 8.3	69.77	73.21	75.60	42.0	1.74	1.79	1.74	
Knitting Mills	2.2	2.2	2.4	- 8.3	65.94	67.82	57.22	40.9	1.57	1.57	1.49	
Furniture and Fixtures	.9	.9	.8	+12.5	84.63	88.17	69.20	43.2	2.10	2.14	2.00	
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	- 7.1	83.76	86.92	79.95	41.2	1.93	1.98	1.89	
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.3	2.4	2.2	+ 4.5	103.20	97.41	96.05	43.9	2.40	2.37	2.32	
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.1	3.1	2.7	+14.8	5	5	5	41.1	5	5	5	
Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	- 4.2	91.35	90.09	81.36	42.9	2.10	2.10	1.97	
Machinery	3.2	3.2	3.4	- 5.9	82.76	82.94	92.86	42.1	1.98	1.97	2.01	
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	5.0	5.1	5.0	- 2.0				41.8				
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA												
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.0	44.3	43.9	+ 0.2	\$ 71.82	\$ 72.76	\$ 67.42	39.9	\$1.80	\$1.81	\$1.72	
Food and Kindred Products	3.0	3.0	2.9	+ 3.4	78.25	76.73	71.84	40.2	1.69	1.65	1.60	
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.8	+12.5	78.30	80.50	77.91	46.5	1.74	1.75	1.69	
Textile Mill Products	15.8	15.8	16.0	- 1.3	66.98	66.98	60.16	39.4	1.70	1.70	1.60	
Knitting Mills	5.9	5.9	6.0	- 1.7	53.24	53.13	50.76	34.8	1.53	1.54	1.48	
Apparel	3.7	3.7	3.8	- 2.6	55.80	55.80	52.68	37.2	1.50	1.50	1.39	
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	- 4.3	65.30	64.26	64.08	42.4	1.54	1.53	1.48	
Furniture	7.2	7.3	6.9	+ 5.0	71.56	72.58	67.77	40.2	1.78	1.81	1.72	
HH Furniture	6.3	6.4	6.0	- 1.6	72.40	74.93	68.82	40.0	1.81	1.85	1.76	
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.4	1.4	1.4	- 4.3	86.40	86.02	86.14	38.4	2.25	2.20	2.22	
Chemicals	1.5	1.5	1.5	- 4.3	93.51	91.35	87.96	43.9	2.13	2.10	2.06	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	+ 4.8	84.78	84.78	89.58	47.9	1.77	1.77	1.76	
Metal Products	2.2	2.3	2.1	- 4.3	78.73	76.36	73.46	42.1	1.87	1.84	1.77	
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	.9	- 1.6	83.84	85.27	88.51	40.7	2.06	2.04	2.03	
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.2	6.3	6.3	- 1.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.



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Durable Goods	154.4	154.5	149.5	—	0.1	—	3.3	73.74	73.74	68.20	41.0	40.7	40.9	\$1.75	\$1.74	\$1.67
Lumber & Timber Basic Products	31.0	31.0	30.4	—	0.1	—	3.3	73.74	73.74	68.20	41.0	40.7	40.9	1.75	1.74	1.67
Sawmills & Planing Mills	18.3	18.4	17.7	—	0.5	—	3.4	64.83	63.19	5	42.1	41.3	42.7	1.54	1.53	1.41
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	6.5	6.5	6.5	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Furniture & Fin. Lumber Products	51.5	51.3	48.7	+	0.4	—	5.7	61.63	60.19	55.07	42.5	41.8	41.1	1.45	1.44	1.34
Household Furniture	47.1	46.8	44.4	+	0.6	—	6.1	68.55	69.63	65.31	41.8	42.2	41.6	1.64	1.65	1.57
Stone, Clay & Glass	11.5	11.4	11.1	+	0.9	—	3.6	68.55	70.38	65.31	41.8	42.4	41.6	1.64	1.66	1.57
Concrete, Brick, etc.	4.2	4.2	4.0	+	—	—	5.0	75.86	74.74	75.88	43.1	43.2	44.9	1.76	1.73	1.69
Primary Metals	3.0	2.9	2.7	+	3.4	—	11.1	96.08	93.48	84.65	42.7	42.3	41.7	2.25	2.21	2.03
Fabricated Metals	10.1	10.1	9.6	+	—	—	5.2	83.85	84.25	87.80	40.9	41.5	43.9	2.05	2.03	2.00
Fab. Structural Metals	4.4	4.3	4.2	+	2.3	—	4.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	14.0	14.1	13.5	—	0.7	—	3.7	78.87	77.35	78.40	43.1	42.5	43.8	1.83	1.82	1.79
Special Industrial Machinery	7.3	7.3	6.9	—	—	—	5.8	80.11	77.78	77.87	43.3	42.5	43.5	1.85	1.83	1.79
Electrical Machinery	24.7	24.8	24.7	—	0.4	—	—	84.86	87.15	83.23	40.8	41.5	41.0	2.08	2.10	2.03
Ord. & Transportation Equipment	4.9	5.1	5.3	—	3.9	—	7.5	95.24	95.17	96.50	40.7	41.2	42.7	2.34	2.31	2.26
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.8	3.5	—	2.6	—	5.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	384.4	384.9	380.1	—	0.1	—	1.1	71.05	70.12	67.47	40.6	40.3	40.4	1.75	1.74	1.67
Food & Kindred Products	36.5	36.3	35.8	+	0.6	—	2.0	66.25	65.05	62.16	42.2	41.7	42.0	1.57	1.56	1.48
Meat Products	8.5	8.5	8.3	—	—	—	2.4	57.22	57.15	53.24	38.4	38.1	38.3	1.49	1.50	1.39
Meat Packing	2.5	2.5	2.5	—	—	—	—	69.93	74.48	69.60	42.9	44.6	43.5	1.63	1.67	1.60
Dairy Products	5.5	5.5	5.6	—	—	—	1.8	79.54	76.95	75.05	48.5	47.5	47.5	1.64	1.62	1.58
Grain Mill Products	3.9	3.9	4.2	—	—	—	7.1	67.94	66.89	61.86	44.7	44.3	44.5	1.52	1.51	1.39
Bakery Products	7.7	7.7	7.5	—	—	—	2.7	76.29	74.87	72.76	43.1	42.3	42.8	1.77	1.77	1.70
Beverage Industries	5.1	5.0	4.9	+	2.0	—	4.1	66.38	64.39	62.92	48.1	47.0	48.4	1.38	1.37	1.30
Tobacco	23.5	23.7	25.1	—	0.8	—	6.4	87.78	84.52	90.23	38.5	37.4	40.1	2.28	2.26	2.25
Cigarettes	17.0	17.3	18.3	—	1.7	—	7.1	92.82	89.01	97.41	39.0	37.4	41.1	2.38	2.38	2.37
Stemmeries	5.0	5.0	5.0	—	—	—	—	69.52	67.71	66.42	36.4	36.8	36.9	1.91	1.84	1.80
Textiles	228.7	228.4	225.6	+	0.1	—	1.4	69.46	68.54	65.37	41.1	40.8	40.6	1.69	1.68	1.61
Broadwoven Fabrics	92.1	91.9	90.2	+	0.2	—	2.1	76.90	76.11	71.99	43.2	43.0	42.6	1.78	1.77	1.69
Broadwoven Cotton	58.6	58.3	57.6	+	0.5	—	1.7	76.97	75.40	70.06	43.0	42.6	41.7	1.79	1.77	1.68
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	29.7	29.7	28.6	+	—	—	3.8	77.35	78.32	74.80	43.7	44.0	44.0	1.77	1.78	1.70
Knitting Mills	66.5	66.5	66.9	—	—	—	0.6	61.78	61.40	58.03	37.9	37.9	37.2	1.63	1.62	1.56
Full Fashioned Hosiery	2.0	2.0	2.2	—	—	—	9.1	60.72	67.25	53.79	35.3	39.1	32.6	1.72	1.72	1.65
Seamless Hosiery	50.8	50.8	51.3	—	—	—	10.0	61.50	60.80	57.46	37.5	37.3	36.6	1.64	1.63	1.57
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.8	12.8	12.8	—	—	—	—	73.92	72.16	70.22	42.0	41.0	41.8	1.76	1.76	1.68
Yarn Mills	47.3	47.3	46.2	—	—	—	—	64.68	63.59	62.67	41.2	40.5	41.5	1.57	1.57	1.51
Apparel	49.3	49.3	47.9	+	0.5	—	2.4	53.63	53.86	50.38	37.5	37.4	37.6	1.43	1.44	1.34
Men's & Boys' Clothing	19.3	19.2	18.8	+	—	—	2.7	52.22	51.89	47.58	37.3	36.8	36.6	1.40	1.41	1.30
Women's & Children's Garments	22.1	22.0	21.5	+	0.5	—	2.8	54.09	54.75	51.82	37.3	37.5	38.1	1.45	1.46	1.36
Paper & Allied Products	13.8	13.9	13.7	—	0.7	—	0.7	106.64	106.07	103.68	43.0	42.6	43.2	2.48	2.49	2.40
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.5	8.6	8.4	—	1.2	—	1.2	119.78	118.71	114.48	43.4	42.7	43.2	2.76	2.78	2.65
Paperboard Containers	3.6	3.6	3.8	—	—	—	5.3	82.49	82.68	83.76	42.3	42.4	43.4	1.95	1.95	1.93
Printing	10.6	10.6	10.4	—	—	—	1.9	93.93	91.10	89.70	39.8	39.1	39.0	2.36	2.33	2.30
Newspapers	5.4	5.4	5.4	—	—	—	—	102.58	100.83	99.32	37.3	36.8	37.2	2.75	2.74	2.67
Chemicals	17.2	17.9	17.0	—	3.9	—	1.2	89.03	88.80	87.7	42.6	42.9	42.2	2.09	2.07	2.07
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.7	10.8	10.4	—	0.9	—	4.3	96.28	94.92	92.82	42.6	42.0	42.0	2.26	2.26	2.21
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.8	4.8	4.6	+	0.7	—	2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	769.4	763.9	752.1	+	0.7	—	7.4	82.59	82.92	78.25	48.3	46.7	48.6	1.71	1.69	1.61
Mining	2.5	2.4	2.7	+	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Metallic Mining	73.4	70.6	71.7	+	4.0	—	2.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	68.8	68.6	66.8	+	0.3	—	3.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	35.3	35.1	34.1	+	0.6	—	3.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Except RR)	25.1	25.0	24.3	+	0.4	—	3.3	95.18	94.47	7	40.5	40.2	40.8	2.35	2.35	2.35
Communications & Pub. Utilities	237.4	236.3	233.7	+	0.5	—	1.6	67.32	66.76	65.51	39.6	39.5	39.7	1.70	1.69	1.65
Trade <sup>3</sup>	61.5	61.3	60.3	+	0.3	—	2.0	86.86	86.00	84.74	43.0	43.0	42.8	2.02	2.00	1.98
Wholesale	175.9	175.0	173.4	+	0.5	—	1.4	59.59	59.06	57.75	38.2	38.1	38.5	1.56	1.55	1.50
Retail	36.6	35.9	36.2	+	1.9	—	1.1	46.39	45.78	42.84	32.9	32.7	32.7	1.41	1.40	1.31
Department Stores	16.2	15.9	16.3	+	1.9	—	0.6	52.12	50.53	46.26	33.2	32.6	31.9	1.57	1.55	1.45
Limited Price Variety	8.3	8.2	8.0	—	1.2	—	3.8	31.13	31.13	29.02	28.3	28.3	27.9	1.10	1.10	1.04
Retail Food Stores	27.0	26.9	25.6	+	0.4	—	5.5	53.14	53.46	51.90	32.8	32.8	33.7	1.62	1.63	1.54
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate <sup>4</sup>	51.0	50.8	48.9	+	0.4	—	4.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	143.5	142.5	140.7	+	0.7	—	2.0	34.59	34.85	31.15	35.3	35.2	35.8	0.98	0.99	0.87
Hotels & Rooming Houses	7.3	7.0	8.8	+	4.3	—	17.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal Services	26.7	26.4	25.6	+	1.1	—	4.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	15.9	15.7	15.5	+	1.3	—	2.6	46.46	47.58	47	38.4	39.0	37	1.21	1.22	1.22
Government	192.8	192.7	187.6	+	0.1	—	1.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	39.1	39.3	38.6	—	0.5	—	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Schools	86.1	86.3	82.6	—	0.2	—	4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Non-Schools	67.6	67.1	66.4	+	0.7	—	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.

<sup>4</sup> Preliminary

<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.

<sup>6</sup> Not Comparable.

<sup>7</sup> Less than 0.1% change.



## INDUSTRIAL LIGHTING FILM AVAILABLE

The Industrial Extension Service at North Carolina State College now has on file in its Library a film depicting industrial lighting installations in North Carolina factories. There are scenes contrasting "before and after" lighting conditions in certain plants. The entire film emphasizes the visual safety, comfort and productivity which can be afforded by proper plant lighting.

The fifteen-minute sound movie was filmed in textile, tobacco, furniture, electronic and shoe manufacturing plants located throughout the Piedmont area of North Carolina. Some of these installations have up to 500 footcandles of light on the production task areas. In each there has been provided lighting levels equal to or greater than the minimum recommended by the Illuminating Engineering Society.

This film is recommended for use at meetings of Management Groups, Design Engineers, Plant Engineers, Mechanics and Contractors. It is of especial interest to all of those charged with safety and productivity in manufacturing operations. It should be of particular interest to management to note that with productivity gains afforded by improved lighting comes the added advantage of increased plant safety.

This North Carolina Industrial Lighting Film was prepared by the Visual Aids Department at State College under the sponsorship of the Industrial Extension Service, the Illuminating Engineering Society, American Institute of Plant Engineers, and the Safety Advisory Board of the Department of Labor. The film is available for use in the State at no charge. Inquiries should be directed to the Industrial Extension Service.

## SMALL PLANTS DOMINATE TAR HEEL INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE DIRECTORY, REPORT SHOWS

More than half of all North Carolina manufacturing plants employ 25 or fewer workers.

This fact is shown in an analysis, by number of employees, of the 6,159 manufacturing plants listed in the 1964 edition of the NORTH CAROLINA DIRECTORY OF MANUFACTURING FIRMS.

The complete breakdown of plants by approximate number of employees is as follows:

Employees	Plants
0 to 25 .....	3,212
26 to 50 .....	998
51 to 100 .....	721
101 to 250 .....	710
251 to 500 .....	331
501 to 1,000 .....	141
1,001 to 1,500 .....	25
1,501 to 2,500 .....	14
2,501 to 3,500 .....	2
3,501 or more .....	5

Fifteen North Carolina counties have more than 100 manufacturing plants each. These are: Guilford 603, Mecklenburg 526, Catawba 318, Gaston 273, Forsyth 211, Alamance 189, Davidson 183, Randolph 175, Wake 170, Buncombe 145, Durham 132, Iredell 118, Rowan 108, New Hanover 102, Cleveland 101.

Demand for the new manufacturing directory is running high, according to Mrs. Elsie Mercer, who handles sales of the book for the Department of Labor. More than 800 copies have been sold to the public at \$5.00 per copy since the Directory was published around May 1st.

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT SETS NEW RECORD FOR MONTH OF MAY

Non-farm employment increased 4,900 in North Carolina during May, setting a new high for the month.

A total of 1,308,200 Tar Heels were employed in non-farm jobs during May—an increase of 4,900 over the April figure and 26,500 higher than in May, 1963.

Factory employment totaling 538,800 last month was 9,200 higher than in May, 1963. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 769,400 were up 17,300 from a year ago.

The factory workweek advanced fractionally during May, rising to an average of 41 hours. This increased working time brought average hourly earnings of the State's 538,800 factory workers up a penny to \$1.75 and increased their weekly earnings by 93 cents to an average of \$71.75.

Seasonal employment increases of 2,800 in construction, 1,000 in service industries, and 900 in retail trade accounted for most of the job gain from April to May.

Other employment gains reported for May included 300 in textile mills; 200 each in furniture, food products, transportation, wholesale trade, and finance, insurance and real estate; 100 each in primary metals, stone, clay and glass products, mining, and communications and public utilities; and 500 in State and local government.

These increases were partly offset by May employment decreases of 700 in chemicals, 300 in cigarette factories, 200 each in ordnance and transportation equipment, Federal government agencies and public schools, and 100 each in machinery, electrical machinery, and pulp and paperboard mills.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	May, 1964	May, 1963	1st 5 Mos. 1964	1st 5 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 71,275	\$ 189,500	\$ 440,425	\$ 356,796
Asheboro .....	129,502	780,450	569,647	1,289,140
Asheville .....	703,065	596,881	7,294,180	3,700,690
Burlington .....	451,470	478,644	4,550,435	1,886,783
Chapel Hill .....	415,710	715,550	1,316,199	1,657,927
Charlotte .....	4,215,221	4,316,224	18,158,514	21,001,665
Concord .....	173,610	105,200	645,141	506,181
Durham .....	2,412,614	1,015,180	7,100,605	8,368,028
Elizabeth City .....	56,600	91,575	407,910	1,023,356
Fayetteville .....	1,002,725	1,131,730	5,173,863	4,798,438
Gastonia .....	633,500	710,800	4,087,330	2,405,650
Goldsboro .....	488,665	375,595	1,941,100	1,679,485
Greensboro .....	7,513,850	2,737,111	16,667,762	11,631,161
Greenville .....	977,539	306,356	3,074,083	2,821,098
Henderson .....	175,125	101,500	508,305	541,125
Hickory .....	247,945	339,821	1,616,553	910,852
High Point .....	1,130,603	750,751	3,971,540	3,473,261
Jacksonville .....	333,850	437,900	827,650	671,100
Kinston .....	244,657	231,450	1,443,620	1,550,024
Lenoir .....	198,175	118,520	332,625	389,543
Lexington .....	186,083	115,731	530,574	527,433
Lumberton .....	92,700	171,350	798,650	743,050
Monroe .....	110,000	10,000	406,700	188,000
New Bern .....	84,450	98,850	382,060	466,090
Raleigh .....	3,385,474	1,317,056	14,516,856	11,003,503
Reidsville .....	76,800	243,232	996,547	492,932
Roanoke Rapids .....	190,043	145,035	882,171	733,317
Rocky Mount .....	257,956	211,214	1,967,927	1,592,505
Salisbury .....	713,125	209,200	2,206,716	1,500,120
Sanford .....	221,095	14,675	611,120	208,575
Shelby .....	230,200	64,760	765,199	960,960
Statesville .....	275,375	220,300	1,716,506	1,531,007
Thomasville .....	174,025	297,900	754,555	1,327,479
Wilmington .....	45,828	239,280	480,308	1,104,019
Wilson .....	261,100	336,520	2,008,532	1,477,825
Winston-Salem .....	869,044	1,129,693	17,680,627	6,957,740
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$28,748,999	\$20,355,534	\$126,832,535	\$101,476,858



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## 1963 State Safety Award Winners

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS  
LYNN FRANKLIN ROBBINS



Lynn Franklin Robbins, 55, veteran Labor Department Industrial Safety Inspector, died of a heart attack on Friday, July 10. The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton on Sunday, July 12.

A native of Raleigh, Mr. Robbins had worked for the Department of Labor as Industrial Safety Inspector for the past 16 years, representing the Department in the Hickory area. He was first employed by the Department in 1948.

Mr. Robbins was educated at N. C. State College, 1924-27, where he majored in Agriculture. For twelve years, he worked first as an Engineering Assistant in the N. C. State Highway and Public Works Commission, then as a Construction Inspector and Engineer in Newark, N. J., and subsequently in Raleigh and Charlotte.

He was a U. S. Navy veteran, having served during World War II, from 1942 to 1945, with the rating of C.M. 1/C.

Survivors include his wife, the former Rachael Pate of Rutherfordton; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Musgrove of Weldon and Mrs. John White of Long Island, N. Y.; and two brothers, W. R. Robbins of Burgaw and Charles J. Robbins of Riviera, Cal.

### 847 PLANTS QUALIFY FOR LABOR DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE OF SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT

A total of 847 North Carolina industrial establishments have been awarded the Labor Department's *Certificate of Safety Achievement* in recognition of their outstanding work in preventing disabling injuries on the job during the year 1963.

Commissioner Frank Crane personally presented the awards to representatives of 567 of the winning plants in special presentation ceremonies held this past spring in eleven Tar Heel cities. Sponsored locally by Chambers of Commerce and other industrial organizations in cooperation with the Department of Labor, these presentation meetings were attended by well over 1,000 plant officials and guests.

The 847 award-winning plants qualified for the Labor Department safety honors in one of three ways: (1) by having an accident-free record during 1963; (2) by maintaining a lost-time injury rate 50 per cent or more below the State average for their industry; (3) by reducing their lost-time injury frequency rate 40 per cent or more compared with their plant rate for the previous year.

The following list is the complete roster of award-winning establishments for 1963. Firms honored in special presentation ceremonies are listed separately under the names of counties in which the presentations were held. All others are listed alphabetically, according to the number of consecutive years for which they have received the Labor Department safety award:

#### First Year Winners

Acme-McCrary Corporation  
Finishing Division, Asheboro  
Adams Johnson & McQueen, Inc., Clinton  
American Molasses Company of North Carolina, Inc., Wilmington  
Ansonville Lumber Co., Ansonville  
Asheboro Hosiery Mills, Inc., Asheboro  
Automatic Blanket Plant  
General Electric Company, Asheboro  
Bagwell Lumber Company, Inc., Fletcher  
Ball Brothers Company, Inc., Asheville  
Balsam Gap Company, Balsam  
Blue Ridge Shoe Co., Wilkesboro  
The Bouligny Company  
Radiant Products Department  
Division of R. H. Bouligny, Inc., Monroe  
Broad River Processing Co., Inc., Asheville  
C. A. Brown Lumber Co., Inc., Ivanhoe  
Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, Shallotte  
Burlington-Balfour Mills, Asheboro

Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Caroleen Plant, Caroleen  
Burlington Yarn Company  
Butler Plant, St. Pauls  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Hart Cotton Mills, Tarboro  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Cascade Weaving Co., Mooresville  
Burlington Yarn Company  
Robeson Plant, St. Pauls  
Butter Cup Ice Cream Co., Hamlet  
The Canton Enterprise, Canton  
Carolina Solite Corporation, Albemarle  
Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corporation, Morehead City  
Carolina Tractor & Equipment Co., Asheville  
Carolina Washboard Co., Raleigh  
Catawba Oil Co., Inc., Monroe  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Fertilizer and Trucking Department, Durham  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Carrboro Service Store, Durham  
Clinton Publishing Co., Clinton  
Coble Dairy Products  
Rockingham Branch, Rockingham  
Commercial Printing Co. of Clinton, Inc., Clinton  
Commonwealth Hosiery Mills, Inc., Ellerbe  
Consolidated Knitting Mills, Inc., Lincolnton  
Corning Glass Works  
Raleigh Plant, Raleigh  
Cornwell Farm Center, Clinton  
County Wide Sewing Co., Inc., Clinton  
Dean Manufacturing Co., Inc., Monroe  
Dependable Hosiery Mills, Inc., Liberty  
E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc.  
"Dacron" Technical Division—Research  
"Dacron" Research Laboratory, Kinston  
East Flat Rock Knitting Mill, Inc., East Flat Rock  
Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corporation, Tarboro  
Edward's Chevrolet Co., Inc., Creedmoor  
Enquirer Publishing Co., Monroe  
Flakes Tire Service, Clinton  
The Fletcher Brick Company, Inc., Hendersonville  
Fox's Royal Bakery, Inc., Wilmington  
Franklin Mineral Products Company, Franklin  
Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
Enfield Sawmill, Hallsboro  
Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
Hallsboro Wood Operation, Hallsboro

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Division of Deering-Milliken, Inc.,  
Columbus  
Heavner-Wallace Impl. Co., Smithfield  
J. Walter Helms Woodworks, Monroe  
Hickory Upholstering Co., Hickory  
Hollar Hosiery Mills, Inc., Hickory  
Hornwood Warp Knitting Corporation,  
Wadesboro  
Ideal Cement Company  
Castle Hayne Plant, Castle Hayne  
Johnson Hosiery Mills, Inc., Hickory  
The Kahn Company, Inc., Asheville  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Co., Inc.  
Duke Division, Hickory  
Lea Lumber & Plywood Corp., Windsor  
Liberty Veneer Company, Inc., Liberty  
Lidseen Of North Carolina, Hayesville  
Linde Products Manufacturing Co.,  
Goldsboro  
Lloyd Electric Co., Carrboro  
Longview Hosiery Mill, Hickory  
Lori Manufacturing Corp., Goldsboro  
Frank S. Love & Company, Inc., Evergreen  
McLamb Monument Co., Goldsboro  
M. & H. Building Materials, Inc., Monroe  
Mac Hosiery Mill, Inc., Hickory  
Marshville Box Co., Marshville  
B. L. Marble Furniture, Inc., Swannanoa  
Marshville Ice & Fuel Co., Marshville  
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation  
Film Operations, Pisgah Forest  
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation  
Ecusta Paper Operations, Pisgah Forest  
The Mead Corporation  
Sylva Division, Sylva  
Midway Hosiery Mill, Inc., Hickory  
Monroe Lumber Co., Inc., Monroe  
Mid-State Paper Box Company, Inc.,  
Asheboro  
Monroe Journal, Monroe  
Morgan Lbr. Co., Inc., Marshville  
Numalee Lumber Co., Burgaw  
Nu Way Dry Cleaners, Chapel Hill  
Old Hickory Co., Inc., Hickory  
Paulico Beaufort Electric Membership  
Corporation, Grantsboro  
Peck Line Furniture Mfg., Inc., Franklin  
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Inc., Goldsboro  
Polkton Mfg. Co., Inc., Polkton  
Producer Feed Mills, Inc., Monroe  
Pyrofax Gas, Inc., Smithfield  
Reynolds Aluminum Supply Co.,  
Raleigh, N. C.  
D. E. Rhyne Mills, Inc.  
Plant No. 1, Lincolnton  
D. E. Rhyne Mills, Inc.  
Plant No. 2, Lincolnton

D. E. Rhyne Mills, Inc.  
Plant No. 3, Lincolnton  
D. E. Rhyne Mills, Inc.  
Plant No. 4, Lincolnton  
Richmond Industries For The Blind,  
Rockingham  
Roanoke Electric Membership Corporation,  
Rich Square  
Robotyper Corporation, Hendersonville  
Rockingham Industries, Inc., Rockingham  
Rogers Oil Co., Inc., Raleigh  
J. E. Rose Buick Co., Clinton  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Roxboro Service Store, Durham  
Rutherford Electric Membership  
Corporation, Forest City  
A. M. Sale Company, Inc., Waynesville  
The Sampsonian, Clinton  
A. J. Schneierson & Son, Inc.  
Randleman, N. C. Plant, Randleman  
Scott Motor Company, Goldsboro  
Sealtest Foods—Southern Division,  
Wilmington  
Sears Roebuck Catalog Sales, Inc.,  
Smithfield  
Seth B. Hollowell Oil Co., Inc., Goldsboro  
Skyland Textile Company, Sylva  
The Slosman Corporation, Asheville  
Sparta Pipes, Inc., Sparta  
Spinning Wheel Rugs, Division of  
Michaelian & Kohlberg, Inc.,  
Hendersonville  
Sox, Incorporated, Mount Gilead  
Stanly Fixture Manufacturing Company,  
Inc., Norwood  
Stout Chair Company, Inc., Liberty  
J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.  
Martha Baum Plant, Rockingham  
Suburban Rulane Gas Co. of N. C., Inc.,  
Oxford  
Nello L. Teer Co.  
Durham Adm., Durham  
Nello L. Teer Co.  
Erwin Sand & Gravel, Durham  
Nello L. Teer Co.  
Freight Div., Durham  
Nello L. Teer Co.  
Princeton Quarry, Durham  
Nello L. Teer Co.  
Rocky Mount Quarry, Durham  
Nello L. Teer Co.  
Quarry Adm., Durham  
University Cleaners, Carrboro  
U. S. Rubber Co.  
Raeford Plant, Raeford  
Van Industries, Inc., Clinton  
Wake Finishing Company, Wake Forest  
W. G. Warmack Lumber Co., Inc., Roxobel  
The Waynesville Mountaineer,  
Waynesville  
Wellman Oil Co., Inc., Clinton  
White Pine Panelling Co., N. Wilkesboro  
Whitting Hosiery Mill, Inc., Hickory  
Wiggs Laundry & Dry Cleaning,  
Smithfield  
Williams Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.,  
Newton Grove  
Wind 'N' Sky, Inc., Hendersonville  
Yale & Towne, Inc., Monroe

## Second Year Winners

Acme-McCrory Corporation  
Acme Division, Asheboro  
Allen Overall Company, Monroe  
Aluminum Company of America  
Badin Works, Badin  
Asheville Waste Paper Co., Asheville  
Austin Knitting Mills, Inc., Albemarle  
Big Bill Bottling Company, Inc., Reidsville  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Franklinton Fabrics, Franklinton  
Broadway Hosiery Mills, Inc., Asheville  
Carolina Comfort Furniture, Inc., Hickory  
Carolina Concrete Pipe Company, Lilesville  
Carolina Power & Light Company,  
Asheville

Carriker Church Furniture Company,  
Monroe  
R. E. Carpenter & Company, Inc.,  
Rutherfordton  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Feed Mill, Durham  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Siler City Service Store, Durham  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Oxford Service Store, Durham  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Garage, Durham  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Hillsboro Service Store, Durham  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Cold Storage Department, Durham  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Nightwatchmen, Durham  
Collins & Aikman, Corporation  
Plant S. Siler City  
Commonwealth Hosiery Mills, Randleman  
Durham Sandwich Co., Inc., Durham  
E. L. Company, Inc., N. Wilkesboro  
The Electric Storage Battery Company  
Missile Battery Division, Raleigh  
Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.  
Automatic Blanket Mill, Smithfield  
Formica Corporation  
Panel & Door Plant, Farmville  
Greene Brothers Furniture Company, Inc.,  
N. Wilkesboro  
Harriss Connors Chevrolet Co., Inc.,  
Chapel Hill  
Henderson FCX Service, Henderson  
Kennedy Pottery, Wilkesboro  
Klopman Mills, Inc.  
Central Falls Plant, Central Falls  
Klopman Mills, Inc.  
Newton Plant, Newton  
Klopman Mills, Inc.  
Asheboro Plant, Asheboro  
Laughlin F. F. Hosiery Mills, Inc.,  
Randleman  
J. M. Mathes Co., Inc., Durham  
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation  
Endless Belt Department, Pisgah Forest  
Newgard Industries, Inc., Monroe  
Old Hickory Motors, Inc., Durham  
Oxford Fabrics Company, Oxford  
Peabody Drug Company, Durham  
Press Printing Co., Albemarle  
Reeves Brothers, Inc., Rutherfordton  
Rutherford County News, Rutherfordton  
Siler City Manufacturing Company,  
Siler City  
A Division of Kellwood Company  
Smoky Mountain Fiber Company, Murphy  
Spruce Pine Mica Company, Inc.,  
Spruce Pine  
Spurgeon Hosiery Corporation, Lincolnton  
Sterling Hosiery Mills, Inc., Spindale  
Union Carbide Corporation  
Consumer Products Division, Asheboro  
Van's One Hour Martinizing, Chapel Hill  
Wee-Sox Hosiery Mills, Inc., Randleman  
Yanceyville Auto Sales, Inc., Yanceyville

## Third Year Winners

Acme-McCrory Corporation  
Ramseur Division, Asheboro  
Amcel Propulsion Company  
A Division of Celanese Corporation of  
America, Asheville  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Ballet Hosiery Company, Wadesboro  
Cape Fear Terminal, Wilmington  
A. G. Carter, Jr., General Contractor,  
Whiteville  
Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Hatchery, Durham  
City Service Laundry & Cleaners, Inc.,  
Clinton  
Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Asheville  
County Cleaners, Gatesville  
Dillard Paper Company of Wilmington,  
Inc., Wilmington



Kearfott Division General Precision,  
Aerospace, Black Mountain  
Kellogg-Cuthrell, Inc., Manteo  
Linen White Products Co., Inc., Clinton  
Larry Milberg & Company, Asheboro  
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Spruce Pine,  
Inc., Spruce Pine  
S. & G. Concrete Co., Wilmington  
B. C. Remedy Co., Inc., Durham  
Stanfield Mills, Inc., Stanfield  
United States Plywood Corporation  
Raleigh Branch, Raleigh

#### Fourth Year Winners

Central Carolina Farmers Exchange, Inc.  
Main Office, Durham  
Curlee Machinery Co., Inc., Cary  
Haywood Electric Membership  
Corporation, Waynesville  
Lincolnton Coca-Cola Bottling Company,  
Lincolnton  
Rocky Creek Mills, Inc., Turnersburg  
F. S. Royster Guano Company, Wilmington  
Sealtest Foods—Southern Division,  
Brevard  
Sealtest Foods—Southern Division,  
Bryson City  
Westinghouse Electric Supply Company,  
Raleigh

#### Fifth Year Winners

Ahoskie Meat & Provision Co., Inc.,  
Ahoskie  
China Grove Roller Mills, Inc.,  
China Grove  
J. E. Hanger of North Carolina, Inc.,  
Raleigh  
N. C. Products Corp., Raleigh  
A. J. Schneierson & Son, Inc.  
Siler City, N. C. Plant  
Sealtest Foods—Southern Division,  
Asheville  
Sides Lumber Company, Inc., Rockwell  
Westinghouse Electric Corporation  
Meter Division, Raleigh

#### Sixth Year Winners

Carolina Broom Works, Roxboro  
Littleton Sales Company, Littleton  
Oxford Laundry—Cleaners, Oxford  
Piedmont Electric Membership  
Corporation, Hillsboro  
Stubbs Vencer Company, Inc., Windsor  
Variety Wholesalers, Inc., Fuquay Springs  
Walker Martin, Inc., Raleigh

#### Seventh Year Winners

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company,  
Inc.  
Kinston Plant, Kinston  
J-D Mills, Inc., Henderson  
Little River Oil Co., Inc., Goldsboro  
Meridian Motorcycle Company,  
Fayetteville  
W. B. Oliver and Son, Inc., Pine Level  
Parham Motor Company, Henderson  
Parkdale Hosiery Mill, Catawba  
Phillips Petroleum Company  
Marine & Oliver Terminals Division  
Wilmington Terminal, Wilmington

#### Eighth Year Winners

Kennerty's Cleaners, Red Springs  
Lowe's Durham Hardware, Inc., Durham  
Rickman Manufacturing Company, Inc.,  
Salisbury

#### Ninth Year Winners

Henry V. Dick & Co. of Raleigh, Inc.,  
Raleigh  
McCracken Supply Company, Raleigh

#### Tenth Year Winners

Richard Grey Hosiery Company, Asheboro  
Hickory Handle & Mfg. Co., Conover  
Johns-Manville Products Corp.  
Marshville Plant, Marshville  
Textile Machine Works  
Asheboro Branch, Asheboro  
Williams Motor Co., Inc., Smithfield

#### Eleventh Year Winners

Smith Novelty Co., Albemarle

#### Twelfth Year Winners

Acme Cleaners & Shoe Service, Nashville  
Heist-McCain Hosiery Corp., Rockwell  
Roseboro Milling Co., Roseboro  
A. J. Schneierson & Son, Inc.  
Sanford, N. C. Plant

#### Thirteenth Year Winners

The Atlantic Refining Company,  
Wilmington  
Ellis Motor Co., Inc., Henderson  
Leach Service Cleaners, Littleton  
Snipes-Crowell Lumber Co., Inc.,  
Stoneville  
Stream Line Tools, Inc., Conover

#### Fourteenth Year Winners

Howell Oil Co., Goldsboro  
C. D. Jessup & Co., Claremont

#### Fifteenth Year Winners

Bonk's Dry Cleaners, Asheboro  
Conover Cleaners, Conover  
Home Oil Company, Louisburg  
New York Dry Cleaners, Wilmington  
Sunshine Laundry & Cleaners, Wilmington

#### Sixteenth Year Winners

Mobil Oil Company, Wilmington  
Shell Oil Company, Wilmington

#### Alamance County Award Winners

##### First Year Winners

Baruhardt's Salad Company, Inc.,  
Burlington  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Plant A, Burlington  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Plaid Mill Plant, Burlington  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Fayetteville Terminal, Burlington  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Main Supply, Burlington  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Print Shop, Burlington  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Retail Warehouse, Burlington  
Copland, Inc., Burlington  
Engineered Plastics, Inc., Gibsonville  
Glen Raven Knitting Mills, Inc.,  
Altamahaw  
Graham Tricot Mills, Inc., Graham  
Guilford Dairy Co-operative Association,  
Inc.  
Burlington Branch, Greensboro  
Holt Hosiery Mills, Inc.  
Finishing Plant, Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Box Mfg. Division, Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Concord Seamless Ktg., Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Concord Spring St. KTG., Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Full-Fashioned KTG., Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Maintenance Finishing Division,  
Burlington

Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Men's Finishing Division, Burlington  
Long Finishing Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Marlee, Inc., Graham  
The Mebane Company, Mebane  
Phillips Hosiery Mill, Burlington  
Plantation Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Tower Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Virginia Mills, Inc., Swepsonville  
Webco Dyers, Inc., Burlington

##### Second Year Winners

Alamance Laundry, Inc. & Dry Cleaners,  
Burlington  
Cherokee Flooring Corporation  
Lumber Yard, Burlington  
City Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Inc.,  
Burlington  
Customex Mfg. Corp., Burlington  
Elder Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Elizabeth-Meade Hosiery Mills, Inc.,  
Burlington  
Grace Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Holt Hosiery Mills, Inc.  
Knitting Plant, Burlington  
Kale Knitting Mills, Inc., Mebane  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Nu-Vogue Division, Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Main Office, Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Pittsboro Seamless Ktg. Division,  
Burlington  
J. M. Mathes Company, Inc., Burlington  
Southern Laundry, Inc., Graham  
Swift Cleaners & Laundry, Inc.,  
Elon College  
Thunderbird Hosiery Mills, Inc.,  
Burlington  
Wrightenberry Hosiery Mills, Graham

##### Third Year Winners

Annedeem Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington  
B. & L. Hosiery Company, Burlington  
Baker Commack Hosiery Mills, Inc.,  
Burlington  
Carolina Paper Box Company, Inc.,  
Burlington  
Cleamore Hosiery Co.  
Moore & Massey Hosiery Co., Inc.,  
Burlington  
Dixie Hosiery Co., Inc., Graham  
Ferrell Hosiery Mill, Inc., Graham  
Garrison Hosiery Co., Inc., Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Burlington Seamless Knitting,  
Burlington  
Lindy Hosiery Company, Inc., Burlington  
Sellers Dyeing Company  
Silk Department, Saxapahaw  
Travora Textiles, Inc.  
Finishing Plant, Graham  
Walnut Textiles, Inc., Burlington

##### Fourth Year Winners

Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Interstate Warehouse, Burlington  
Kayser-Roth Hosiery Company  
Transportation Division, Burlington  
Lemco Knitting Mill, Inc., Burlington  
Monarch Hosiery Mills, Inc.  
Ladies Seamless Division, Burlington  
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Burlington,  
N. C., Burlington  
Sellers Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Sotherland Mills, Inc., Graham

##### Fifth Year Winners

Swink Hosiery Mill, Inc., Haw River

##### Seventh Year Winners

Alamance Printing Company, Inc.,  
Burlington  
Boston Cleaners & Laundry, Inc.,  
Burlington  
Lilien & Lee, Inc., Burlington  
Pickett Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Sellers Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Service Department, Saxapahaw



**Eighth Year Winners**

Burlington Garment Mfrs., Inc.,  
Burlington  
Graham Hosiery Mills, Inc., Graham

**Ninth Year Winners**

Apparel, Inc., Mebane  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Waste Department, Burlington  
Monarch Processing Company, Inc.,  
Graham

**Tenth Year Winners**

Koury Hosiery Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Major Dye Works, Inc., Burlington  
McCluston Hosiery Mills, Haw River  
Monarch Hosiery Mills, Inc.  
Men's Half Hose Division, Burlington  
Puritan Finishing Mills, Inc., Burlington  
Rockfish-Mebane Yarn Mill, Inc., Mebane  
Webco Mills, Inc., Burlington

**Fourteenth Year Winners**

Southerland Dyeing & Finishing Mills,  
Inc., Mebane

**Fifteenth Year Winners**

Leath Hosiery Mill, Inc., Graham

**Seventeenth Year Winners**

Western Electric Company, Inc.  
North Carolina Works  
Burlington Shops, Burlington

### **Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell and Watauga County Award Winners**

**First Year Winners**

Alba-Waldensian, Inc.  
Pons Division, Valdese  
Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp.,  
Sparta  
Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp.,  
West Jefferson  
Broyhill Furniture Factories  
Sales & Office, Lenoir  
Otis L. Broyhill Furniture Co., Lenoir  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Rhodhiss Mills, Rhodhiss  
Childers Hosiery Mill, Inc., Hildebran  
Davis Wood Products, Inc., Hudson  
Flair, Inc., Lenoir  
F. L. German Motor Co., Granite Falls  
Gibbons Electric Company, Lenoir  
Harper Furniture Company, Lenoir  
Home Electric Company of Lenoir, Inc.,  
Lenoir  
Hudson Cotton Manufacturing Co.,  
Hudson  
R. L. James & Son, Marion  
Lenoir Chair Co.  
Plant No. 5, Lenoir  
Lenoir Hosiery Mills, Inc., Lenoir  
Lenoir Pad & Paper Company, Lenoir  
McCrary Saw & Tool Company, Lenoir  
M & J Machine Shop, Lenoir  
Messick Manufacturing Co., Inc., Hickory  
Morganton Furniture Co.  
A Division of Drexel Enterprises, Inc.,  
Morganton  
Phenix Chair Co., Inc., West Jefferson  
Seagle Lumber Company, Inc., Marion  
Shuford Mills, Inc.—Granite Division  
Granite Machine Company, Granite Falls  
Southern Devices, Inc., Morganton  
Speir Textiles, Inc., Morganton  
Sprague Electric Company  
Ashe County Plant, Lansing  
United Veneer Co., Lenoir  
Watauga Democrat, Boone

**Second Year Winners**

Artercraft Press, Inc., Morganton  
Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp.,  
Lenoir

Fairfield Chair Company, Lenoir  
Lenoir Chair Company No. 1, Lenoir  
Lenoir Chair Company  
Plant No. 3, Lenoir  
Lenoir Chair Company  
Plant No. 4, Lenoir  
Lenoir News-Topic, Inc., Lenoir  
Lenoir Veneer Company, Lenoir  
The News-Herald Publishing Company,  
Inc., Morganton  
Oak Flooring Company, Inc.,  
West Jefferson  
Parker Hosiery Mills, Inc., Old Fort  
Parker Tire Company, West Jefferson  
Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of West  
Jefferson, N. C., Inc.  
Shadowline, Inc., Boone  
The Skyland Post, West Jefferson  
West Jefferson Canning Co.,  
West Jefferson

**Third Year Winners**

Guy L. Hensley Hosiery Mill, Inc., Marion  
Lutz Hosiery Company, Inc., Hickory  
Moore Cotton Mill Company, Hudson  
Shuford Mills, Inc.—Granite Division  
Dudley Shoals Plant, Granite Falls

**Fourth Year Winners**

The American Thread Company  
Sevier Plant, Marion  
Hayes Cotton Mill Company, Hudson  
Hemlock Manufacturing Company,  
Granite Falls

**Fifth Year Winners**

Marion Manufacturing Co., Marion

**Seventh Year Winners**

The McDowell News, Marion  
United Rayon Knitting Mills  
Division of United Merchants &  
Manufacturers, Inc., Old Fort

**Eighth Year Winners**

Kohler and Campbell, Inc., Granite Falls

### **Cabarrus County Award Winners**

**First Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 1—Crash, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 1—Machine Shop, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 4, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 4-1, Card Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 5—Weave, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 5—Spin, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Quilling, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Dye, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Carding, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Twisting, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Shop, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Spin, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Finish (Wet), Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 7—Card, Kannapolis  
Emle Mills, Inc., Midland  
Hilbish Motor Co., Kannapolis  
Ketchie-Houston, Inc., Concord  
Piedmont Cleaners, Kannapolis  
Specialty Dyers, Inc., Concord  
Sunshine Laundry & Cleaners, Kannapolis

Wiscassett Mills Company  
No. 1 Carding & Spinning, Albemarle  
Wiscassett Mills Company  
No. 4 Carding & Spinning, Albemarle  
Wiscassett Mills Company  
Machine & Roller Shops, Albemarle  
Wiscassett Mills Company  
Yarn Dyeing Department, Albemarle

**Second Year Winners**

The Bake Shop, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 1—Bleachery, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 1—Sheet Department, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 1—Yard Force, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 5, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 9, Kannapolis  
Shannon Hosiery Mills, Inc.  
Plant 8, Concord

**Third Year Winners**

Bill Dove Motor Company, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 1—Wash Cloth, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 2—Card, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 4—Shop & Yard, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 7—Weave, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 9—Spin, Kannapolis  
Locust Hosiery Mills, Inc., Mt. Pleasant  
Mt. Pleasant Milling Co., Mt. Pleasant  
Penn Carol Hosiery Mills, Inc.,  
Mt. Pleasant  
Sparks Oldsmobile Inc., Kannapolis

**Fourth Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 9—Card, Kannapolis

**Fifth Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Finish (Put up & Sew),  
Kannapolis  
Mt. Pleasant Hosiery Mills, Mt. Pleasant

**Sixth Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Weave, Kannapolis

**Seventh Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 4—Cloth Room, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 1—Set, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 10—2 Card, Kannapolis  
City Pressing Club, Concord  
Roberta Mfg. Co.  
Card & Spin, Kannapolis  
Southern Latex Corporation, Concord

**Eighth Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 5—Card, Kannapolis  
De Witt Motor Company, Concord

**Ninth Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 6—Beaming, Kannapolis  
Sunshine Cleaners—Centerview,  
Kannapolis

**Tenth Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 2, Kannapolis  
Cannon Mills Company  
Plant 2—Weave, Kannapolis



**Eleventh Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company, Kannapolis  
 Cannon Mills Company  
 Plant 1—Sample, Kannapolis  
 Cannon Mills Company  
 Plant 1—Sewing, Kannapolis  
 Cannon Mills Company  
 Plant 1—Weave, Cloth & Knitting,  
 Kannapolis  
 Cannon Mills Company  
 Plant 1—Cutting, Kannapolis  
 Cannon Mills Company  
 Plant 1—Supply Room, Kannapolis  
 Cannon Mills Company  
 Plant 4—1 Spin, Kannapolis  
 Cannon Mills Company  
 Wrapping & Packing, Kannapolis

**Twelfth Year Winners**

Cannon Mills Company  
 Plant 6—Maintenance, Kannapolis  
 Cannon Mills Company  
 Plant 11—Spinning, Kannapolis

**Cleveland County Award  
Winners****First Year Winners**

Carnation Company, Shelby  
 Drexel Furniture Company  
 Plant No. 10, Shelby  
 Eagle Roller Mill Company, Shelby  
 Ellis Lumber Co., Inc., Shelby  
 Neisler Mills, Souther Division of  
 Massachusetts Mohair Plush Co., Inc.  
 Pauline Plant, Kings Mountain  
 Norris Packing Company, Inc., Shelby  
 Park Yarn Mills Company, Kings Mountain  
 Sackville Mills, Inc., Shelby  
 Shelby Quilting Corp., Shelby  
 Southwell Motor Co., Kings Mountain  
 J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.  
 Cleveland Plant, Shelby  
 Universal Mfg. Co., Shelby  
 Waco Sportswear, Inc., Kings Mountain

**Second Year Winners**

Star Press, Inc., Shelby  
 Star Publishing Co., Inc., Shelby

**Third Year Winners**

Cline Motors, Inc., Shelby  
 Lafayette Cleaners, Shelby

**Fourth Year Winners**

Fallston Builders Supply Co., Inc., Fallston  
 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.  
 Fiber Glass Div., Shelby  
 Sadie Cotton Mills Co., Inc.,  
 Kings Mountain  
 Spangler & Sons, Inc., Shelby

**Sixth Year Winners**

Foote Mineral Company  
 Kings Mountain Operations,  
 Kings Mountain

**Davidson, Davie County  
Award Winners****First Year Winners**

Altar Hosiery Mill, Inc., Lexington  
 Barrier & Son Furniture Co., Thomasville  
 Bisher Hosiery Mills, Inc., Denton  
 Carolina Panel Company, Inc., Lexington  
 Carolina Plastic Products, Inc.,  
 Thomasville  
 Carolina Underwear Co., Inc., Thomasville  
 Carolina Veneer Co., Inc., Thomasville  
 City Dry Cleaners, Thomasville  
 Davidson Laundry & Cleaners,  
 Thomasville  
 Denton Hosiery Mill, Denton  
 Dogwood Hosiery Company, Inc.,  
 Thomasville  
 Erwin Mills, Inc.  
 No. 3 Finishing Plant, Cooleemee  
 Foltz Concrete Pipe Co., Inc.,  
 Winston-Salem

Frank Ix & Sons, Lexington  
 Grestco, Thomasville  
 High Point Paper Box Co.  
 Thomasville Branch, Thomasville  
 Kayby Hosiery Mills of N. C., Inc.,  
 Thomasville

Lexington Worsted Plant  
 Pacific Mills, Lexington  
 Link-Taylor Corporation, Lexington  
 Mallory Battery Company, Lexington  
 Maro Industries, Inc., Thomasville  
 Ragan Knitting Co., Thomasville  
 Ragan Knitting Co., No. 2  
 Wrenn Division, Thomasville  
 Rex Plastics, Inc., Thomasville  
 The Salem Co., Inc.  
 Lexington Plant, Lexington  
 Southern Veneer Co., Inc., Thomasville  
 Tasty Bakery, Thomasville  
 Thomasville Cabinet Works, Thomasville  
 Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.  
 Plant B, Thomasville  
 Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.  
 Plant C, Thomasville  
 Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.  
 Plant F, Thomasville  
 Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.  
 Plant V, Thomasville  
 Thomasville Mfg. Corp., Thomasville  
 Thomasville Veneer Co., Thomasville  
 Thornton Knitting Co., Inc., Denton  
 Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line  
 Corporation, Lexington  
 W. O. Hosiery Co., Thomasville  
 E. M. Ward Company, Lexington

**Second Year Winners**

Bills Hosiery Mill, Denton  
 Black Lumber Co., Inc., Thomasville  
 Blackwelder Mfg. Co., Inc., Mocksville  
 Carolina Lingerie Co., Inc., Mocksville  
 Carolina Propane Gas Service Company,  
 Inc., Thomasville  
 Circle Manufacturing Company,  
 Thomasville  
 Peerless Mattress Company, Lexington  
 Piedmont Garment Co., Inc., Mocksville  
 Plymouth Hosiery Mills, Inc., Thomasville  
 Streetman Novelty Furniture Co.,  
 Lexington  
 Surratt Hosiery Mill, Denton  
 United Furniture Corporation, Lexington  
 Welco Furniture, Inc., Thomasville  
 Yarbrough Hosiery Mill, Lexington

**Third Year Winners**

The Dispatch Publishing Co., Lexington  
 Dixie Furniture Company, Inc., Lexington  
 Duke Power Co., Thomasville  
 Miller Tool & Machine Co., Inc., Welcome

**Fourth Year Winners**

Monleigh Garment Co., Inc., Mocksville  
 G. W. Smith Lumber Co., Lexington

**Fifth Year Winners**

Hinkle Milling Company, Thomasville  
 Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.  
 Main Office, Thomasville

**Sixth Year Winners**

Thomasville Coca-Cola Bottling Company,  
 Thomasville

**Twelfth Year Winners**

Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.  
 Plant E, Thomasville

**Fourteenth Year Winners**

B & F Mfg. Co., Inc., Mocksville  
 Welcome Milling Co., Welcome

**Forsyth, Yadkin, Surry &  
Stokes County Award Winners****First Year Winners**

Amos & Smith Hosiery Co., Pilot Mountain  
 Burlington-Balfour Mills  
 Kernersville Plant, Kernersville

Burlington Industries, Inc.  
 Industrial Fabrics Finishing Company,  
 Kernersville  
 Carolina Insulating Yarn Company,  
 Winston-Salem  
 W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
 Vulcan Materials Co.  
 421 Quarry, Winston-Salem  
 W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
 Vulcan Materials Co.  
 Cycle Quarry, Winston-Salem  
 W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
 Vulcan Materials Co.  
 Stokesdale Quarry, Winston-Salem  
 W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
 Vulcan Materials Co.  
 Stoneville Quarry, Winston-Salem  
 P. H. Hanes Knitting Company  
 Garment Manufacturing Plant,  
 Winston-Salem  
 P. H. Hanes Knitting Company  
 Sparta Plant, Winston-Salem  
 Mount Airy Chair Company, Mount Airy  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Plant Protection, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Power & Steam Plants, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Archer Aluminum 604, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 43-65 Blending, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 No. 60 Blending, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Brook Cove Leaf Processing,  
 Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 No. 1 Leaf Re-Drying, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 256 Smoking Department,  
 Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Whitaker Park 2-2 Processing,  
 Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Building and Grounds Maintenance  
 Unit, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Engineering Supply Unit,  
 Winston-Salem  
 Superior Manufacturing Company,  
 Winston-Salem  
 Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership  
 Corporation, Winston-Salem

**Second Year Winners**

Brown & Williamson Tobacco  
 Corporation  
 Winston-Salem Branch, Winston-Salem  
 W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
 Vulcan Materials Co.  
 Central Repair, Winston-Salem  
 W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
 Vulcan Materials Co.  
 Enka Quarry, Winston-Salem  
 W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
 Vulcan Materials Co.  
 Elkin Quarry, Winston-Salem  
 Hanes Hosiery Mills Company,  
 Winston-Salem  
 Alvis Hole Construction Co.,  
 Walnut Cove  
 Industries For The Blind, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Archer Aluminum Division No. 40,  
 Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 92-2 Processing, Winston-Salem  
 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
 Wood Working Shop, Winston-Salem  
 J. A. Vance Co., Winston-Salem

**Third Year Winners**

W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
 Vulcan Materials Co.  
 Piedmont Quarry, Winston-Salem



## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)

## Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	JUNE, 1964	JUNE, 1963
Total Manufacturing	34.6	35.8
Food and Kindred Products	1.5	1.5
Textile Mill Products	9.8	9.2
Furniture	1.1	1.1
Metals	1.6	1.5
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	20.6	22.5

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
Vulcan Materials Co.  
Greystone Quarry, Winston-Salem  
W. E. Graham & Sons Div.  
Vulcan Materials Co.  
Delivery Department, Winston-Salem  
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
Whitaker Park Cigarette Blending,  
Winston-Salem  
W S J S Radio and Television,  
Winston-Salem

## Fourth Year Winners

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
No. 9 Metal Can, Winston-Salem

## Fifth Year Winners

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
Bonded Warehouse, Winston-Salem  
Weaver Fertilizer Company,  
Winston-Salem

## Sixth Year Winners

Isom & Ingram Hosiery Mill, Inc.,  
Winston-Salem  
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
Classing Dept., Winston-Salem

## Seventh Year Winners

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
Air Conditioning, Winston-Salem  
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
Research Dept., Winston-Salem

## Eighth Year Winners

Western Electric Company, Inc.  
North Carolina Works, Winston-Salem

## Ninth Year Winners

Boonville Cleaners and Laundry,  
Boonville

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# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREAS - JUNE, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L   E M P L O Y M E N T				H O U R S   A N D   E A R N I N G S												
	P E R   C E N T   O F C H A N G E   F R O M				A V E R A G E W E E K L Y   E A R N I N G S				A V E R A G E W E E K L Y   H O U R S				H O U R L Y   E A R N I N G S				
	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4		One Month Ago		Current Month 4		One Month Ago		Current Month 4		One Year Ago	
						\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
C H A R L O T T E   A R E A																	
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	28.7	28.5	28.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	\$ 78.21	\$ 78.44	\$ 76.38	41.6	41.5	42.2	\$ 1.88	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.81			
Food and Kindred Products	4.3	4.2	4.1	+ 2.4	+ 4.9	74.23	75.47	74.90	41.7	42.4	43.8	1.78	1.78	1.71			
Bakery	2.2	2.1	2.1	+ 4.8	+ 4.8	76.33	79.66	78.57	40.6	42.6	42.7	1.88	1.87	1.84			
Textile Mills Products	6.3	6.2	6.7	+ 1.6	+ 6.0	67.65	67.32	67.52	41.5	41.3	42.2	1.63	1.63	1.60			
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.2	2.5	+ 4.5	+ 8.0	70.88	70.12	76.56	40.5	40.3	44.0	1.75	1.74	1.74			
Knitting Mills	2.2	2.2	2.3	—	—	66.41	65.94	60.70	42.3	42.0	40.2	1.57	1.57	1.51			
Furniture and Fixtures	1.0	.9	.8	+ 11.1	+ 25.0	90.30	84.63	87.78	42.0	40.3	42.0	2.15	2.10	2.09			
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	—	+ 7.1	86.29	83.76	78.91	43.8	43.4	42.2	1.97	1.93	1.87			
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.2	2.3	2.1	+ 4.3	+ 4.8	100.08	103.20	94.07	41.7	43.0	40.2	2.40	2.40	2.34			
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.1	3.1	2.7	+ 14.8	+ 4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	—	—	88.83	90.52	79.77	42.3	42.9	40.7	2.10	2.11	1.96			
Machinery	3.1	3.2	3.3	— 3.1	— 6.1	81.09	82.76	91.40	41.8	41.8	45.7	1.94	1.98	2.00			
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	5.1	5.0	5.0	+ 2.0	+ 2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
G R E E N S B O R O   -   H I G H   P O I N T   A R E A																	
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.6	44.0	44.5	+ 1.4	+ 0.2	\$ 71.78	\$ 71.82	\$ 67.37	40.1	39.9	39.4	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.71			
Food and Kindred Products	3.1	3.0	2.9	+ 3.3	+ 6.9	80.24	78.59	73.30	47.2	46.5	46.1	1.70	1.69	1.59			
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.8	+ 12.5	+ 12.5	75.69	78.75	79.81	43.5	45.0	46.4	1.74	1.75	1.72			
Textile Mill Products	15.9	15.8	16.1	+ 0.6	—	66.76	66.64	61.12	39.5	39.2	38.2	1.69	1.70	1.60			
Knitting Mills	5.9	5.9	6.1	—	—	54.36	53.44	52.19	35.3	34.7	35.5	1.54	1.54	1.47			
Apparel	3.7	3.7	3.8	—	—	56.47	54.98	53.34	37.4	36.9	38.1	1.51	1.49	1.40			
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	66.65	65.18	65.11	43.0	42.6	43.7	1.55	1.53	1.49			
Furniture	7.3	7.2	7.0	+ 1.4	+ 4.3	71.73	71.36	67.20	40.3	40.2	39.3	1.78	1.79	1.71			
HH Furniture	6.5	6.4	6.1	+ 1.6	+ 6.6	72.54	72.80	67.73	40.3	40.0	38.7	1.80	1.82	1.75			
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.5	1.4	1.5	+ 7.1	—	84.24	86.40	84.97	39.0	38.4	38.8	2.16	2.25	2.19			
Chemicals	1.4	1.4	1.5	—	—	87.99	92.21	82.40	41.9	43.7	41.2	2.10	2.11	2.00			
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	.9	—	+ 6.7	84.30	83.42	88.73	47.9	47.4	50.7	1.76	1.76	1.75			
Metal Products	2.3	2.2	2.2	+ 4.5	+ 4.5	81.03	78.73	72.80	43.8	42.1	41.6	1.85	1.87	1.75			
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	1.0	— 10.0	— 10.0	86.31	83.84	88.06	41.9	40.7	44.7	2.06	2.06	1.97			
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.3	6.2	6.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.\* Preliminary. <sup>3</sup> Data Not Available.



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**Tenth Year Winners**

Piedmont Engraving Company,  
Winston-Salem

**Eleventh Year Winners**

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
60 Processing, Winston-Salem

**Fourteenth Year Winners**

Walnut Cove Hosiery Mill, Walnut Cove

**Seventeenth Year Winners**

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.  
No. 8 Stemmary

**Gaston County Award  
Winners****First Year Winners**

American & Efird Mills, Inc.  
Rush Plant, Mount Holly  
American & Efird Mills, Inc.  
Efird Plant No. 2, Albemarle  
American & Efird Mills, Inc.  
Efird Plant No. 3, Albemarle  
American & Efird Mills, Inc.  
Spun Fibers Plant, Whitnel  
Burlington Yarn Co.  
Phenix No. 1, Kings Mountain  
Burlington Yarn Co.  
Flint Plant, Gastonia  
Carlton Yarn Mill, Inc., Cherryville  
Cherry Motors, Inc., Cherryville  
Climax Spinning Company, Belmont  
Gazette Publishing Company, Inc.,  
Gastonia  
Jenkins Metal Shops, Inc., Gastonia  
Bill Jumper Rambler Co., Gastonia  
One Hour Martinizing, Gastonia  
Peerless Spinning Corporation, Lowell  
Quick Way Laundry & Cleaners, Gastonia  
J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.  
Synthetics Division—Stanley Plant,  
Stanley  
Textiles, Inc.  
Arlington Plant, Gastonia  
Textiles, Inc.  
Myers Plant, Gastonia  
Textiles, Inc.  
Myrtle Plant, Gastonia  
Textiles, Inc.  
Osceola Plant, Gastonia  
Textiles, Inc.  
Victory Plant, Gastonia  
Textiles, Inc.  
Rex Mills Division  
Plant No. 2, Gastonia  
Wix Corporation, Gastonia

**Second Year Winners**

Howard Bros. Mfg. Co., Gastonia  
J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc.  
Ragan Plant, Gastonia  
Textiles, Inc.  
Rex Mills Division  
Plant No. 1, Gastonia

**Third Year Winners**

Carson's Laundry, Gastonia  
G. G. Walker Motor Co., Inc., Gastonia

**Fourth Year Winners**

Gastonia Weaving Company, Gastonia

**Fifth Year Winners**

Homelite  
Division of Textron, Inc., Gastonia  
Southeastern  
Precision Tool & Die, Inc., Gastonia

**Seventh Year Winners**

Piedmont Machine Shop, Inc., Gastonia

**Eighth Year Winners**

Gottys Cleaners, Gastonia

**Twelfth Year Winners**

American & Efird Mills, Inc.  
Main Office, Mount Holly

**Seventeenth Year Winners**

Firestone Textiles, Gastonia

**Greensboro Award Winners****First Year Winners**

Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Greensboro Finishing Company,  
Greensboro  
Cone Mills Corporation  
Central Services Division, Greensboro  
Cone Mills Corporation  
Cliffside Plant, Greensboro  
Cone Mills Corporation  
Olympic Chemical Company,  
Greensboro  
Cone Mills Corporation  
Pineville Plant, Winston-Salem  
Dow Corning Corporation  
Greensboro Plant, Greensboro  
Duplicon Company, Inc., Greensboro  
General Metals Finishing Co., Inc.,  
Greensboro  
Lewis Contracting Company of  
Greensboro, Inc., Greensboro  
Southern Plastics Engineering Corp.,  
Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Fountain Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Jamestown Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Kings Mountain No. 2 Quarry,  
Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Kannapolis Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Bakers Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Electrical Department, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Neverson Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Statesville Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Pomona Quarry, Greensboro  
Union Bag-Camp Paper Corp., Jamestown  
Wysong and Miles Company, Greensboro

**Second Year Winners**

Cone Mills Corporation  
Granite Plant, Greensboro  
Elm Street Weaving Company, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Burlington Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Hicone Quarry, Greensboro  
Vick Manufacturing Division  
Richardson-Merrell, Inc., Greensboro

**Third Year Winners**

The American Oil Company  
Greensboro Terminal, Greensboro  
Dixie Belle Textiles, Inc., Greensboro  
Piedmont Blouse Co., Inc., Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Crabtree Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Garysburg Pit, Greensboro

**Superior Stone Company**

Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Gaston Quarry, Greensboro  
Thompson-Arthur Paving Co., Greensboro  
J. D. Wilkins Co., Greensboro  
Wafco Mills, Inc., Greensboro

**Fourth Year Winners**

AMP, Incorporated  
Greensboro Plant, Greensboro  
Cameo Hosiery Company, Greensboro  
Cone Mills Corporation  
Haynes Plant, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Elm City Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Kings Mountain Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Reidsville Quarry, Greensboro

**Fifth Year Winners**

Carolina Loom Reed Co., Inc., Greensboro  
Dixie Uniform Rental, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Buchanan Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Charlotte Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Belgrade Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Rolesville Quarry, Greensboro  
Superior Stone Company  
Division of Martin Marietta Corp.  
Goldsboro Pit, Greensboro

**Seventh Year Winners**

Phillips Petroleum Company  
Marine & Other Terminals Division  
Greensboro Terminal, Greensboro

**Eighth Year Winners**

Carolina Blower Co., Inc., Greensboro  
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Greensboro

**Ninth Year Winners**

American Cleaners, Greensboro  
Sunset Cleaners & Laundries, Inc.,  
Greensboro

**Tenth Year Winners**

Cone Mills Corporation—Power Plant,  
Greensboro

**Twelfth Year Winners**

Western Electric Company, Inc.  
North Carolina Works, Greensboro

**Fourteenth Year Winners**

Boren Clay Products Co., Pleasant Garden

**Fifteenth Year Winners**

Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Sample Weaving Plant, Greensboro

**Sixteenth Year Winners**

Peerless Cleaners, Greensboro

**High Point Award Winners****First Year Winners**

Acclaim, Inc., High Point  
Adams-Millis Corporation Machine Shop,  
High Point  
Adams-Millis Corporation Warehouse,  
High Point  
Anvil Brand, Inc.  
Sherrod Division, High Point  
B. & W. Upholstering, Inc., High Point



The Borden Company—South Atlantic District, Hickory  
 Carolina Upholstery Company, Inc., High Point  
 Colony Tables, Inc., High Point  
 Grand Rapids Varnish Corp., High Point  
 Heritage Furniture Co., Lineage, High Point  
 Melrose Hosiery Mills, Inc., English Road Plant, High Point  
 Melrose Hosiery Mills, Inc., Kivett Drive Plant, High Point  
 Oakdale Cotton Mills, Jamestown

#### Second Year Winners

Amos Hosiery Mills, Inc., High Point  
 Crown Hosiery Mills, Inc., High Point  
 Hall Printing Company, High Point

#### Third Year Winners

Burlington Throwing Company  
 Hillcrest Plant, High Point  
 Tomlinson of High Point, High Point  
 White Frames, Inc., High Point

#### Fourth Year Winners

The Borden Company—South Atlantic District, Asheville  
 The Borden Company—South Atlantic District, Rocky Mount  
 Griffin Upholstery Co., High Point

#### Sixth Year Winners

Adams-Millis Corporation  
 Plant Seven, High Point  
 Deluxe Saw and Tool Company  
 Division of Vermont American Corp., High Point

#### Seventh Year Winners

Thomas Furniture Co., High Point

### Mecklenburg County Award Winners

#### First Year Winners

Admiration Hosiery Mill, Inc., Charlotte  
 American Bedding and Furniture Co., Charlotte  
 American Cyanamid Company, Charlotte  
 Atlantic Envelope Company, Charlotte  
 American Mineral Spirits Company  
 Division of The Pure Oil Co., Charlotte  
 Associated Engineering Company, Matthews  
 Bridgeport Fabrics, Inc., Davidson  
 Charlotte Textile Engravers, Inc., Charlotte  
 Consos, Incorporated, Charlotte  
 Costner's Inc., Charlotte  
 Craftsman Printing Co., Charlotte  
 Electrical Contracting & Engineering Co., Inc., Charlotte  
 Fab Pattern Shop, Charlotte  
 Family Foods, Inc., Charlotte  
 FMC Corporation  
 Inorganic Chemicals Division  
 Charlotte Distributing Center, Charlotte  
 General Electric Co.  
 Wire and Cable Dept., Charlotte  
 General Latex and Chemical Corporation of N. C., Charlotte  
 General Mills, Inc.  
 Refrigerated Foods Division, Charlotte  
 Glaco Carolinas Company, Charlotte  
 Hudson Hosiery Co., Inc., Charlotte  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Charlotte Terminal, Charlotte  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Greensboro Terminal, Greensboro

Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Salisbury Terminal, Salisbury  
 Iredell Winding Company, Cornelius  
 Jet Line Products, Inc., Matthews  
 Kleen-A-Matic, Inc., Charlotte  
 Kroehler Mfg. Co. of North Carolina, Inc., Charlotte  
 Metal Fabricators, Inc., Charlotte  
 Metal Service Corp., Charlotte  
 Morris Speizman Company, Inc., Charlotte  
 O & R Typesetting Company, Inc., Charlotte  
 Operating & Maintenance Specialties, Charlotte  
 Palmer Printing Company, Inc., Charlotte  
 Perfecting Service Company, Charlotte  
 Piedmont Heat Treating Corp., Charlotte  
 Riegel Paper Corporation  
 Matthews Plant, Matthews  
 Southern Woodworks, Inc., Charlotte  
 Stylecraft Packaging Service, Inc., Charlotte  
 The Terrell Machine Company, Charlotte  
 Trophy Company, Inc., Matthews  
 Whitin Machine Works  
 Charlotte Manufacturing Division, Charlotte

#### Second Year Winners

Arts Engraving Company, Inc., Charlotte  
 Arzberger Engravers, Inc., Charlotte  
 Atlantic Company, Charlotte  
 Charlotte Development Laboratories of the Celanese Fibers Company, Charlotte  
 Charlotte Machine Company, Charlotte  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Denton Bulk Plant, Denton  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Durham Bulk Plant, Durham  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Sylva Bulk Plant, Sylva  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Rockingham Bulk Plant, Rockingham  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Hickory Plant, Hickory  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Henderson Bulk Plant, Henderson  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Fayetteville Terminal, Fayetteville  
 J. A. Jones Construction Co., Charlotte  
 Republic Steel Corporation  
 Manufacturing Division  
 Culvert Plant, Charlotte  
 Schachner Leather & Belting Co., Charlotte

#### Third Year Winners

Air Reduction Sales Company  
 Charlotte Oxygen Plant  
 A Div. of Air Reduction Co., Inc., Charlotte  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Elizabeth City Bulk Plant, Elizabeth City  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Wilmington Terminal, Wilmington

#### Fourth Year Winners

Johnson Manufacturing Co., Charlotte  
 Richardson Electrical Equipment Co., Charlotte

#### Fifth Year Winners

Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Rocky Mount Plant, Rocky Mount  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Raleigh Bulk Plant, Raleigh  
 Phillips Petroleum Company  
 Marine & Other Terminals Division  
 Charlotte Terminal, Charlotte  
 Republic Steel Corporation  
 Manufacturing Division  
 Warehouse, Charlotte  
 Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company  
 A Division of Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., Charlotte

Westinghouse Electric Corp.  
 Charlotte Apparatus Repair Plant, Charlotte

#### Sixth Year Winners

Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Asheville Bulk Plant, Asheville  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Burlington Bulk Plant, Burlington

#### Seventh Year Winners

Davidson College Laundry, Davidson

#### Eighth Year Winners

Barber Manufacturing Company, Charlotte  
 Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Charlotte  
 Humble Oil & Refining Company  
 Washington Bulk Plant, Washington

#### Twelfth Year Winners

Dixie Tag & Label Co., Charlotte

#### Thirteenth Year Winners

Carolina Concrete Pipe Co., Charlotte

#### Fourteenth Year Winners

R. T. Barbee Company, Inc., Charlotte  
 The Dowd Press, Inc., Charlotte

#### Fifteenth Year Winners

Union Carbide Corporation  
 Consumer Products Division, Charlotte

#### Seventeenth Year Winners

Charlotte Workshop for the Blind, Inc., Charlotte  
 Union Carbide Corporation  
 Linde Division, Charlotte

### Wilson County Award Winners

#### First Year Winners

Carolina Chemical Corp., Wilson  
 Collapsible Container Co., Inc., Wilson  
 Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Wilson  
 Farmers Cotton Oil Co., Inc., Wilson  
 Gray Concrete Pipe Co., Inc., Wilson  
 Purity Bakery, Inc., Wilson  
 Swift & Co., Wilson  
 Wilson & Co., Inc., Wilson

#### Second Year Winners

Linstone, Inc., Wilson  
 Nutrena Mills  
 Division of Cargill, Inc., Wilson  
 Stephenson Millwork Co., Inc., Wilson

#### Third Year Winners

One Hour Cleaners & Laundry, Inc., Wilson  
 Service Laundry Company, Inc., Wilson  
 Wilson Broom & Mop Mfg., Co., Inc., Wilson

#### Fourth Year Winners

R & H Pontiac-Cadillac, Inc., Wilson  
 Wilson Daily Times, Wilson

#### Fifth Year Winners

Contentnea Guano Co., Inc., Wilson  
 Samsons Manufacturing Corp., Wilson

#### Eighth Year Winners

One Hour Cleaners, Wilson

#### Twelfth Year Winners

Wilson Motor Parts, Wilson



## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT CLIMBS TO NEW HIGH FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Spurred upward by better business and seasonal job gains in a score of major employment groups, total non-farm employment in North Carolina advanced to a new high for the month of June.

A total of 1,312,400 Tar Heels were employed in nonagricultural jobs during June—a gain of 3,800 over the month of May and 29,300 higher than in June, 1963.

Both factory jobs and non-manufacturing employment set new highs for the month.

Factory employment totaling 544,600 last month was up 5,800 from May and was 10,900 higher than in the same month last year.

Non-manufacturing jobs totaling 767,800 in June, although down 2,000 from May due to school closings for summer vacation, were 18,400 above June, 1963.

Textile mill employment was up 2,100, with increases of 1,000 reported by yarn mills, 700 by broadwoven fabrics, 200 by dyeing and finishing plants, and 100 by knitting mills.

Large seasonal job gains included 3,600 in construction, 1,600 in food products, 2,100 in service industries, 800 in retail

trade, 600 in wholesale trade, 500 each in transportation and the communications and public utilities group, 900 in finance, insurance and real estate, 1,900 in Federal government agencies, and 1,700 in State and local government.

Other June job increases included apparel manufacturing 800, furniture 600, lumber 400, machinery 200, cigarettes 200, stone, clay and glass products 200, fabricated metals 100, newspapers 100, and mining 100.

Only three employment groups reported decreases during June. Tobacco stemmeries were down seasonally by 300 and fertilizer plants by 400. Public school closings for summer vacation caused 14,600 school maintenance and custodial workers, who are not employed under annual contracts as are school teachers, to be marked up on the minus side of the job ledger.

Average hourly earnings of the State's 544,600 factory employees remained unchanged at \$1.75. A June gain of 0.3 hours in the factory workweek brought hours up to an average of 41.2 hours. The fractional gain in working time caused weekly earnings to rise 52 cents to a June average of \$72.10.

## 2,034 FIRMS INSPECTED DURING MONTH OF JUNE

Labor Department inspectors visited 2,034 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during June to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the health and safety regulations.

The firms employed 83,943 workers.

The inspectors noted 1,261 violations, most of which concerned health and safety regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of the violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 1,508 instances.

The month's inspection activity also included investigation of 41 employee complaints, reinspection of 46 establishments to insure compliance, 671 conferences with employers and employees, and investigation of two serious industrial accidents.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	June, 1964	June, 1963	1st 6 Mos. 1964	1st 6 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 179,354	\$ 37,580	\$ 619,779	\$ 394,376
Asheboro .....	50,000	57,080	619,647	1,346,220
Asheville .....	1,126,256	401,888	8,420,436	4,102,578
Burlington .....	519,541	335,166	5,069,976	2,221,949
Chapel Hill .....	639,144	330,262	1,955,343	1,988,189
Charlotte .....	4,146,913	4,225,220	22,305,427	25,226,885
Concord .....	104,940	212,502	750,081	718,683
Durham .....	5,162,823	1,887,129	12,263,428	10,255,157
Elizabeth City .....	78,260	37,115	486,170	1,060,471
Fayetteville .....	643,035	689,293	5,816,898	5,487,731
Gastonia .....	778,180	246,400	4,865,510	2,652,050
Goldsboro .....	255,185	311,451	2,196,285	1,990,936
Greensboro .....	2,980,481	2,309,854	19,648,243	13,941,015
Greenville .....	1,975,199	115,096	5,049,282	2,936,194
Henderson .....	97,725	93,500	606,030	634,625
Hickory .....	217,900	201,775	1,834,453	1,112,627
High Point .....	1,700,484	1,264,197	5,672,024	4,737,458
Jacksonville .....	172,450	132,200	1,000,100	803,300
Kinston .....	294,187	192,830	1,737,807	1,742,854
Lenoir .....	346,525	115,935	679,150	505,478
Lexington .....	243,505	106,500	774,079	633,933
Lumberton .....	257,850	138,200	1,056,500	881,250
Monroe .....	55,000	33,600	461,700	221,600
New Bern .....	177,250	32,930	559,310	499,020
Raleigh .....	2,415,762	1,523,749	16,932,618	12,527,252
Reidsville .....	128,200	22,300	1,124,747	515,232
Roanoke Rapids .....	213,437	176,057	1,095,608	909,374
Rocky Mount .....	724,191	970,002	2,692,118	2,562,507
Salisbury .....	226,400	269,350	2,433,116	1,769,470
Sanford .....	158,100	39,600	769,220	248,175
Shelby .....	296,970	102,300	1,062,169	1,063,260
Statesville .....	410,200	271,225	2,126,706	1,802,232
Thomasville .....	389,980	70,962	1,144,535	1,398,441
Wilmington .....	109,447	196,751	589,755	1,300,770
Wilson .....	160,300	860,850	2,168,832	2,338,675
Winston-Salem .....	2,269,575	1,204,956	19,950,202	8,162,696
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$29,704,749	\$19,215,805	\$156,537,284	\$120,692,663



## CONSTRUCTION UP 54% IN TAR HEEL CITIES

North Carolina cities are experiencing a building boom which gives promise of smashing all previous records.

This is shown in the June report of building permits issued by 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population.

The cities reported June building permits totaling \$29,704,749—an increase of 54.6 per cent over the \$19,215,805 reported by the same cities for June, 1963.

The June report also indicates a 29.7 per cent rise in permits issued during the first six months of this year, compared with the same period last year.

Permits totaling \$156,537,284 were issued during January through June this year. This compares with \$120,692,663 in the first half of 1963.

If this trend continues for the rest of the year, 1964 will become the 7th consecutive year in which building in the 36 cities has reached a new high.

Building figures reported by six of the Tar Heel cities in the first half of 1964 are more than twice as high as their totals for the comparable period last year. These are Asheville, Burlington, Monroe, Reidsville, Sanford, and Winston-Salem.

Twenty other cities are showing either substantial or small gains over the first half of 1963, while only ten of the 36 cities are running behind their 1963 building levels.

Individual city building totals for June 1964 were: Albemarle \$179,354, Asheboro \$50,000, Asheville \$1,126,256, Charlotte \$519,541, Chapel Hill \$639,144, Charlotte \$4,146,913, Concord \$104,940, Durham \$5,162,823, Elizabeth City \$78,260, Fayetteville \$643,035, Gastonia \$778,180, Goldsboro \$255,185, Greensboro \$2,980,481, Greenville \$1,975,199, Henderson \$97,725, Hickory \$217,900, High Point \$1,700,484, Jacksonville \$172,450, Kinston \$294,187, Lenoir \$346,525, Lexington \$243,505, Lumberton \$257,850, Monroe \$55,000, New Bern \$177,250, Raleigh \$2,415,762, Reidsville \$128,200, Roanoke Rapids \$213,437, Rocky Mount \$724,191, Salisbury \$226,400, Sanford \$158,100, Shelby \$296,970, Statesville \$410,200, Thomasville \$389,980, Wilmington \$109,447, Wilson \$160,300, Winston-Salem \$2,269,575.

City totals for the first six months of 1964, followed, in parenthesis, by their totals for the same period of 1963, were:

Albemarle \$619,779 (\$394,376), Asheboro \$619,647 (\$1,346,220), Asheville \$8,420,436 (\$4,102,578), Burlington \$5,069,976 (\$2,221,949), Chapel Hill \$1,955,343 (\$1,988,189), Charlotte \$22,305,427 (\$25,226,885), Concord \$750,081 (\$718,683), Durham \$12,263,428 (\$10,255,157), Elizabeth City \$486,170 (\$1,060,471), Fayetteville \$5,816,898 (\$5,487,731), Gastonia \$4,865,510 (\$2,652,050), Goldsboro \$2,196,285 (\$1,990,936), Greensboro \$19,648,243 (\$13,941,015), Greenville \$5,049,282 (\$2,936,194), Henderson \$606,030 (\$634,625), Hickory \$1,834,453 (\$1,112,627), High Point \$5,672,024 (\$4,737,458), Jacksonville \$1,000,100 (\$803,300), Kinston \$1,737,807 (\$1,742,854), Lenoir \$679,150 (\$505,478), Lexington \$774,079 (\$633,933), Lumberton \$1,056,500 (\$881,250), Monroe \$461,700 (\$221,600), New Bern \$559,310 (\$499,020), Raleigh \$16,932,618 (\$12,527,252), Reidsville \$1,124,747 (\$515,232), Roanoke Rapids \$1,095,608 (\$909,374), Rocky Mount \$2,692,118 (\$2,562,507), Salisbury \$2,433,116 (\$1,769,470), Sanford \$769,220 (\$248,175), Shelby \$1,062,169 (\$1,063,260), Statesville \$2,126,706 (\$1,802,232), Thomasville \$1,144,535 (\$1,398,441), Wilmington \$589,755 (\$1,300,770), Wilson \$2,168,832 (\$2,338,675), Winston-Salem \$19,950,202 (\$8,162,696).

## DISABLING INJURY FREQUENCY RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES — PRELIMINARY 1963, COMPARED WITH FINAL 1962 —

Industry	Plants 1963	Manhours 1963	Disabling Injuries 1963	Disabling Injury Frequency Rate 1963	Disabling Injury Frequency Rate 1962
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>					
<b>CHEMICALS:</b>					
Drugs, Insecticides & Paints .....	24	1,327,836	11	8.2	4.3
Fertilizer (Manufacturing and Mixing) .....	57	3,303,051	48	14.5	12.8
Miscellaneous Chemical and Allied Products .....	92	12,696,046	51	4.0	4.2
<b>CLAY, CEMENT AND STONE:</b>					
Block, Pipe and Cement .....	123	5,457,595	137	25.1	23.8
Brick, Tile and Pottery .....	40	3,339,870	57	17.0	26.1
<b>ELECTRICAL:</b>					
General .....	59	33,290,929	93	2.7	1.7
<b>FURNITURE:</b>					
Wood, Upholstered .....	117	14,856,261	193	12.9	10.4
Wood, (Except Upholstered) .....	193	47,305,371	503	10.6	11.8
<b>IRON AND STEEL:</b>					
Foundries .....	38	4,229,057	155	36.6	33.1
Machine Manufacturing .....	50	6,614,720	88	13.3	8.4
Machine Shop .....	236	14,205,849	149	10.4	12.0
Sheet Metal .....	119	7,410,126	172	23.2	19.6
Not Elsewhere Classified .....	117	10,078,566	217	21.5	19.7
<b>LEATHER:</b>					
Tanning, Manufacturing Shoes, Belting and Rolls .....	16	1,994,260	13	6.5	10.5
<b>LUMBER:</b>					
Logging, Sawing and Planing .....	285	13,014,780	316	24.2	26.3
Millwork .....	113	5,593,207	72	12.8	13.6
Plywood and Veneer .....	71	7,147,733	121	16.9	25.4
Miscellaneous Wood Products .....	101	5,907,476	92	15.5	19.2
<b>MINING:</b>					
Mines .....	43	501,306	26	51.8	59.8
Pits and Quarries .....	127	2,820,329	77	27.3	28.6
Processing Plants .....	37	2,256,965	43	19.0	5.6
<b>PAPER:</b>					
Paper and Pulp .....	15	15,308,818	52	3.3	3.1
Set Up Boxes and Containers .....	49	5,539,108	67	12.0	11.1
<b>PRINTING:</b>					
Job, Newspaper and Books .....	207	11,464,956	57	4.9	4.6
<b>TEXTILES:</b>					
Cotton Yarn & Weaving .....	343	151,928,731	914	6.0	5.8
Dyeing and Finishing .....	104	36,100,649	261	7.2	5.7
Knit Goods .....	449	76,278,036	270	3.5	3.7
Silk and Synthetic .....	66	35,988,861	150	4.1	3.3
Wearing Apparel .....	241	56,980,784	260	4.5	4.6
Woolen Worsted .....	13	8,856,603	40	4.5	7.5
Not Elsewhere Classified .....	165	29,455,072	178	6.0	7.0
<b>TOBACCO:</b>					
Cigarette, Cigar and Smoking .....	4	21,455,278	61	2.8	3.2
Leaf Processing .....	52	17,477,675	138	7.8	10.0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General .....	320	27,247,500	413	15.1	6.8
<b>ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b> .....	4,086	697,433,404	5,495	7.8	7.7
<b>NON-MANUFACTURING</b>					
<b>FOOD:</b>					
Baking .....	91	10,492,220	141	13.4	11.4
Bottling Plant .....	119	7,206,379	137	19.0	16.2
Canning and Preserving .....	25	2,615,467	58	22.1	26.6
Dairy Products .....	80	8,377,870	121	14.4	14.2
Ice and Coal .....	69	1,206,723	15	12.4	9.8
Meat Packing .....	119	12,514,008	419	33.4	29.6
Milling, Flour and Feed .....	152	5,947,069	65	10.9	15.1
<b>SERVICE:</b>					
Dry Cleaning .....	238	3,286,231	9	2.7	1.0
Dry Cleaning and Laundry .....	247	13,271,425	49	3.6	3.6
Garage .....	544	22,473,034	167	7.4	7.2
<b>TRADE:</b>					
Petroleum Products .....	220	3,780,262	17	4.4	4.9
Wholesale and Retail .....	344	16,254,450	146	8.9	9.0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General .....	243	13,155,454	183	13.9	14.1
<b>ALL NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b> .....	2,491	120,580,592	1,527	12.6	12.1
<b>ALL INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING AND NON-MANUFACTURING</b> .....	6,577	818,013,996	7,022	8.5	8.3

### Technical Notes:

(1) These data were compiled according to the *American Standard Method of Compiling Industrial Injury Rates*, approved 1954 by the American Standards Association.

(2) The disabling injury frequency rate is the number of disabling work injuries for each million manhours of exposure. A disabling injury is one which prevents the injured man's return to work on his next regular day, shift or turn; or which results in some permanent bodily impairment.



## ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES: 1953-1963

(Prepared by Division of Statistics, in Cooperation with  
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY GROUP AND INDUSTRY	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
<b>MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</b>											
Durable Goods	\$1.23	\$1.25	\$1.28	\$1.36	\$1.43	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.54	\$1.58	\$1.64	\$1.68
Lumber & Wood Prod., Ex. Furn.	1.15	1.18	1.23	1.32	1.39	1.43	1.48	1.51	1.55	1.62	1.69
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	1.00	1.01	1.05	1.17	1.21	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.31	1.39	1.45
Furniture & Fixtures	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.15	1.21	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.26	1.34	1.37
Household Furniture	1.15	1.17	1.21	1.29	1.34	1.35	1.41	1.43	1.47	1.53	1.60
Stone, Clay & Glass Prods.	1.15	1.17	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.35	1.41	1.43	1.46	1.53	1.60
Primary Metal Industries	1.08	1.15	1.17	1.25	1.31	1.34	1.39	1.44	1.49	1.58	1.69
Fabricated Metal Prods.	1.64	1.72	1.79	1.92	2.03	2.11	2.01	2.06	2.03	2.06	2.09
Fabricated Structural Metal Prods.	1.32	1.38	1.41	1.52	1.60	1.66	1.68	1.76	1.83	1.87	1.96
Machinery (ex. elect.)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.81	1.84	1.91	1.94	1.94	2.06
Special Industry Machinery	1.37	1.37	1.42	1.49	1.55	1.58	1.61	1.63	1.69	1.72	1.79
Electrical Machinery	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.58	1.61	1.64	1.70	1.73	1.79
Transportation Equipment	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.78	1.84	1.88	1.92	1.95	1.98	2.03
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.89	1.99	2.09	2.13	2.22	2.27
Food & Kindred Prods.	1.26	1.28	1.30	1.38	1.44	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.58	1.64	1.67
Meat Prods.	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.15	1.20	1.24	1.26	1.30	1.35	1.44	1.49
Meat Packing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.36	1.42
Dairy Products	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.59	1.64
Grain Mill Products	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.37	1.40	1.42	1.49	1.55	1.58
Bakery Products	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.25	1.26	1.29	1.33	1.39	1.44
Beverage Industries	1.10	1.15	NA	NA	NA	1.38	1.45	1.52	1.59	1.67	1.72
Tobacco Manufacturers	.94	.94	.95	1.02	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.19	1.27	1.32
Cigarettes	1.31	1.38	1.39	1.51	1.60	1.69	1.74	1.82	1.88	1.94	2.01
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.52	1.63	1.68	1.76	1.82	1.90	1.98	2.08	2.16	2.27	2.34
Textile Mill Products	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.22	1.30	1.34	1.34	1.38	1.42	1.49	1.50
Broadwoven Fabrics	1.25	1.26	1.29	1.35	1.41	1.41	1.47	1.51	1.53	1.59	1.62
Broadwoven Cotton	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.38	1.45	1.45	1.53	1.58	1.60	1.67	1.70
Broadwoven Man-made Fiber & Silk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.44	1.52	1.56	1.58	1.65	1.70
Knitting Mills	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.47	1.56	1.62	1.63	1.70	1.72
Full Fashioned Hosiery Mills	1.29	1.31	1.34	1.41	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.47	1.50	1.55	1.58
Seamless Hosiery Mills	1.52	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.56	1.53	1.52	1.51	1.53	1.52	1.66
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	1.13	1.17	1.23	1.33	1.40	1.42	1.45	1.46	1.50	1.57	1.59
Yarn & Thread Mills	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.57	1.60	1.65	1.68
Apparel & Other Fin. Tex. Prod.	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.23	1.29	1.29	1.36	1.40	1.43	1.48	1.51
Mens' & Boys' Clothing	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.15	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.25	1.32	1.37
Womens' & Childrens Garments	.95	.98	1.00	1.12	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.20	1.27	1.33
Paper & Allied Products	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.39
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	1.72	1.75	1.81	1.98	2.06	2.13	2.19	2.25	2.29	2.34	2.41
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	1.98	2.01	2.06	2.24	2.35	2.41	2.44	2.50	2.52	2.60	2.68
Printing, Publ. & Allied Inds.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.46	1.59	1.64	1.73	1.81	1.89
Newspapers	1.77	1.83	1.83	1.92	1.97	2.14	2.18	2.22	2.31	2.36	2.30
Chemicals & Allied Prods.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.33	2.39	2.43	2.50	2.60	2.67
Plastics & Syn. Fibers (ex. glass)	1.34	1.43	1.49	1.62	1.65	1.76	1.85	1.92	1.95	1.99	2.01
<b>NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES</b>											
Mining	1.14	1.23	1.25	1.40	1.42	1.45	1.47	1.55	1.60	1.62	1.63
Nonmetallic Mining	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.43	1.49	1.52	1.58	1.63
Communications & Public Utilities	1.50	1.60	1.68	1.76	1.87	1.98	2.10	2.17	2.25	2.34	2.39
Wholesale & Retail Trade*	1.16	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.33	1.40	1.44	1.48	1.52	1.59	1.64
Wholesale Trade	1.42	1.45	1.52	1.63	1.69	1.75	1.79	1.84	1.87	1.95	1.99
Retail Trade*	1.07	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.33	1.37	1.44	1.49
General Merchandise	.77	.83	.86	.95	.97	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.16	1.26	1.32
Department Stores	.83	.91	.94	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.17	1.28	1.41	1.46
Limited Price Variety Stores	.57	.58	.59	.63	.67	.71	.74	.83	.91	1.02	1.05
Retail Food Stores	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.36	1.38	1.48	1.55
Hotels & Lodging Places	.50	.51	.51	.53	.55	.59	.58	.70	.72	.78	.89
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	.66	.68	.70	.72	.74	.74	.78	.90	.92	.92	.97

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## DISABLING INJURY RATE RISES SLIGHTLY IN 1963

Disabling injuries in all North Carolina industry increased slightly during 1963, according to the Preliminary Report issued recently by the Labor Department's Special Safety Services section.

The all-industry rate increased from 8.3 disabling injuries per million man-hours in 1962 to 8.5 in 1963, the report shows.

The rate for manufacturing industries rose from 7.7 in 1962 to 7.8 in 1963. Non-manufacturing industries experienced an increase from 12.1 in 1962 to 12.6 in 1963.

Safety Director William C. Creel pointed out that the 8.5 rate for Tar Heel manufacturing is well below the national rate of 11.3 as reported by the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The 1963 Preliminary Report, which was published in full in last month's issue of *North Carolina Labor and Industry*, is based upon accident reports from 6,577 North Carolina establishments. These plants reported 7,922 disabling injuries in the course of 818,013,996 manhours of work, or about 85 per cent of the usual manhours which are recorded in the final report for each year.

Creel said it is possible that the additional plant data to be included in the Final Report for 1963 might result in the final 1963 rate being no higher than the 1962 rate.

A total of 22 industry groups reported lower disabling injury frequency rates for 1963 than for 1962, as follows:

Chemicals and allied products; brick, tile and pottery; wood furniture (except upholstered); machine shops; tanning and manufacturing shoes, belting and rolls; logging, sawing and planing; millwork; plywood and veneer; miscellaneous wood products; mines; pits and quarries; knit goods; wearing apparel; woolen worsted; miscellaneous textiles; cigarette, cigar and smoking tobacco; leaf processing; canning and preserving; milling, flour and feed; petroleum products; wholesale and retail trade; miscellaneous nonmanufacturing industries.

Twenty-four industry groups reported higher disabling injury frequency rates for 1963 than for 1962, as follows:

Drugs, insecticides and paints; fertilizer (manufacturing and mixing); block, pipe and cement; electrical manufacturing; upholstered wood furniture; iron and steel foundries; machine manufacturing; sheet metal firms; miscellaneous iron and steel industries; mining processing plants; paper and pulp; set up boxes and containers; job, newspaper and book printing; cotton yarn and weaving; dyeing and

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## "GO BACK TO SCHOOL," COMMISSIONER CRANE URGES WORKING NORTH CAROLINA 'TEEN-AGERS

### NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT SETS NEW JULY RECORD DESPITE SEASONAL DROP

Non-farm employment dropped 5,900 in North Carolina during July but at the same time set a new record for the month.

A total of 1,307,900 Tar Heels were employed in nonagricultural jobs during July. This was 5,900 below the June total but 26,800 higher than the total reported for July, 1963.

Factory employment totaling 540,600 in July was 4,300 below the June level and 7,700 above the July, 1963 total. Non-manufacturing jobs, totaling 767,300 in July, were down 1,600 from June but up 19,100 over July, 1963.

Principal reasons for the July job drop from June levels were vacation shutdowns in many textile mills and in one large electrical machinery firm. Textile mill employment dropped 4,200 below June and electrical machinery firms showed a decrease of 900.

Other decreases included 4,200 public school maintenance and custodial workers, 1,300 temporary workers in Federal agricultural stabilization programs, 500 in transportation, 200 in machinery, and 100 each in chemicals and ordnance and transportation equipment.

These decreases were counterbalanced by employment gains in 14 other employment groups. Construction firms, still going strong with summer building projects, added 1,400 employees.

Retail trade was up 700, wholesale trade 300, State and local government agencies added 900 employees. Jobs were up 400 in communications and public utilities, 300 in service industries, and 300 in finance, insurance and real estate.

Other July increases included 300 in cigarette factories, 200 each in lumber, furniture, apparel, and printing, and 100 each in food products and primary metals.

The factory workweek dropped 0.5 hours in July to an average of 40.7 hours. Average hourly earnings of \$1.75 showed no change from June. Weekly earnings dropped 87 cents to a July average of \$71.23 due to the slightly shorter workweek.

"Today's uneducated young people are tomorrow's unemployed adults," says Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane.

"The only sure way in which they can break that frustrating cycle and equip themselves for good jobs and a satisfying life is to go back to school and complete their education."

Concerned over the bleak future faced by North Carolina's alarming number of school dropouts, Commissioner Crane warned that young men who leave high school before graduation will earn an average of \$50,000 less during their working lifetime than high school graduates.

Mr. Crane said studies also have shown that school dropouts experience three times more unemployment than graduates.

He noted that some 13,000 North Carolina youngsters obtained employment certificates for jobs covered by the Child Labor Law during May, June and July this year. This was about 1,000 more than the total for the same period last year.

"Young people who have had the initiative to go out and earn money at summer jobs may be tempted to continue working full-time when they hear the school bells ring," Commissioner Crane stated.

"Those who heed this siren song instead of returning to school will have a lifetime in which to regret the short-sighted decision," he warned. "Abandoning education in favor of immediate earnings is the almost certain way to a future of low income, unskilled and uninteresting job opportunities, and frequent periods of unemployment."

"Our increasingly technical and automated civilization requires educated people who can put knowledge to work and who have learned how to find out the answers. Only thoroughgoing education of good quality can produce such people."

### CONTEST PLANNED

Plans for the 11th annual Apprentice Bricklaying Contest, to be held at the State Fair in Raleigh Oct. 16, were made at a meeting of the contest committee on Sept. 2.

Chairman H. B. Foster of Greensboro presided. The meeting was attended by 15 representatives of contest-sponsoring agencies.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)  
Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	*JULY, 1964	JUNE, 1964	JULY, 1963
Total Manufacturing	35.1	34.8	36.6
Food & Kindred Products	1.5	1.5	1.5
Textile Mill Products	10.0	9.8	9.5
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.1
Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	20.9	20.8	22.9

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## 2,101 FIRMS INSPECTED DURING MONTH OF JULY

Labor Department inspectors visited 2,101 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during July to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the safety and health regulations.

The establishments employed 83,008 workers.

The inspectors noted 927 violations, most of which concerned safety and health regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of the violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 949 instances.

The July inspection activity also included investigation of 43 employee complaints, investigation of six serious industrial accidents, reinspection of 77 establishments to insure compliance, and 667 conference with employers and employees.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREAS—JULY, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT										HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS					AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS				
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)
CHARLOTTE AREA																				
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	28.6	28.6	28.2	+ 1.4	—	\$ 77.68	\$ 78.21	\$ 75.12	41.1	41.6	41.5	\$1.89	\$1.88	\$1.81	41.5	\$1.89	\$1.88	\$1.81	41.5	\$1.81
Food and Kindred Products	4.3	4.3	4.1	+ 4.9	—	74.10	74.23	70.39	42.1	41.7	41.9	1.76	1.78	1.68	41.9	1.76	1.78	1.68	41.9	1.68
Bakery	2.2	2.2	2.1	+ 4.8	—	74.37	76.33	72.04	40.2	40.6	39.8	1.85	1.88	1.81	39.8	1.85	1.88	1.81	39.8	1.81
Textile Mills Products	6.3	6.3	6.4	— 1.6	—	68.72	67.65	66.78	41.9	41.5	42.0	1.64	1.63	1.59	42.0	1.64	1.63	1.59	42.0	1.59
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.3	2.4	— 4.2	—	68.38	70.88	75.77	39.3	40.5	43.8	1.74	1.75	1.73	43.8	1.74	1.75	1.73	43.8	1.73
Knitting Mills	2.2	2.2	2.1	+ 4.8	—	71.81	66.41	58.82	44.6	42.3	38.7	1.61	1.57	1.52	38.7	1.61	1.57	1.52	38.7	1.52
Furniture and Fixtures	.9	.9	.9	—	—	86.72	89.24	95.03	41.1	41.7	44.2	2.11	2.14	2.15	44.2	2.11	2.14	2.15	44.2	2.15
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	— 7.1	—	80.16	86.29	83.47	40.9	43.8	43.7	1.96	1.97	1.91	43.7	1.96	1.97	1.91	43.7	1.91
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.1	2.1	2.1	—	—	91.51	100.08	93.13	37.2	41.7	39.8	2.46	2.40	2.34	39.8	2.46	2.40	2.34	39.8	2.34
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.1	3.1	2.7	+ 14.8	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	—	—	86.93	87.78	80.36	41.2	41.8	41.0	2.11	2.10	1.96	41.0	2.11	2.10	1.96	41.0	1.96
Machinery	3.1	3.1	3.4	— 8.8	—	81.67	81.71	81.22	42.1	41.9	42.3	1.94	1.95	1.92	42.3	1.94	1.95	1.92	42.3	1.92
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	5.1	5.1	4.8	+ 6.3	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.3	44.6	44.3	— 0.7	—	\$ 72.36	\$ 72.36	\$ 67.37	40.2	40.2	39.4	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.71	40.2	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.71	39.4	\$1.71
Food and Kindred Products	3.1	3.1	2.9	+ 6.9	—	81.57	80.07	73.09	47.7	47.1	45.4	1.71	1.70	1.61	45.4	1.71	1.70	1.61	45.4	1.61
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.8	+ 12.5	—	78.65	77.23	77.85	45.2	44.9	45.0	1.74	1.72	1.75	45.0	1.74	1.72	1.75	45.0	1.75
Textile Mill Products	15.7	15.9	16.0	— 1.3	—	67.49	66.76	60.26	39.7	39.5	37.9	1.70	1.69	1.59	37.9	1.70	1.69	1.59	37.9	1.59
Knitting Mills	5.8	5.9	6.0	— 1.7	—	56.83	54.21	55.20	36.9	35.2	37.3	1.54	1.54	1.48	37.3	1.54	1.54	1.48	37.3	1.48
Apparel	3.5	3.7	3.6	— 5.4	—	54.90	56.47	54.85	36.6	37.4	38.9	1.50	1.51	1.41	38.9	1.50	1.51	1.41	38.9	1.41
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.3	— 7.7	—	68.67	67.12	64.82	44.3	43.3	43.5	1.55	1.55	1.49	43.5	1.55	1.55	1.49	43.5	1.49
Furniture	7.2	7.3	7.0	+ 2.9	—	72.04	72.54	68.63	39.8	40.3	39.9	1.81	1.80	1.72	39.9	1.81	1.80	1.72	39.9	1.72
HH Furniture	6.4	6.5	6.1	+ 4.9	—	72.31	73.02	68.60	39.3	39.9	39.2	1.84	1.83	1.75	39.2	1.84	1.83	1.75	39.2	1.75
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.7	1.5	1.6	+ 6.3	—	80.85	84.24	76.13	38.5	39.0	36.6	2.10	2.16	2.08	36.6	2.10	2.16	2.08	36.6	2.08
Chemicals	1.4	1.4	1.5	— 6.7	—	88.62	87.99	85.43	42.2	41.9	42.5	2.10	2.10	2.01	42.5	2.10	2.10	2.01	42.5	2.01
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	.9	+ 11.1	—	81.98	84.30	85.89	45.8	47.9	48.8	1.79	1.76	1.76	48.8	1.79	1.76	1.76	48.8	1.76
Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	+ 4.5	—	81.03	80.11	75.66	43.1	43.3	41.8	1.88	1.85	1.81	41.8	1.88	1.85	1.81	41.8	1.81
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	.9	—	—	86.53	86.31	84.00	41.6	41.9	43.3	2.08	2.06	1.94	43.3	2.08	2.06	1.94	43.3	1.94
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.3	6.3	6.4	— 1.6	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>3</sup> Data Not Available.



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Durable Goods	155.4	156.1	150.5	-	0.4	+	3.3	73.22	73.92	70.14	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.
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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

cludes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and more. **Excludes:** Footings in Footings and Columns.

### EXCLUDES: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places, Preliminary

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## 71 STUDENTS ATTEND SAFETY TRAINING SCHOOL

By William C. Creel,  
Safety Director

For the second consecutive year, a record-breaking number of students attended the regional Fertilizer Safety Training School held at Wilmington, N. C., on August 13-14. This year 71 students from twelve states attended the school.

A major part of the school was devoted to supervisory training. The chief instructor for the school, who conducted this part of the program, was Professor Gerald I. Cambre of Louisiana State University. His presentations included the following: "Management, Staff, and Supervisory Responsibility for Safety," "Foremanship and Accident Prevention," and "Safety Problems Facing the Supervisor."

A special feature of the school was a visit to the plant of Carolina Nitrogen Corporation. Students were able to observe the actual production of nitrogen products as well as hear a discussion of the safety program of this company. Questions about safety practices in the manufacturing and use of nitrogen products were answered by the staff of this modern plant.

Other program participants and their presentations on current safety problems and practices in the industry included the following: "Hazards in Handling Chemicals," J. A. Willis, Coastal Chemical Corporation, Pascagoula, Mississippi; John Johnston, Smith Douglass, Norfolk, Virginia; E. G. Wagner, Swift & Company, Wilmington, N. C.; J. C. Frederick, Carolina Nitrogen Corporation, Wilmington, N. C.; W. H. Johnston, Texas Gulf Sul-

## TAR HEEL CITIES REPORT 45 PER CENT INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING JULY

phur Co., Houston, Texas; and E. L. Periotte, Chemical, Storage, and Transport, Norfolk, Virginia; "Causes of Injuries in Maintenance," R. C. Shackelford, V. C. Chemical Corporation, Wilmington, N. C.; and E. O. Burroughs, Jr., F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Virginia.

Visual aids used during the two day school included films from Safety Management Film Series of the National Safety Council, and "Hand Tools" from the National Safety Council Safety Slide Series.

Materials in the kits furnished to each student included *Accident Facts* and *Family Emergency Almanac* from the National Safety Council; *Fertilizer Safety Guide* from the National Plant Food Institute; *Safety in Industry* bulletins from the U. S. Department of Labor; *Occupational Safety Aids* from the North Carolina Department of Labor; and a safety decal for *Handling Solutions* from Smith Douglass.

Six members of the Fertilizer Section Executive Committee actively participated in the school. They were: E. O. Burroughs, Jr., F. S. Royster Guano Co.; Billy Creel, N. C. Department of Labor; R. J. Murphy, V. C. Chemical Corporation; Gaither Newman, Smith Douglass Corporation; George Sloan, Jr., Wilmington Fertilizer Co.; and J. A. Willis, Coastal Chemical Corporation.

A local committee gave valuable assistance in planning the program, promoting attendance, and conducting the school. This committee was as follows: A. E. Burnette, J. C. Frye, Clyde Moore, George Sloan, Jr., and E. G. Wagner, all of Wilmington.

North Carolina's seven-year building boom moved ahead in high gear during July with a whopping 45 per cent increase in the value of permits issued by municipal building inspectors.

Permits totaling \$30,741,318 were issued during July in the State's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population. This was 45 per cent higher than the \$21,136,433 reported for July, 1963.

The July figures swelled the city building total for the first seven months of this year to \$187,278,602—an increase of 32 per cent over the \$141,829,096 reported for the same period in 1963.

Twenty-eight of the 36 cities reported July increases compared with the same month last year.

The big July increase comes upon the heels of a June report which showed that permits for that month were up 54 per cent above the June, 1963 figure.

Complete city figures for July, and for the first seven months of this year, will be found in the table at the bottom of this page.

## DISABLING INJURY RATE

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finishing; silk and synthetics; miscellaneous manufacturing; bakeries; bottling plants; dairy products; ice and coal; meat packing; dry cleaning.

No change between 1962 and 1963 was reported by combination laundry and dry cleaning plants.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	July, 1964	July, 1963	1st 7 Mos. 1964	1st 7 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 89,900	\$ 28,253	\$ 709,679	\$ 422,629
Asheboro .....	431,585	60,890	1,051,232	1,407,110
Asheville .....	1,442,110	2,385,193	9,862,546	6,487,771
Burlington .....	925,202	393,190	5,995,178	2,615,139
Chapel Hill .....	824,858	257,179	2,780,201	2,245,368
Charlotte .....	5,928,731	4,251,722	28,234,158	29,478,607
Concord .....	101,200	78,400	851,281	797,083
Durham .....	945,630	881,281	13,209,058	11,136,438
Elizabeth City .....	277,050	136,645	763,220	1,197,116
Fayetteville .....	2,746,612	966,348	8,563,510	6,454,079
Gastonia .....	713,125	491,775	5,578,635	3,143,825
Goldsboro .....	276,423	243,622	2,472,708	2,234,558
Greensboro .....	2,609,525	2,172,839	22,257,768	16,113,854
Greenville .....	1,446,371	202,230	6,495,653	3,138,424
Henderson .....	113,700	162,296	719,730	796,921
Hickory .....	416,290	152,395	2,250,743	1,265,022
High Point .....	1,450,693	978,648	7,122,717	5,716,106
Jacksonville .....	87,300	12,000	1,087,400	815,300
Kinston .....	202,952	97,075	1,940,759	1,839,929
Lenoir .....	517,430	74,351	1,196,580	579,829
Lexington .....	365,448	72,850	1,139,527	706,783
Lumberton .....	452,800	139,400	1,509,300	1,020,650
Monroe .....	636,000	56,500	1,097,700	278,100
New Bern .....	266,300	372,040	825,610	871,060
Raleigh .....	1,425,187	2,135,314	18,357,805	14,662,566
Reidsville .....	51,300	77,700	1,176,047	592,932
Roanoke Rapids .....	126,329	101,877	1,221,937	1,011,251
Rocky Mount .....	599,913	359,346	3,292,031	2,921,853
Salisbury .....	86,350	659,291	2,519,466	2,428,761
Sanford .....	78,150	128,075	847,370	376,250
Shelby .....	260,700	190,500	1,322,869	1,253,760
Statesville .....	727,830	269,281	2,854,536	2,071,513
Thomasville .....	174,850	51,380	1,319,385	1,449,821
Wilmington .....	126,878	1,134,211	716,633	2,434,981
Wilson .....	1,633,875	140,450	3,802,707	2,479,125
Winston-Salem .....	2,182,721	1,221,886	22,132,923	9,384,582
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$30,741,318	\$21,136,433	\$187,278,602	\$141,829,096



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## MEET YOUR BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTIONS



**BOILER FOLKS HOLD STAFF CONFERENCE** — Personnel of the Labor Department's Bureau of Boiler Inspections got together in Raleigh recently for a staff conference on the Bureau's boiler inspection and certification work. The ladies of the Raleigh headquarters staff are, from left: Mrs. Elizabeth Lundy, Mrs. Elizabeth Eakes, Mrs. Lorraine Jeffreys, Mrs. Ora Lewis, Miss Ruth Horton, and Mrs. Juanita Wells. Miss Linda Parker, another staff member, was not present when the photo was made. In the back row, from left, are Boiler Inspectors Bennie L. Whitley of Raleigh, John D. Varner of Kinston, A. J. Springer of Charlotte, Chief Boiler Inspector Sam F. Harrison of Raleigh, E. L. Clodfelter of Asheville, Theodore A. Duncan of Charlotte, and I. L. Willard of High Point. (Labor Department Photo.)

### AUGUST BUILDING UP 34 PER CENT IN 36 TAR HEEL CITIES

North Carolina's record-smashing 1964 building boom gathered more steam during August, with no indications of an early letup in sight.

Building permits totaling \$32,674,198 were issued during August in the State's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population. This was 34 per cent higher than the \$24,312,304 reported for August, 1963.

The August figure stepped up the 36-city building total for the first eight months of this year to \$219,952,800, for a 32 per cent increase over the \$166,141,400 reported for the same period last year.

Exceptionally large August building figures were reported last month by

Chapel Hill, Gastonia, Greensboro, and Wilson.

Complete city reports for August were: Albemarle \$18,310, Asheboro \$240,700, Asheville \$368,508, Burlington \$471,231, Chapel Hill \$1,065,668, Charlotte \$2,762,568, Concord \$142,782, Durham \$1,473,219, Elizabeth City \$190,250, Fayetteville \$876,774, Gastonia \$3,867,700, Goldsboro \$241,655, Greensboro \$8,201,253, Greenville \$103,580, Henderson \$77,950, Hickory \$345,029, High Point \$1,094,980, Jacksonville \$181,806, Kinston \$132,558, Lenoir \$46,542, Lexington \$365,815, Lumberton \$97,200, Monroe \$102,500, New Bern \$22,637, Raleigh \$3,594,216, Reidsville \$78,550, Roanoke Rapids \$94,591, Rocky Mount \$361,314, Salisbury \$314,150, Sanford \$113,800, Shelby \$194,800, Statesville \$386,425, Thomasville \$116,720, Wilmington \$93,533, Wilson \$3,182,350, Winston-Salem \$1,652,540.

City totals for the first eight months of 1964 were: Albemarle \$727,989, Asheboro \$1,291,932, Asheville \$10,231,054, Burlington \$6,466,409, Chapel Hill \$3,845,869, Charlotte \$30,996,726, Concord \$994,063, Durham \$14,682,277, Elizabeth City \$953,470, Fayetteville \$9,440,284, Gastonia \$9,446,335, Goldsboro \$2,714,363, Greensboro \$30,459,021, Greenville \$6,599,233, Henderson \$797,680, Hickory \$2,595,772, High Point \$8,217,697, Jacksonville \$1,269,200, Kinston \$2,073,317, Lenoir \$1,243,122, Lexington \$1,505,342, Lumberton \$1,606,500, Monroe \$1,200,200, New Bern \$848,247, Raleigh \$21,952,021, Reidsville \$1,254,597, Roanoke Rapids \$1,316,528, Rocky Mount \$3,653,345, Salisbury \$2,833,616, Sanford \$961,170, Shelby \$1,517,669, Statesville \$3,240,961, Thomasville \$1,436,105, Wilmington \$810,166, Wilson \$6,985,057, Winston-Salem \$23,785,463.



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# TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)

## Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	*AUGUST, 1964	JULY, 1964	AUGUST, 1963
Total Manufacturing	35.6	33.2	37.6
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.5	1.5
Textile Mill Products	9.8	10.0	9.4
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.1
Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	21.7	21.0	24.0

\* Preliminary.

Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## 1,895 FIRMS INSPECTED DURING MONTH OF AUG.

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,895 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during August to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the safety and health regulations.

The establishments employed 80,798 workers.

The inspectors noted 955 violations, most of which concerned safety and health regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of these violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 854 instances.

The August inspection activity also included investigation of 37 employee complaints, investigation of three serious industrial accidents, reinspection of 127 establishments to insure compliance, and 634 conferences with employers and employees.

# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — AUGUST, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T						H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S											
	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M						A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S				A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S							
	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago			
C H A R L O T T E A R E A																		
TOTAL MANUFACTURING .....	28.9	28.7	28.6	+ 0.7	+ 1.0	\$	77.61	\$	77.64	\$	76.02	41.5	41.3	42.0	%1.87	%1.81		
Food and Kindred Products .....	4.2	4.3	4.1	- 2.3	+ 2.4		72.69		74.10		70.47	41.3	42.1	42.2	1.76	1.67		
Bakery .....	2.1	2.2	2.0	- 4.5	+ 5.0		74.00		74.37		72.00	40.0	40.2	40.0	1.85	1.80		
Textile Mills Products .....	6.4	6.3	6.5	+ 1.6	- 1.5		68.46		69.21		65.89	42.0	42.2	41.7	1.63	1.58		
Broadwoven Fabrics .....	2.3	2.3	2.4	-	- 4.2		71.58		70.18		73.96	40.9	40.1	43.0	1.75	1.72		
Knitting Mills .....	2.3	2.2	2.3	+ 4.5	-		68.92		71.81		59.15	43.9	44.6	39.7	1.57	1.49		
Furniture and Fixtures .....	.9	.9	.9	-	-		86.32		85.89		95.26	41.5	40.9	43.3	2.08	2.20		
Paper and Allied Products .....	1.3	1.3	1.4	-	- 7.1		84.39		80.16		82.59	43.5	40.9	43.7	1.94	1.89		
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries .....	2.1	2.1	2.2	-	- 4.5		95.12		94.08		95.11	39.8	38.4	40.3	2.39	2.36		
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	3.1	3.1	2.8	-	+ 10.7		5		5		5	5	5	5	5	5		
Metal Products .....	2.4	2.4	2.3	-	+ 4.3		88.41		86.94		84.42	41.9	41.4	42.0	2.11	2.01		
Machinery .....	3.2	3.1	3.4	+ 3.2	- 5.9		82.88		81.29		83.33	42.5	41.9	43.4	1.95	1.92		
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup> .....	5.5	5.2	5.0	+ 1.9	+ 6.0		5		5		5	5	5	5	5	5		

## GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA

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Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary. <sup>b</sup>Data Not Available. <sup>c</sup>Data Not Available.

**EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — AUGUST, 1964**

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)



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Millwork, Plywood, etc.	18.0	18.7	17.3	-	0.5	+	3.9	5	60.19	60.18	58.05	5	41.8	41.5	5	43.0	5	1.44	1.45	5	1.35
Furniture & Fin. Lumber Products	6.6	6.6	6.5	+	1.5	+	1.5	5	70.22	69.96	68.59	5	42.3	42.4	5	42.6	5	1.66	1.65	5	1.61
Household Furniture	52.6	52.3	49.6	+	0.6	+	6.0	5	69.89	69.63	68.26	5	42.1	42.2	5	42.4	5	1.66	1.65	5	1.61
Stone, Clay & Glass	48.1	47.7	45.2	+	0.8	+	6.4	5	75.68	76.54	74.21	5	43.0	43.0	5	43.4	5	1.76	1.78	5	1.71
Concrete, Brick, etc.	11.8	11.7	11.2	+	0.9	+	5.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary Metals	4.4	4.3	4.0	+	2.3	+	10.0	5	94.98	94.75	86.11	5	42.4	42.3	5	41.8	5	2.24	2.24	5	2.06
Fabricated Metals	3.0	3.1	2.8	+	3.2	+	7.1	5	85.70	82.01	86.20	5	41.6	40.4	5	43.1	5	2.06	2.03	5	2.00
Fab. Structural Metals	10.3	10.2	10.1	+	1.0	+	2.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	4.6	4.5	4.5	+	2.2	+	2.2	5	84.46	75.67	79.82	5	45.9	40.9	5	44.1	5	1.84	1.85	5	1.81
Special Industrial Machinery	14.4	14.0	13.8	+	2.9	+	4.3	5	83.40	79.92	78.40	5	44.6	43.2	5	43.8	5	1.87	1.85	5	1.79
Electrical Machinery	7.4	7.4	7.1	+	4.2	+	4.2	5	84.67	82.35	83.43	5	41.1	39.4	5	41.3	5	2.06	2.09	5	2.02
Ord. & Transportation Equipment	24.6	24.0	24.9	+	2.5	+	1.2	5	103.58	103.77	92.48	5	42.8	43.6	5	41.1	5	2.42	2.38	5	2.25
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	4.7	4.8	5.3	+	2.1	+	11.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.7	+	2.6	+	5.4	5	70.82	70.53	67.32	5	40.7	40.3	5	40.8	5	1.74	1.75	5	1.65
Food & Kindred Products	401.5	385.2	399.7	+	4.2	+	0.5	5	64.02	64.64	61.72	5	41.3	41.7	5	41.7	5	1.55	1.55	5	1.48
Meat Products	38.1	38.0	37.8	+	0.3	+	0.8	5	58.20	57.30	54.21	5	38.8	38.2	5	39.0	5	1.50	1.50	5	1.39
Meat Packing	8.6	8.5	8.4	+	1.2	+	2.4	5	75.65	73.92	69.08	5	45.3	44.8	5	44.0	5	1.67	1.65	5	1.57
Dairy Products	2.7	2.6	2.5	+	3.8	+	8.0	5	75.74	78.56	75.04	5	45.9	47.9	5	47.5	5	1.65	1.64	5	1.58
Grain Mill Products	5.7	5.7	5.6	+	1.8	+	1.8	5	69.62	67.78	62.34	5	45.8	44.3	5	43.9	5	1.52	1.53	5	1.42
Bakery Products	3.9	3.9	4.2	+	7.1	+	7.1	5	74.38	73.68	71.23	5	42.5	42.1	5	41.9	5	1.75	1.75	5	1.70
Beverage Industries	7.7	7.9	7.7	+	2.5	+	1.9	5	67.83	67.28	69.93	5	48.8	48.4	5	51.8	5	1.39	1.39	5	1.35
Tobacco	5.3	5.4	5.2	+	4.4	+	14.3	5	77.93	85.73	76.59	5	38.2	37.6	5	41.4	5	2.04	2.28	5	1.85
Cigarettes	33.0	23.5	38.5	+	0.6	+	4.9	5	95.44	88.88	97.53	5	40.1	37.5	5	41.5	5	2.38	2.37	5	2.35
Stemmeries	17.6	17.5	18.5	+	200.0	+	22.5	5	54.98	72.19	57.27	5	35.7	37.6	5	41.5	5	1.54	1.92	5	1.38
Textiles	14.1	4.7	18.2	+	2.5	+	1.8	5	69.97	68.38	65.85	5	41.4	40.7	5	40.9	5	1.69	1.68	5	1.61
Broadwoven Fabrics	232.4	226.7	228.4	+	0.6	+	1.9	5	75.76	73.39	71.74	5	42.8	41.7	5	42.7	5	1.77	1.76	5	1.68
Broadwoven Cotton	93.0	92.4	91.3	+	0.8	+	2.1	5	74.69	71.81	70.56	5	42.2	40.8	5	42.0	5	1.77	1.76	5	1.68
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	59.4	58.9	58.2	+	0.3	+	2.4	5	78.06	75.86	74.97	5	44.1	43.1	5	44.1	5	1.77	1.76	5	1.70
Knitting Mills	29.7	29.6	29.0	+	2.6	+	0.1	5	62.12	62.53	60.22	5	39.1	38.6	5	38.6	5	1.64	1.62	5	1.56
Full Fashioned Hosiery	67.7	66.0	67.6	+	5.0	+	9.5	5	64.53	64.53	55.09	5	36.5	37.3	5	38.8	5	1.71	1.73	5	1.63
Seamless Hosiery	1.9	2.0	2.1	+	3.2	+	0.8	5	63.86	61.72	59.82	5	38.7	38.1	5	38.1	5	1.65	1.62	5	1.57
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	51.6	50.0	52.0	+	1.6	+	2.3	5	70.47	71.28	67.40	5	40.5	40.5	5	40.6	5	1.74	1.76	5	1.66
Yarn Mills	13.1	12.9	12.8	+	6.6	+	3.2	5	65.94	65.47	61.76	5	42.0	41.7	5	40.9	5	1.57	1.57	5	1.51
Apparel	48.6	45.6	47.1	+	1.2	+	4.1	5	54.86	54.05	52.11	5	38.1	37.8	5	38.6	5	1.44	1.43	5	1.35
Men's & Boys' Clothing	51.1	50.5	49.1	+	0.5	+	3.6	5	52.97	52.73	48.99	5	37.3	37.4	5	37.4	5	1.42	1.41	5	1.31
Women's & Children's Garments	20.0	20.1	19.3	+	0.9	+	2.3	5	54.96	54.38	53.57	5	37.9	37.5	5	39.1	5	1.45	1.45	5	1.37
Paper & Allied Products	22.4	22.2	21.9	+	0.7	+	2.9	5	110.06	110.81	107.85	5	43.5	43.8	5	44.2	5	2.53	2.53	5	2.44
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	14.0	13.9	13.6	+	2.8	+	2.4	5	123.26	128.37	118.70	5	43.4	45.2	5	43.8	5	2.84	2.84	5	2.71
Paperboard Containers	8.6	8.6	8.4	+	0.9	+	2.6	5	87.52	84.20	88.08	5	44.2	43.4	5	45.4	5	1.98	1.94	5	1.94
Printing	3.7	3.6	3.8	+	1.2	+	2.8	5	93.38	92.19	87.94	5	37.5	36.6	5	38.4	5	2.37	2.37	5	2.29
Newspapers	11.0	10.9	10.7	+	0.9	+	2.6	5	104.63	101.38	98.69	5	42.3	42.9	5	41.9	5	2.79	2.77	5	2.66
Chemicals	5.5	5.5	5.5	+	1.2	+	0.6	5	93.91	93.52	7	5	42.3	42.9	5	41.9	5	2.22	2.18	5	2.23
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.9	16.7	16.8	+	0.9	+	4.2	5	99.49	98.70	94.33	5	42.7	43.1	5	42.3	5	2.33	2.29	5	2.23
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	11.3	11.2	11.0	+	*	+	2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	5.0	5.0	4.8	+	2.3	+	3.7	5	86.50	83.25	77.92	5	50.0	48.4	5	48.1	5	1.73	1.72	5	1.62
Mining	768.3	768.2	751.1	+	0.6	+	1.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Non-Metallic Mining	2.6	2.6	2.7	+	0.6	+	3.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	78.3	78.8	76.9	+	0.9	+	4.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	70.6	70.0	68.0	+	1.4	+	4.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Except RR)	36.0	35.5	34.4	+	0.4	+	1.8	5	99.01	97.00	7	5	41.6	41.1	5	40.8	5	2.38	2.36	5	2.36
Communications & Pub. Utilities	26.1	26.0	25.0	+	0.6	+	1.8	5	68.23	68.80	66.17	5	39.9	40.0	5	40.1	5	1.71	1.72	5	1.65
Trade <sup>3</sup>	240.6	239.2	236.4	+	0.2	+	1.8	5	88.99	89.22	85.40	5	43.2	43.1	5	42.7	5	2.06	2.07	5	2.00
Wholesale	62.3	62.2	61.2	+	0.7	+	1.3	5	60.22	60.68	58.50	5	38.6	38.9	5	39.0	5	1.56	1.56	5	1.50
Retail <sup>3</sup>	178.3	177.0	175.2	+	3.0	+	1.2	5	48.00	47.32	45.49	5	33.8	33.8	5	34.2	5	1.42	1.40	5	1.33
Retail General Merchandise	38.1	37.0	37.6	+	3.7	+	2.4	5	52.96	52.14	48.40	5	33.1	33.0	5	32.7	5	1.60	1.58	5	1.48
Department Stores	17.0	16.4	16.8	+	1.1	+	5.9	5	33.41	33.14	32.87	5	30.1	30.4	5	31.3	5	1.11	1.09	5	1.05
Limited Price Variety	8.2	8.2	8.4	+	0.2	+	4.2	5	54.88	55.49	53.90	5	34.3	34.9	5	35.0	5	1.60	1.59	5	1.54
Retail Food Stores	26.9	27.2	25.4	+	0.3	+	2.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate <sup>4</sup>	52.2	52.3	50.1	+	13.4	+	4.1	5	39.06	37.86	35.62	5	42.0	41.6	5	42.4	5	0.93	0.91	5	0.84
Service	146.2	145.7	142.7	+	1.0	+	3.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.3	8.2	9.7	+	1.5	+	2.0	5	46.60	46.10	7	5	38.2	38.1	5	7	5	1.22	1.21	5	1.21
Personal Services	26.7	26.7	25.7	+	1.1	+	1.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.1	16.1	15.5	+	1.1	+	1.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	177.8	179.6	174.3	+	0.6	+	3.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	39.1	39.7	38.4	+	1.5	+	1.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	68.8	69.6	68.1	+	1.1	+	1.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	69.9	70.3	67.8	+	0.6	+	3.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary

\* Data Not Available.  
† Not Comparable.  
\* Less than 0.1% change.



## TAR HEEL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT INCREASES TO ALL-TIME HIGH DURING MONTH OF AUGUST

Non-farm employment reached an all-time high of 1,326,500 in North Carolina during August.

The August job peak was 17,700 higher than the July figure and up 23,800 above the year-ago level.

Factory employment totaling 558,200 in August was up 17,600 from July and 6,600 higher than in August, 1963.

Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 768,300 were up 100 from July and 17,200 higher than a year ago.

Most manufacturing industries reported advancing employment levels last month. Leading the list was a sharp seasonal rise of 9,400 in tobacco stemmeries. Textiles followed with an increase of 5,700 due to better business and return to work following July vacations.

Apparel and electrical machinery were up 600 each. Other August increases included 400 in machinery, 300 in furniture, 200 in chemicals, and 100 each in stone, clay and glass products, fabricated metals,

food products, cigarettes, paper products, and printing.

Among the non-manufacturing group, August increases of 1,300 were reported in retail trade, 1,100 in hotels and motels, 500 in transportation, and 100 each in wholesale trade and communications and public utilities.

Only three manufacturing industries—lumber, primary metals, and ordnance and transportation equipment — reported August job declines of 100 each. Construction employment decreased 500 and finance, insurance and real estate firms dropped 100. Normal seasonal declines of 600 were reported in Federal government agencies, 400 in State and local government, and 800 in public schools.

Hourly earnings of factory employees showed no change, averaging \$1.75. An increase of 0.5 hours brought the factory workweek up to an average of 41.2 hours and caused weekly earnings of factory workers to rise 87 cents to an August average of \$72.10.

## OCTOBER 4-10 DESIGNATED EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Terry Sanford has issued the following statement:

"Our belief in the dignity and worth of each individual can be demonstrated by wiping out prejudices against the intelligent utilization of our State's handicapped residents.

"The performance records of handicapped workers have proven that they are valuable employees when placed on jobs suited to their physical and mental abilities.

"In recognition of the benefits, not only to the handicapped, but also to employers and the entire State, we have provided special facilities for the training and rehabilitation of these citizens and have established placement services for them in our various communities.

"The continued expansion of employment opportunities for these qualified workers should be actively encouraged.

"Therefore, I am happy to designate the week of October 4-10, 1964 as EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA and to cooperate with the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in calling public attention to the need for statewide support of programs designed to increase opportunities in employment for these handicapped men and women."

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	August 1964	August 1963	1st 8 Mos. 1964	1st 8 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 18,310	\$ 42,725	\$ 727,989	\$ 465,354
Asheboro .....	240,700	85,849	1,291,932	1,492,959
Asheville .....	368,508	1,691,543	10,231,054	8,179,314
Burlington .....	471,231	434,705	6,466,409	3,049,844
Chapel Hill .....	1,065,668	913,616	3,845,869	3,158,984
Charlotte .....	2,762,568	5,071,233	30,996,726	34,549,840
Concord .....	142,782	178,351	994,063	975,434
Durham .....	1,473,219	1,271,325	14,682,277	12,407,763
Elizabeth City .....	190,250	45,765	953,470	1,242,881
Fayetteville .....	876,774	518,665	9,440,284	6,972,744
Gastonia .....	3,867,700	1,476,450	9,446,335	4,620,275
Goldsboro .....	241,655	371,475	2,714,363	2,606,033
Greensboro .....	8,201,253	3,126,293	30,459,021	19,240,147
Greenville .....	103,580	224,415	6,599,233	3,362,839
Henderson .....	77,950	162,350	797,680	959,271
Hickory .....	345,029	161,800	2,595,772	1,426,822
High Point .....	1,094,980	401,717	8,217,697	6,117,823
Jacksonville .....	181,800	26,265	1,269,200	841,565
Kinston .....	132,558	310,775	2,073,317	2,150,704
Lenoir .....	46,542	164,298	1,243,122	744,127
Lexington .....	365,815	144,150	1,505,342	850,933
Lumberton .....	97,200	125,500	1,606,500	1,146,150
Monroe .....	102,500	154,700	1,200,200	432,800
New Bern .....	22,637	38,225	848,247	909,285
Raleigh .....	3,594,216	1,795,764	21,952,021	16,458,330
Reidsville .....	78,550	59,500	1,254,597	652,432
Roanoke Rapids .....	94,591	81,836	1,316,528	1,093,087
Rocky Mount .....	361,314	290,224	3,653,345	3,212,077
Salisbury .....	314,150	221,897	2,833,616	2,650,658
Sanford .....	113,800	67,200	961,170	443,450
Shelby .....	194,800	207,780	1,517,669	1,461,540
Statesville .....	386,425	199,145	3,240,961	2,270,658
Thomasville .....	116,720	257,928	1,436,105	1,707,749
Wilmington .....	93,533	353,170	810,166	2,788,151
Wilson .....	3,182,350	277,000	6,985,057	2,756,125
Winston-Salem .....	1,652,540	3,358,670	23,785,463	12,743,252
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$32,674,198	\$24,312,304	\$219,952,800	\$166,141,400



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## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$19,670,288 IN SEPTEMBER

Building permits totaling \$19,670,288 were issued during September in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The September building total was 13 per cent below the \$22,669,323 reported by the same cities in September, 1963.

The cities reported a total of \$239,623,088 in permits during the first nine months of this year. This was nearly 27 per cent higher than the \$188,810,723 reported for the same period last year.

### September '64 Totals

City totals reported for September were: Albemarle \$107,405, Asheboro \$352,166, Asheville \$1,516,031, Burlington \$285,248, Chapel Hill \$280,475, Charlotte \$4,121,599, Concord \$173,200, Durham \$892,865, Elizabeth City \$90,800, Fayetteville \$776,222, Gastonia \$911,130, Goldsboro \$708,535, Greensboro \$2,562,614, Greenville \$290,825, Henderson \$75,950, Hickory \$256,256, High Point \$1,188,703, Jacksonville \$231,000, Kinston \$139,144, Lenoir \$78,530, Lexington \$188,300, Lumberton \$96,900, Monroe \$111,900, New Bern \$139,000, Raleigh \$1,363,156, Reidsville \$28,350, Roanoke Rapids \$121,638, Rocky Mount \$221,049, Salisbury \$124,660, Sanford \$176,100, Shelby \$294,050, Statesville \$447,602, Thomasville \$52,180, Wilmington \$161,292, Wilson \$216,750, Winston-Salem \$888,663.

### 9-Month Figures

City totals reported for the first nine months of 1964 were: Albemarle \$835,394, Asheboro \$1,644,098, Asheville \$11,747,085, Burlington \$6,751,657, Chapel Hill \$4,126,344, Charlotte \$3,511,832, Concord \$1,167,263, Durham \$1,575,142, Elizabeth City \$1,044,270, Fayetteville \$10,216,506, Gastonia \$10,357,465, Goldsboro \$3,422,898, Greensboro \$3,021,635, Greenville \$6,890,058, Henderson \$873,630, Hickory \$2,852,028, High Point \$9,406,400, Jacksonville \$1,500,200, Kinston \$2,212,461, Lenoir \$1,321,652, Lexington \$1,693,642, Lumberton \$1,703,400, Monroe \$1,312,100, New Bern \$987,247, Raleigh \$23,315,177, Reidsville \$1,282,947, Roanoke Rapids \$1,438,166, Rocky Mount \$3,874,394, Salisbury \$2,958,276, Sanford \$1,137,270, Shelby \$1,811,719, Statesville \$3,688,563, Thomasville \$1,488,285, Wilmington \$971,458, Wilson \$7,201,807, Winston-Salem \$24,674,126.



**1964 APPRENTICE BRICKLAYING CHAMP** — Hubert Sellers (left), of 608 Fair Street, Fayetteville, received a gold trowel and engraved trophy from State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane (center) after winning top honors in the 11th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest at the State Fair on October 16. J. L. Nunnery (right), Fayetteville masonry contractor and Sellers' employer, also received an engraved trophy in recognition of his excellent work as a trainer of apprentice bricklayers. Sellers has been in training for the past 22 months under the State-sponsored Apprenticeship Training Program and works under the supervision of the Group Apprenticeship Committee for Bricklayers, Fayetteville Area. He bested 30 other apprentices from all over the State in the contest to win a \$200 bond prize and the title of North Carolina's "Champion Apprentice Bricklayer of 1964". James Alvis Greeson of Liberty, Route 3, and Robert W. Osborne, Jr., of Greensboro, tied for second place in the all-day competition. (See photo on page 4.) Gary Johnson, of Hildebran, was third-place runner-up in the contest. (Labor Department Photo.)

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT IN STATE RISES TO ALL-TIME HIGH DURING SEPTEMBER

Nonagricultural employment soared to an all-time high of 1,353,100 in North Carolina during September.

Record job levels were set last month in both manufacturing and non-manufacturing employment groups.

Total non-farm employment in the State in September was 27,900 higher than in August and 32,800 higher than in September, 1963.

Factory employment was up 10,600 above the August level and was 9,900 higher than a year ago.

Non-manufacturing jobs were up 17,300 from August levels and were 22,900 higher than a year ago.

### Seasonal Ups & Downs

The big September increases over August were caused by mostly seasonal gains of 20,900 in public schools, 11,200 in tobacco stemmeries, and 400 each in transporta-

tion, retail trade, chemicals, and machinery manufacturing. Other increases included 100 each in furniture, primary metals, fabricated metals, and pulp and paperboard mills.

These September increases were partly offset by largely seasonal job declines of 2,300 in the construction industry, 1,000 in State and local government, 500 in Federal government agencies, 400 in the lumber industry, 300 in service industries, 200 each in electrical machinery, stone, clay and glass products, and ordnance and transportation equipment, and 100 each in cigarette factories, textile mills, apparel firms, wholesale trade, and communications and public utilities.

### Hourly Earnings Rise 2c

Wage increases and higher average hourly earnings were reported by several

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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)

Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	*SEPTEMBER, 1964	AUGUST, 1964	SEPTEMBER, 1963
Total Manufacturing	36.2	36.1	37.9
Food & Kindred Products	1.5	1.4	1.5
Textile Mill Products	9.8	9.8	9.5
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.0
Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	22.2	22.2	24.3

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## 1,860 FIRMS INSPECTED IN MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,860 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during September to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the safety and health regulations.

The establishments employed 81,731 workers.

The inspectors noted 1,014 violations, most of which concerned safety and health regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of the violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 1,492 instances.

The September inspection activity also included investigation of 33 employee complaints, investigation of five serious industrial accidents, reinspection of 63 establishments to insure compliance, and 657 conferences with employers and employees.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — SEPTEMBER, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE			
					WEEKLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE AREA								
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	28.8	28.9	28.6	+ 0.3	\$ 79.07	\$ 77.61	\$ 75.76	\$1.83
Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.2	4.1	+ 2.4	78.30	72.69	76.48	1.75
Bakery	2.1	2.1	2.1	—	81.94	74.00	80.41	1.87
Textile Mills Products	6.4	6.4	6.5	— 1.5	65.44	68.62	65.21	1.61
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.3	2.4	— 4.2	72.94	72.51	69.83	1.72
Knitting Mills	2.3	2.3	2.3	—	60.61	68.92	62.71	1.56
Furniture and Fixtures	.9	.9	.9	—	94.39	86.32	85.68	2.10
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	— 7.1	85.73	84.39	82.97	1.89
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.2	2.1	2.3	+ 10.7	104.92	95.12	93.79	2.31
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.1	3.1	2.8	+ 4.3	—	—	—	5
Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	+ 4.3	90.52	88.20	83.80	2.00
Machinery	3.1	3.2	3.3	— 3.1	85.57	83.33	81.56	1.91
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	5.2	5.3	5.0	+ 4.0	—	—	—	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA								
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.4	44.8	44.1	— 0.9	\$ 69.52	\$ 72.18	\$ 71.42	\$1.79
Food and Kindred Products	3.1	3.1	3.0	+ 3.3	78.54	79.29	75.28	1.64
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.8	+ 12.5	81.77	80.50	76.78	1.71
Textile Mill Products	15.9	15.9	15.9	—	63.66	66.02	60.59	1.62
Knitting Mills	5.9	5.9	6.1	— 3.3	51.31	55.90	53.05	1.52
Apparel	3.5	3.6	3.7	— 5.4	52.25	55.12	60.80	1.52
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	64.17	67.43	65.94	1.53
Furniture	7.4	7.4	7.1	+ 4.2	68.63	74.48	72.09	1.78
HH Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.2	+ 4.8	68.07	73.63	72.22	1.81
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.5	1.7	1.3	+ 15.4	83.18	80.46	84.96	2.23
Chemicals	1.3	1.4	1.4	— 7.1	89.87	87.99	87.55	2.10
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	.9	+ 11.1	90.75	83.07	86.80	1.75
Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	—	78.57	77.04	77.04	1.80
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	.9	—	88.62	86.31	87.99	2.10
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.2	6.2	6.3	— 1.6	—	—	—	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.

## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA—SEPTEMBER, 1964

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Sawmills & Lumber Products	18.5	18.7	30.1	63.10	64.18	41.4	41.6	42.5	1.54	1.53	1.51
Sawmills & Planing Mills	6.6	6.6	18.1	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	52.8	52.7	6.5	60.44	59.78	41.4	41.9	42.1	1.46	1.45	1.42
Furniture & Fin. Lumber Products	48.4	48.2	49.7	71.15	70.38	42.1	42.4	42.4	1.69	1.66	1.63
Household Furniture	11.6	11.8	45.3	71.57	70.05	42.1	42.2	42.2	1.70	1.66	1.63
Stone, Clay & Glass	4.3	4.4	11.0	78.01	75.68	43.1	43.0	43.5	1.81	1.76	1.71
Concrete, Brick, etc.	3.1	3.0	4.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Primary Metals	10.4	10.3	2.9	92.29	94.98	41.2	42.4	41.6	2.24	2.24	2.10
Fabricated Metals	4.5	4.6	10.1	89.24	85.08	42.7	41.5	42.5	2.09	2.05	1.96
Fab. Structural Metals	14.8	14.4	4.4	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Machinery (Except Electrical)	7.5	7.4	13.8	83.85	83.45	44.6	45.6	44.1	1.88	1.83	1.82
Special Industrial Machinery	24.4	24.6	7.1	87.36	83.78	45.5	44.8	43.0	1.92	1.87	1.79
Electrical Machinery	4.6	4.8	24.9	83.43	85.90	40.5	41.3	41.4	2.06	2.08	2.03
Ord. & Transportation Equipment	3.8	3.9	5.3	101.04	102.48	42.1	42.7	42.6	2.40	2.40	2.31
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	411.9	400.9	3.8	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Nondurable Goods	37.4	37.4	406.4	70.05	70.82	39.8	40.7	40.2	1.76	1.74	1.67
Food & Kindred Products	8.5	8.6	37.0	65.10	64.12	41.2	41.1	42.1	1.58	1.56	1.53
Meat Products	2.7	2.7	8.4	58.89	58.89	39.0	39.0	38.6	1.51	1.51	1.46
Meat Packing	5.6	5.7	2.5	75.31	75.65	46.2	45.3	45.6	1.63	1.67	1.65
Dairy Products	3.9	3.9	5.6	78.85	74.82	47.5	45.9	47.7	1.66	1.63	1.60
Grain Mill Products	7.7	7.7	4.5	70.38	70.07	45.7	46.1	46.6	1.54	1.52	1.49
Bakery Products	5.3	5.3	7.6	78.01	74.62	43.1	42.7	43.6	1.81	1.76	1.75
Beverage Industries	44.3	33.4	5.1	68.24	67.97	48.4	48.9	48.3	1.41	1.39	1.36
Tobacco	17.5	17.6	47.1	73.46	77.80	41.5	38.9	40.2	1.77	2.00	1.77
Cigarettes	25.6	14.4	18.3	90.58	95.44	37.9	40.1	38.9	2.39	2.38	2.37
Stemmeries	232.1	232.2	27.2	61.16	55.95	44.0	37.3	41.3	1.39	1.50	1.39
Textiles	92.9	92.9	228.0	68.11	69.55	39.6	41.4	40.2	1.72	1.68	1.63
Broadwoven Fabrics	59.4	59.2	91.3	74.66	74.62	40.8	42.4	41.3	1.76	1.76	1.69
Broadwoven Cotton	29.5	29.7	58.3	73.16	73.39	40.2	41.7	40.0	1.82	1.76	1.68
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	67.7	67.6	67.3	77.83	77.88	42.3	44.0	44.2	1.84	1.77	1.72
Knitting Mills	1.9	1.9	2.0	62.25	64.06	37.5	39.3	38.2	1.66	1.63	1.60
Full Fashioned Hosiery	51.5	51.4	51.8	62.29	62.42	35.8	36.5	35.1	1.74	1.71	1.66
Seamless Hosiery	13.1	13.1	12.7	61.25	63.96	36.9	39.0	37.5	1.66	1.64	1.60
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	48.3	48.7	46.9	70.27	72.34	39.7	41.1	41.3	1.77	1.76	1.68
Yarn Mills	50.9	51.0	48.8	63.76	66.10	40.1	42.1	40.5	1.59	1.57	1.52
Apparel	22.3	22.4	18.7	53.58	54.72	36.7	38.0	38.0	1.46	1.44	1.42
Men's & Boys' Clothing	14.1	14.0	13.7	50.84	52.31	35.8	37.1	36.1	1.42	1.41	1.38
Women's & Children's Garments	8.7	8.6	8.4	53.79	54.96	36.1	37.9	38.9	1.49	1.45	1.44
Paper & Allied Products	3.7	3.7	3.7	112.84	110.06	43.4	43.5	44.0	2.60	2.53	2.41
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.8	11.0	10.5	128.33	123.26	43.8	43.4	44.1	2.93	2.84	2.70
Paperboard Containers	5.5	5.5	5.4	83.30	81.52	42.5	44.2	43.7	1.96	1.98	1.88
Printing	17.3	16.9	16.7	94.88	92.51	39.7	39.2	38.9	2.39	2.36	2.30
Newspapers	11.7	11.3	11.0	102.76	103.14	36.7	37.1	36.7	2.80	2.78	2.65
Chemicals	5.0	5.0	4.6	97.44	93.68	43.5	42.2	41.6	2.24	2.22	2.23
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	784.6	767.3	761.7	105.47	99.49	44.5	42.7	41.7	2.37	2.33	2.23
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	2.6	2.6	2.6	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nonmanufacturing	76.0	78.3	73.8	80.26	86.33	45.6	49.9	47.1	1.76	1.73	1.64
Mining	70.9	70.6	68.8	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Non-Metallic Mining	36.4	36.0	35.3	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Contract Construction	26.0	26.1	24.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	240.9	240.6	237.6	101.44	98.18	42.8	41.6	41.1	2.37	2.36	2.36
Transportation (Except RR)	62.3	62.4	61.1	68.16	68.23	39.4	39.9	39.4	1.73	1.71	1.66
Communications & Pub. Utilities	178.6	178.2	176.5	88.99	87.74	43.2	42.8	42.7	2.06	2.05	2.02
Wholesale	38.5	38.1	38.8	59.88	59.99	37.9	38.7	38.1	1.58	1.55	1.50
Retail	17.1	17.0	17.3	46.94	47.94	32.6	34.0	32.7	1.44	1.41	1.36
Retail General Merchandise	8.6	8.3	9.0	51.84	53.74	32.4	33.8	31.6	1.60	1.59	1.51
Department Stores	27.1	26.9	26.0	32.83	33.00	28.3	30.0	28.6	1.16	1.10	1.07
Limited Price Variety	52.3	52.3	50.0	56.27	55.04	33.9	34.4	33.7	1.66	1.60	1.58
Retail Food Stores	145.7	146.1	141.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate <sup>3</sup>	8.0	9.3	8.6	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Service	27.0	26.7	25.7	36.08	38.64	38.8	42.0	39.0	.93	.92	.86
Hotels & Rooming Houses	16.0	16.0	15.5	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Personal Services	196.2	176.8	187.9	46.74	46.22	38.0	38.2	7-	1.23	1.21	7-
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	38.5	39.0	38.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Government	88.9	68.0	83.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Federal	68.8	69.8	66.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
State & Local Schools											
State & Local Non-Schools											

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.<sup>4</sup> Preliminary<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.<sup>6</sup> Not Comparable.

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## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT

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major industries, including a four-cent increase from \$1.68 to \$1.72 in textile mill products with its 232,100 employees.

These wage increases brought average hourly earnings in all manufacturing up two cents to a September average of \$1.77. However, a drop in the average factory workweek from 41.2 hours in August to 40.4 in September caused average weekly earnings of factory workers to decrease from \$72.10 in August to \$71.51 in September.

## 12-Month Job Gains

Employment increases totaling 36,500 were recorded between September, 1963, and September, 1964 in the following industries and other employment groups: Lumber 400, furniture 3,100, stone, clay and glass products 600, primary metals 200, fabricated metals 300, machinery 1,000, food products 400, textile mill products 4,100, apparel 2,100, paper and allied products 400, printing 300, chemicals 600, construction 2,200, transportation (except railroad) 1,100, communications and public utilities 1,100, wholesale trade 1,200, retail trade 2,100, finance, insurance and real estate 2,300, service industries 4,700, Federal government 500, State and local government 2,200, public schools 5,600.

## 12-Month Job Losses

Only four industry groups reported net employment losses over the year. These were ordnance and transportation equipment 700, electrical machinery 500, cigarette factories 800, and tobacco stemmeries 1,600.



APPRENTICE BRICKLAYERS TIE FOR 2ND PLACE — James Alvis Greeson (left), of Liberty, Route 3, and Robert W. Osborne, Jr., of Greensboro, tied as second-place winners in the 11th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest at the State Fair on October 16. Greeson is being trained as a bricklayer by contractor Richard A. Robertson, of Burlington, Route 1, and Osborne by Routh Brothers, of Greensboro. Mr. Robertson also had a 2nd-place winner in the contest held in 1962 and a 3rd-place winner in 1963. (Labor Department Photo.)

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN  
THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	September, 1964	September, 1963	1st 9 Mos. 1964	1st 9 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 107,405	\$ 81,015	\$ 835,394	\$ 546,369
Asheboro .....	352,166	84,200	1,644,098	1,577,159
Asheville .....	1,516,031	977,236	11,747,085	9,156,550
Burlington .....	285,248	280,830	6,751,657	3,330,674
Chapel Hill .....	280,475	434,780	4,126,344	3,593,764
Charlotte .....	4,121,599	4,511,590	35,118,325	39,061,430
Concord .....	173,260	78,000	1,167,263	1,053,434
Durham .....	892,865	585,979	15,575,142	12,993,742
Elizabeth City .....	90,800	1,795,025	1,041,270	3,037,906
Fayetteville .....	776,222	808,690	10,216,506	7,781,434
Gastonia .....	911,130	1,045,750	10,357,465	5,666,025
Goldensboro .....	708,535	352,225	3,422,898	2,958,258
Greensboro .....	2,562,614	2,151,173	33,021,635	21,391,320
Greenville .....	290,825	871,936	6,890,058	4,234,775
Henderson .....	75,950	155,725	873,630	1,114,996
Hickory .....	256,256	493,100	2,852,028	1,919,922
High Point .....	1,188,703	375,446	9,406,400	6,493,269
Jacksonville .....	231,000	379,300	1,500,200	1,220,865
Kinston .....	139,144	170,392	2,212,461	2,321,096
Lenoir .....	78,530	314,900	1,321,652	1,059,027
Lexington .....	188,300	400,550	1,693,642	1,251,483
Lumberton .....	96,900	80,800	1,703,400	1,226,950
Monroe .....	111,900	281,000	1,312,100	713,800
New Bern .....	139,000	342,712	987,247	1,251,997
Raleigh .....	1,363,156	1,774,437	23,315,177	18,232,767
Reidsville .....	28,350	191,362	1,282,947	843,794
Roanoke Rapids .....	121,638	178,958	1,438,166	1,272,045
Rocky Mount .....	221,049	161,637	3,874,391	3,373,714
Salisbury .....	124,660	94,625	2,958,276	2,745,283
Sanford .....	176,100	239,909	1,137,270	683,359
Shelby .....	294,050	100,000	1,811,719	1,561,540
Statesville .....	147,602	156,450	3,688,563	2,427,108
Thomasville .....	52,180	86,614	1,488,285	1,794,363
Wilmington .....	161,292	673,491	971,458	3,461,642
Wilson .....	216,750	161,200	7,201,807	2,917,325
Winston-Salem .....	888,663	1,798,286	24,674,126	14,541,538
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$19,670,288	\$22,669,323	\$239,623,088	\$188,810,723



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## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$22.9 MILLION IN OCTOBER

Building permits totaling \$22,944,648 were issued during October in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The October building total was 8.5 per cent below the \$25,065,947 reported by the same cities in October, 1963.

However, the \$262,567,736 in building permits issued during the first ten months of this year represented a 22.8 per cent increase over the \$213,876,670 reported for the same period last year.

The Tar Heel cities in the first ten months of this year out-stripped the \$245,405,112 reported for the entire year 1963, making 1964 the seventh consecutive year in which building has climbed to a record high.

### October '64 Totals

City totals reported for October were: Albemarle \$193,670, Asheboro \$104,325, Asheville \$1,526,440, Burlington \$920,051, Chapel Hill \$716,727, Charlotte \$2,409,563, Concord \$129,539, Durham \$730,776, Elizabeth City \$72,020, Fayetteville \$661,627, Gastonia \$649,830, Goldsboro \$771,517, Greensboro \$2,078,315, Greenville \$296,350, Henderson \$123,300, Hickory \$173,585, High Point \$484,784, Jacksonville \$205,120, Kinston \$444,233, Lenoir \$490,699, Lexington \$79,153, Lumberton \$394,650, Monroe \$72,800, New Bern \$45,250, Raleigh \$3,120,316, Reidsville \$30,115, Roanoke Rapids \$705,884, Rocky Mount \$1,041,836, Salisbury \$857,573, Sanford \$279,045, Shelby \$340,050, Statesville \$129,200, Thomasville \$331,130, Wilmington \$99,132, Wilson \$869,500, Winston-Salem \$1,366,543.

### 10-Month Figures

City totals for the first ten months of 1964 were: Albemarle \$1,029,064, Asheboro \$1,748,423, Asheville \$13,273,525, Burlington \$7,671,708, Chapel Hill \$4,843,071, Charlotte \$37,527,888, Concord \$1,296,802, Durham \$16,305,918, Elizabeth City \$1,116,290, Fayetteville \$10,878,133, Gastonia \$11,007,295, Goldsboro \$4,194,415, Greensboro \$35,099,950, Greenville \$7,186,408, Henderson \$996,930, Hickory \$3,025,613, High Point \$9,891,184, Jacksonville \$1,705,320, Kinston \$2,656,694, Lenoir \$1,812,351, Lexington \$1,772,795, Lumberton \$2,098,050, Monroe \$1,384,900, New Bern \$1,032,497, Raleigh \$26,435,493, Reidsville \$1,313,062, Roanoke Rapids \$2,144,050, Rocky Mount \$4,916,230, Salisbury \$3,815,849, Sanford \$1,416,315, Shelby \$2,151,769, Statesville \$3,817,763, Thomasville \$1,819,415, Wilmington \$1,070,590, Wilson \$8,071,307, Winston-Salem \$26,040,669.

## Facts from the Biennial Report

## N. C. MINERALS PRODUCTION TOTALS \$90,000,000 DURING 1962-63, MINE INSPECTOR REPORT SHOWS

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### Mineral Production

The value of North Carolina's mineral production reached an all-time high during 1962—almost \$49,000,000—but experienced an \$8,000,000 decline in 1963 with a production value of nearly \$41,000,000. The production values for the two-year period covered by this report—approximately \$90,000,000—only slightly exceeds the value of minerals produced during 1960 and 1961—approximately \$89,500,000.

The loss in 1963, compared with 1962, was caused largely by a decline during 1963 in values of sand and gravel, stone products, tungsten ore and copper ore.

### Losses and Gains

The Federal Government-subsidized purchase program for sheet mica expired in June, 1962, and consequently the production of sheet mica ceased almost entirely. Actually, very little sheet mica was produced in the first half of 1962, and the production values of mica remained fairly

constant during 1962 and 1963, with scrap mica accounting for most of the value.

General market conditions remained fairly stable during the two-year period. Stimulated by industrial development and general growth of the North Carolina economy, the production of stone products and sand and gravel—mostly for highway and general construction purposes—reached new highs. However, this combined category experienced approximately a \$4,000,000 decrease in 1963, compared with 1962.

The Tungsten Mining Corporation's Hanum Mine in Vance County, which had contributed heavily to overall mineral production during its years of operation, closed—apparently permanently—in January, 1963, due primarily to an unfavorable market caused by foreign competition.

Appalachian Sulphide's Ore Knob copper mine in Ashe County depleted its ore body and closed permanently in December, 1962.

The production of clay remained fairly stable during 1962 and 1963, and only a moderate decrease was experienced as compared to the previous two-year period.

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## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES TO RECORD HIGH IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER

Nonagricultural employment increased 4,600 in North Carolina during October, rising to an all-time high of 1,376,000.

The largest October job increases included 2,600 in tobacco stemmies, 1,700 each in retail trade and public schools, 1,200 in textile manufacturing, and 500 each in apparel manufacturing and wholesale trade.

Other gains included 300 in machinery firms, 200 in furniture factories, and 100 each in fabricated metals, electrical machinery, communications and public utilities, and finance, insurance and real estate.

The October employment gains were partly offset by decreases of 1,600 in construction, 800 in State and local government agencies, 600 in Federal government, 400 in cigarette manufacturing, 200 each

in chemicals and ordnance and transportation equipment, and 100 each in printing, food products, and stone, clay and glass products.

The October employment boost brought the number of non-farm jobs in the State to a point 43,600 higher than in October, 1963. Factory employment, which increased 4,000 during October to a total of 582,500, was up 21,300 over the October, 1963 figure. Nonmanufacturing jobs, increasing 600 to a total of 793,500 during the month, were up 22,300 over the October, 1963 level.

Hourly earnings of factory employees averaged \$1.76 in October, rising a penny from September. An increase of 1.2 hours in the factory workweek, to an October average of 41.6 hours, brought average weekly earnings of the State's 582,500 factory employees up to \$73.22.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)  
Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	*OCTOBER, 1964	SEPTEMBER, 1964	OCTOBER, 1963
Total Manufacturing	37.3	36.6	38.6
Food & Kindred Prods.	1.5	1.5	1.5
Textile Mill Prods.	9.8	9.8	9.5
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.0
Metals	1.6	1.6	1.6
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	23.3	22.6	25.0

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## 1,778 FIRMS INSPECTED IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,778 manufacturing, mercantile and service-industry establishments during October to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the safety and health regulations.

The establishments employed 91,147 workers.

The inspectors noted 764 violations, most of which concerned safety and health regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of the violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 688 instances.

The October inspection activity also included investigation of 18 employee complaints, investigation of nine serious industrial accidents, reinspection of 60 establishments to insure compliance, and 717 conferences with employers and employees.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — OCTOBER, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS											
					PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)		One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	
CHARLOTTE AREA																
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	29.4	28.8	28.8		+ 2.1	+ 2.1	\$ 81.37	\$ 78.88	\$ 75.89	42.6	41.3	41.7	\$1.91	\$1.82	\$1.82	
Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.2	4.1		+ 2.4		70.31	78.74	75.60	39.5	43.5	43.7	1.78	1.81	1.73	
Bakery	2.1	2.1	2.1				73.28	81.75	79.55	39.4	42.8	43.0	1.86	1.91	1.85	
Textile Mills Products	6.4	6.4	6.5		— 1.5		72.98	65.60	67.04	43.7	40.0	41.9	1.67	1.64	1.60	
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.3	2.4		— 4.2		76.18	72.94	71.72	41.4	40.3	41.7	1.84	1.81	1.72	
Knitting Mills	2.3	2.3	2.3				73.44	60.61	67.70	45.9	39.1	43.4	1.60	1.55	1.56	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.0	.9	.9		+11.1		92.02	94.39	85.70	43.0	43.7	41.4	2.14	2.16	2.07	
Paper and Allied Products	1.4	1.3	1.3		+ 7.7		87.17	85.70	84.29	44.7	43.5	43.9	1.95	1.97	1.92	
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.3	2.2	2.4		— 4.2		101.64	104.92	96.76	42.0	43.0	41.0	2.42	2.44	2.36	
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.1	3.1	2.9		+ 6.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.3		+ 4.3		98.52	92.02	81.80	45.1	43.2	40.9	2.18	2.13	2.00	
Machinery	3.2	3.1	3.3		+ 3.2		86.24	81.77	79.46	44.0	41.3	41.6	1.96	1.98	1.91	
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	5.4	5.2	5.1		+ 3.8		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.5	44.5	44.3		+ 0.5		\$ 74.85	\$ 69.89	\$ 69.13	40.9	38.4	39.5	\$1.83	\$1.82	\$1.75	
Food and Kindred Products	3.1	3.1	3.0		+ 3.3		81.55	79.00	72.44	46.6	46.2	43.9	1.75	1.71	1.65	
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.8		+12.5		79.47	82.06	77.68	44.9	46.1	44.9	1.77	1.78	1.73	
Textile Mill Products	16.0	15.9	16.1		— 0.6		70.07	63.66	61.18	40.5	36.8	38.0	1.73	1.73	1.61	
Knitting Mills	6.0	5.9	6.1		+ 1.7		59.72	51.31	53.00	37.8	33.1	35.1	1.58	1.55	1.51	
Apparel	3.6	3.6	3.7		— 2.7		57.75	54.72	56.47	38.5	36.0	37.9	1.50	1.52	1.49	
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2				70.02	64.17	67.30	44.6	41.4	43.7	1.57	1.55	1.54	
Furniture	7.4	7.4	7.1		+ 4.2		77.46	69.92	73.63	41.2	38.0	41.6	1.88	1.84	1.77	
HH Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.2		+ 4.8		77.74	69.19	73.98	40.7	37.2	41.1	1.91	1.86	1.80	
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.5	1.5	1.3		+15.4		81.53	83.18	86.55	37.4	37.3	39.7	2.18	2.23	2.18	
Chemicals	1.3	1.3	1.4		— 7.1		94.83	89.87	85.90	43.3	41.8	41.7	2.19	2.15	2.06	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	.9		+11.1		85.85	86.10	83.00	48.5	49.2	48.0	1.77	1.75	1.73	
Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.4				81.28	78.57	72.39	43.7	42.7	40.9	1.86	1.84	1.77	
Machinery (Except Electrical)	.9	.9	.9				85.67	88.62	92.00	40.6	42.4	43.6	2.11	2.09	2.11	
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.1	6.2	6.3		— 1.6		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.

## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — OCTOBER, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)



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1 Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
2 Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
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## N. C. MINERALS PRODUCTION

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The value of talc and pyrophyllite increased slightly in 1962 and 1963 as supply, demand and market conditions remained stable.

Slightly less feldspar was produced in 1962 and 1963, although the market remained good. Competition among producers of this mineral was keen. This may partially account for a slight reduction in value during the two years covered by this report.

During 1962 and 1963 there were several encouraging developments in North Carolina's mineral industry. A sizeable market developed for crushed quartz for use mainly in exposed aggregate building panels, and several new quartz mines were opened.

Foote Mineral Company at Kings Mountain continued developing and mining its deposit of spodumene.

In 1963, Texas Gulf Sulfur Company extracted the first phosphate from the extensive deposits of phosphate sands in Beaufort County.

Ideal Cement Company began mining marl in New Hanover County to supply the principal raw material for its multi-million dollar cement plant located near Castle Hayne.

There was renewed interest in North Carolina's deposits of asbestos and olivine, and these minerals were mined at numerous locations.

One gold mine, in Montgomery County, operated intermittently during 1962 and 1963.

## Outlook

The condition of North Carolina's mineral industry is sound, and the future looks promising, provided general business conditions remain stable. At present, the State's minerals producers are not relying on Federal Government-subsidized programs which have in the past caused periods of boom and bust.

The continued industrial development of North Carolina will furnish a good market for its stone, sand and gravel. There are indications that more and more products of the State's mines will be made into finished consumer products within the State. The Ideal Cement Company's operation at Castle Hayne, and the impending development by Texas Gulf Sulfur Company of a phosphate mining and refining complex in Beaufort County, are good examples of this.

Several other companies are actively interested in the phosphate deposits in eastern North Carolina and have tentative plans for mining and developing property which they control.

The present good demand for talc, pyrophyllite, feldspar, clay, olivine, spodumene, quartz and asbestos is expected to continue, and it is anticipated that the production of these minerals will show moderate growth in the future.

Technological breakthroughs, discovery of new minerals in economic quantities, and exploitation of known mineral deposits may cause further development in North Carolina's minerals industry.

## Employment

In 1962 and 1963 employment in the mining and quarrying industry remained fairly constant, with only a slight decline

in 1963. Normally, approximately 4,000 North Carolinians are employed at mines and quarries. Additional workers engaged in milling, processing, refining and otherwise directly connected with the mining and quarrying industry boost the total to approximately 6,500 employees.

In the foreseeable future, employment is expected to remain fairly constant in production of North Carolina's "traditional" minerals, with gains experienced primarily in the mining and processing of phosphate.

## On-the-Job Injuries

In 1962, there were 937 injuries reported to this Bureau. Of these, 665 were minor, 267 were disabling or "lost-time", and five were fatal. In 1963, 589 injuries were reported, of which 459 were minor, 126 were disabling or "lost-time" and four were fatal. During the two-year period covered by this report, there has been a marked reduction in the total number of injuries, compared with 1960 and 1961, when 1,014 and 963 injuries, respectively, were reported.

Despite the apparent progress made (slightly more than one-half as many injuries occurred in 1963 as happened in 1960), North Carolina's mining and quarrying industry continues to have an extremely high lost-time injury frequency rate when compared with other substantial industries. However, the trend is generally in the right direction.

In the mining industry the lost-time injury frequency rate has shown a substantial decrease over the past several years:

1960	88.8
1961	71.2
1962	59.8
1963	51.1 (preliminary)

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	October, 1964	October, 1963	1st 10 Mos. 1964	1st 10 Mos. 1963
Albemarle	\$ 193,670	\$ 28,770	\$ 1,029,064	\$ 575,139
Asheboro	104,325	68,975	1,748,423	1,646,134
Asheville	1,526,440	892,937	13,273,525	10,049,487
Burlington	920,051	646,620	7,671,708	3,977,294
Chapel Hill	716,727	567,675	4,843,071	4,161,439
Charlotte	2,409,563	7,126,193	37,527,888	46,187,623
Concord	129,539	65,985	1,296,802	1,119,419
Durham	730,776	980,982	16,305,918	13,974,724
Elizabeth City	72,020	51,700	1,116,290	3,089,606
Fayetteville	661,627	1,157,078	10,878,133	8,938,512
Gastonia	649,830	1,156,950	11,007,295	6,822,975
Goldsboro	771,517	496,310	4,194,415	3,454,568
Greensboro	2,078,315	2,652,173	35,099,950	24,043,493
Greenville	296,350	310,804	7,186,408	4,545,579
Henderson	123,300	98,311	996,930	1,213,307
Hickory	173,585	257,963	3,025,613	2,177,885
High Point	484,784	860,343	9,891,184	7,353,612
Jacksonville	205,120	76,300	1,705,320	1,297,165
Kinston	444,233	163,337	2,656,694	2,484,433
Lenoir	490,699	654,024	1,812,351	1,713,051
Lexington	79,153	200,165	1,772,795	1,451,648
Lumberton	394,650	193,200	2,098,050	1,420,150
Monroe	72,800	526,000	1,384,900	1,239,800
New Bern	45,250	127,294	1,032,497	1,379,291
Raleigh	3,120,316	2,965,259	26,435,493	21,198,026
Reidsville	30,115	24,850	1,313,062	868,644
Roanoke Rapids	705,884	153,972	2,144,050	1,426,017
Rocky Mount	1,041,836	334,643	4,916,230	3,708,357
Salisbury	857,573	211,300	3,815,849	2,956,583
Sanford	279,045	61,015	1,416,315	744,374
Shelby	340,050	87,200	2,151,769	1,648,740
Statesville	129,200	332,771	3,817,763	2,759,879
Thomasville	331,130	139,995	1,819,415	1,934,358
Wilmington	99,132	204,055	1,070,590	3,665,697
Wilson	869,500	148,500	8,071,307	3,065,825
Winston-Salem	1,366,543	1,042,298	26,040,669	15,583,836
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	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M			A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S		A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S		A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S	
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Textile Mills Products	6.5	6.4	6.4	+	4.2	+	4.2	+	4.2
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.3	2.3	2.4	+	4.3	+	4.3	+	4.3
Knitting Mills	2.4	2.3	2.3	+	11.1	+	7.7	+	7.7
Furniture and Fixtures	1.0	1.0	0.9	+	4.3	+	6.9	+	6.9
Paper and Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	+	4.3	+	4.3	+	4.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.4	2.3	2.4	+	4.3	+	4.3	+	4.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	3.1	3.1	2.9	+	4.3	+	4.3	+	4.3
Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	+	4.3	+	4.3	+	4.3
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Textile Mill Products	16.1	16.0	16.1	+	0.6	+	0.6	+	0.6
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.0	6.1	+	1.6	+	1.6	+	1.6
Apparel	3.6	3.6	3.7	+	2.7	+	2.7	+	2.7
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	+	2.8	+	2.8	+	2.8
Furniture	7.4	7.4	7.2	+	4.8	+	4.8	+	4.8
HH Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.2	+	7.7	+	7.7	+	7.7
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Chemicals	1.3	1.3	1.4	+	11.1	+	11.1	+	11.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	+	8.7	+	8.7	+	8.7
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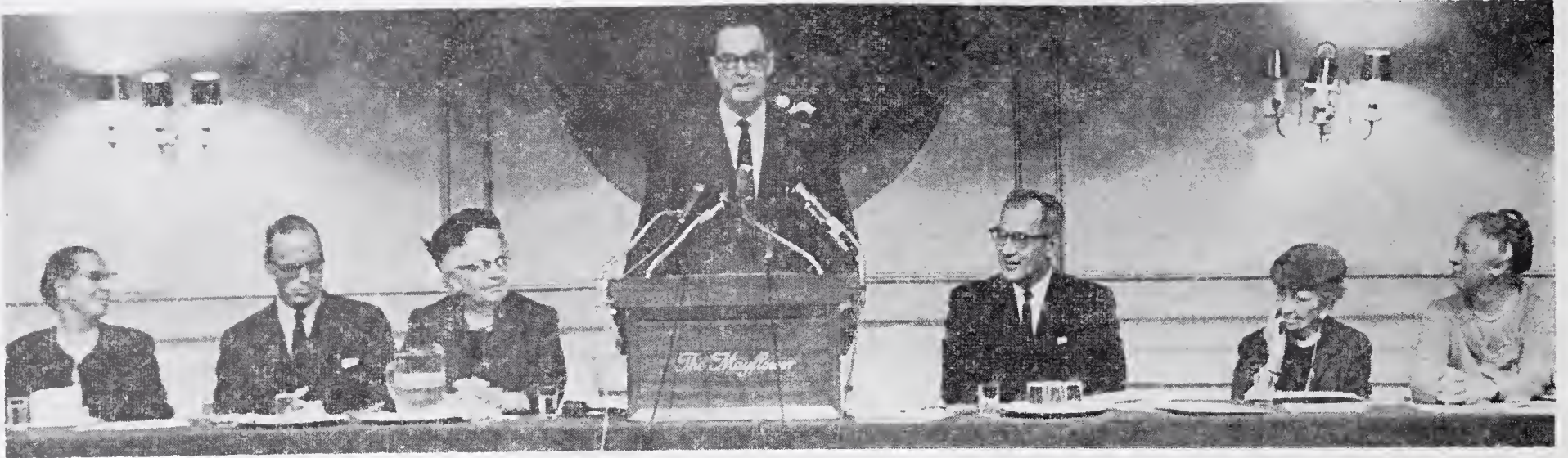
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**30TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER**—Commissioner Frank Crane (center) was one of the principal speakers at the "Labor Standards Day" program held in Washington Nov. 17 by the Bureau of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor. Commissioner Crane reviewed the progress of labor standards in North Carolina and the various programs which North Carolina carries on in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor. Other speakers on the program included (from left) Mrs. Clara Beyer, former Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards; John J. Gilhooley, former Assistant Secretary of Labor; Miss Marion Martin, Commissioner of Labor for the State of Maine; Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz; former Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins; and Assistant Secretary of Labor Esther Peterson. (U. S. Labor Department Photo.)

## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$23.4 MILLION IN NOVEMBER

Building permits totaling \$23,488,308 were issued during November in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

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The Tar Heel cities issued permits totaling \$286,056,044 during the first eleven months of 1964—an all-time high and 22.5 per cent above the \$233,451,131 reported for the same period in 1963.

## 2,995 APPRENTICES REGISTERED IN STATE DURING 1962-64 BIENNIUM

A total of 2,995 new apprentices were registered by the Division of Apprenticeship Training and began their training on the job during the 1962-64 biennium, according to the biennial report of Apprenticeship Director C. L. Beddingfield.

New training programs were approved and set up in 237 establishments throughout the State during the two-year period, the report states.

Greensboro led the 36 cities in November with permits totaling \$7,397,660. Raleigh was second with \$2,796,675, followed by Charlotte with \$2,513,822.

A total of 890 apprentices completed their years of training during the two years. They were presented Certificates of Completion and took their places as skilled mechanics and craftsmen in various trades and industries.

"North Carolina's labor market continues to show a serious shortage of skilled workers and craftsmen," comments Director Beddingfield. "This fact indicates that apprenticeship training must be further advanced and extended in order to meet the skilled labor demands of our industrially expanding State."

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	November, 1964	November, 1963	1st 11 Mos. 1964	1st 11 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 807,505	\$ 48,600	\$ 1,836,569	\$ 623,739
Asheboro .....	47,050	19,950	1,795,473	1,666,084
Asheville .....	444,439	622,362	13,717,964	10,671,849
Burlington .....	509,201	402,727	8,180,909	4,380,021
Chapel Hill .....	349,512	558,546	5,192,583	4,719,985
Charlotte .....	2,513,822	3,537,467	40,041,710	49,725,090
Concord .....	51,985	109,910	1,348,787	1,229,329
Durham .....	1,405,443	616,860	17,711,361	14,591,584
Elizabeth City .....	131,290	38,000	1,247,580	3,127,606
Fayetteville .....	631,335	1,021,843	11,509,468	9,960,355
Gastonia .....	466,000	295,050	11,473,295	7,118,025
Goldensboro .....	255,600	500,900	4,450,015	3,955,468
Greensboro .....	7,397,660	2,693,703	42,497,610	26,737,196
Greenville .....	287,300	150,400	7,473,708	4,695,979
Henderson .....	57,900	122,100	1,054,830	1,335,407
Hickory .....	203,495	299,265	3,229,108	2,477,150
High Point .....	477,222	442,048	10,368,406	7,795,660
Jacksonville .....	5,000	815,966	1,710,320	2,113,131
Kinston .....	244,519	299,950	2,901,213	2,784,383
Lenoir .....	183,272	23,600	1,995,623	1,736,651
Lexington .....	57,525	98,974	1,830,320	1,550,622
Lumberton .....	1,234,442	95,100	3,332,492	1,515,250
Monroe .....	22,000	41,500	1,406,900	1,281,300
New Bern .....	112,850	750,500	1,145,347	2,129,791
Raleigh .....	2,796,675	2,942,819	29,232,168	24,140,845
Reidsville .....	30,455	43,835	1,343,517	912,479
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Rocky Mount .....	757,489	103,565	5,673,719	3,811,922
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Apparel	3.6	3.6	3.7	+ 2.7	5	5	5	5
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	+ 2.8	5	5	5	5
Furniture	7.4	7.4	7.2	+ 4.8	5	5	5	5
HH Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.2	+ 7.7	5	5	5	5
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.4	1.4	1.3	+ 7.1	5	5	5	5
Chemicals	1.3	1.3	1.4	+ 11.1	5	5	5	5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	+ 8.7	5	5	5	5
Metal Products	2.5	2.4	2.3	+ 11.1	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	0.9	+ 4.2	5	5	5	5
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.1	6.1	6.4	+ 4.7	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

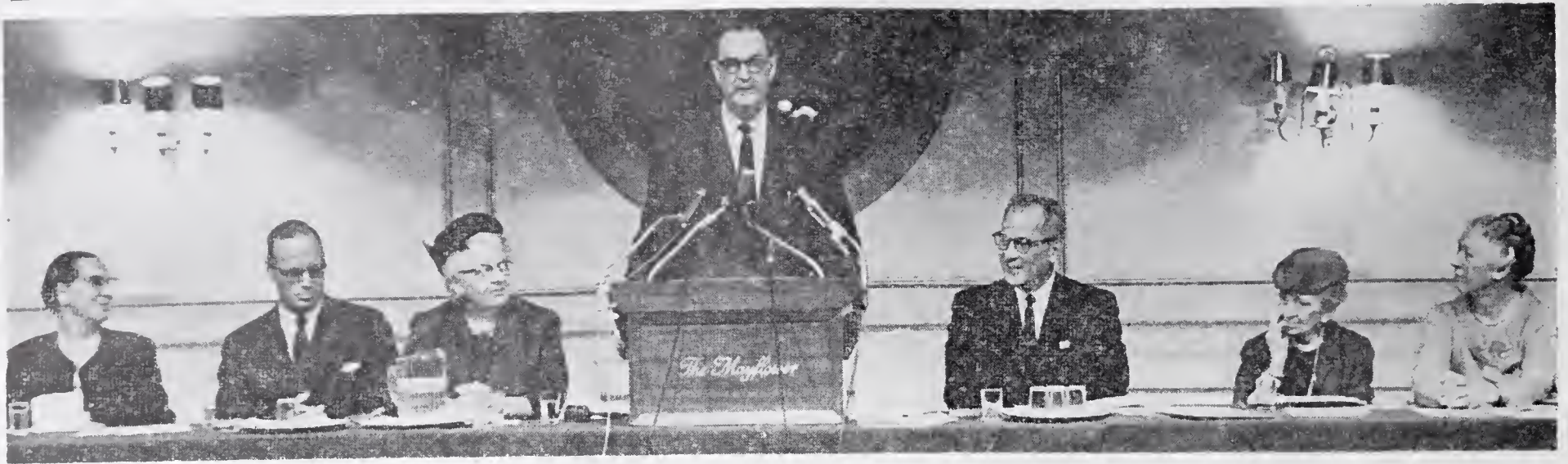
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# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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**30TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER**—Commissioner Frank Crane (center) was one of the principal speakers at the "Labor Standards Day" program held in Washington Nov. 17 by the Bureau of Labor Standards of the U. S. Department of Labor. Commissioner Crane reviewed the progress of labor standards in North Carolina and the various programs which North Carolina carries on in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor. Other speakers on the program included (from left) Mrs. Clara Beyer, former Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards; John J. Gilhooley, former Assistant Secretary of Labor; Miss Marion Martin, Commissioner of Labor for the State of Maine; Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz; former Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins; and Assistant Secretary of Labor Esther Peterson. (U. S. Labor Department Photo.)

## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$23.4 MILLION IN NOVEMBER

Building permits totaling \$23,488,308 were issued during November in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The November building total was 20 per cent higher than the \$19,574,461 reported by the same cities in November, 1963.

The Tar Heel cities issued permits totaling \$286,056,044 during the first eleven months of 1964—an all-time high and 22.5 per cent above the \$233,451,131 reported for the same period in 1963.

## 2,995 APPRENTICES REGISTERED IN STATE DURING 1962-64 BIENNIUM

A total of 2,995 new apprentices were registered by the Division of Apprenticeship Training and began their training on the job during the 1962-64 biennium, according to the biennial report of Apprenticeship Director C. L. Beddingfield.

New training programs were approved and set up in 237 establishments throughout the State during the two-year period, the report states.

Greensboro led the 36 cities in November with permits totaling \$7,397,660. Raleigh was second with \$2,796,675, followed by Charlotte with \$2,513,822.

A total of 890 apprentices completed their years of training during the two years. They were presented Certificates of Completion and took their places as skilled mechanics and craftsmen in various trades and industries.

"North Carolina's labor market continues to show a serious shortage of skilled workers and craftsmen," comments Director Beddingfield. "This fact indicates that apprenticeship training must be further advanced and extended in order to meet the skilled labor demands of our industrially expanding State."

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	November, 1964	November, 1963	1st 11 Mos. 1964	1st 11 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 807,505	\$ 48,600	\$ 1,836,569	\$ 623,739
Asheboro .....	47,050	19,950	1,795,473	1,666,084
Asheville .....	444,439	622,362	13,717,964	10,671,849
Burlington .....	509,201	402,727	8,180,909	4,380,021
Chapel Hill .....	349,512	558,546	5,192,583	4,719,985
Charlotte .....	2,513,822	3,537,467	40,041,710	49,725,090
Concord .....	51,985	109,910	1,348,787	1,229,329
Durham .....	1,405,443	616,860	17,711,361	14,591,584
Elizabeth City .....	131,290	38,000	1,247,580	3,127,606
Fayetteville .....	631,335	1,021,843	11,509,468	9,960,355
Gastonia .....	466,000	295,050	11,473,295	7,118,025
Goldsboro .....	255,600	500,900	4,450,015	3,955,468
Greensboro .....	7,397,660	2,693,703	42,497,610	26,737,196
Greenville .....	287,300	150,400	7,473,708	4,695,979
Henderson .....	57,900	122,100	1,054,830	1,335,407
Hickory .....	203,495	299,265	3,229,108	2,477,150
High Point .....	477,222	442,048	10,368,406	7,795,660
Jacksonville .....	5,000	815,966	1,710,320	2,113,131
Kinston .....	244,519	299,950	2,901,213	2,784,383
Lenoir .....	183,272	23,600	1,995,623	1,736,651
Lexington .....	57,525	98,974	1,830,320	1,550,622
Lumberton .....	1,234,412	95,100	3,332,492	1,515,250
Monroe .....	22,000	41,500	1,406,900	1,281,300
New Bern .....	112,850	750,500	1,145,347	2,129,791
Raleigh .....	2,796,675	2,942,819	29,232,168	24,140,845
Reidsville .....	30,455	43,835	1,343,517	912,479
Roanoke Rapids .....	161,114	155,266	2,305,164	1,581,283
Rocky Mount .....	757,489	103,565	5,673,719	3,811,922
Salisbury .....	74,750	171,550	3,890,599	3,128,133
Sanford .....	286,922	56,075	1,703,237	800,449
Shelby .....	134,300	91,425	2,286,069	1,740,165
Statesville .....	130,710	180,000	3,948,473	2,939,879
Thomasville .....	87,115	38,950	1,906,530	1,973,308
Wilmington .....	79,767	72,750	1,150,357	3,738,447
Wilson .....	78,700	734,418	8,150,007	3,800,273
Winston-Salem .....	973,944	1,378,457	27,014,613	16,962,293
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$23,488,308</b>	<b>\$19,574,461</b>	<b>\$286,056,044</b>	<b>\$233,451,131</b>



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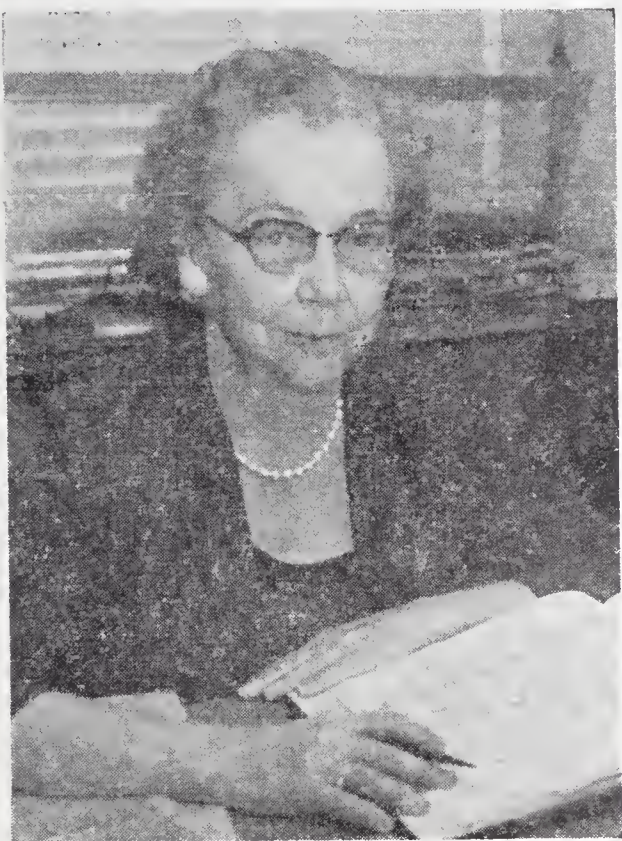
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## MISS MINNIE GOSNEY DIES



MISS MINNIE S. GOSNEY

Miss Minnie S. Gosney, 71, retired Labor Department budget officer, died on January 4th while visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at Mitchell Funeral Home in Raleigh on January 7th by the Rev. Donald R. Niswonger, associate pastor of First Baptist Church. The burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Miss Gosney is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hilda G. Carpenter of Raleigh.

"Miss Minnie", as she was affectionately known by her Labor Department associates, retired on October 1, 1960, following a career of 45 years' service as a North Carolina State employee.

Her service with the Department of Labor started in 1925 during the administration of Labor Commissioner Frank D. Grist, for whom she worked as secretary.

She became Budget Officer during the administration of Commissioner A. L. Fletcher in the 1930's. She served in that capacity until her retirement, working with the late Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford and from 1954 until her retirement with Commissioner Frank Crane.

Prior to her 35 years with the Labor Department, Miss Gosney had worked for two years as a school teacher in Plymouth and Siler City and eight years as a bookkeeper at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh.

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## N. C. CITY BUILDING PERMITS SET RECORD HIGH DURING 1964

New construction climbed to a record high last year in 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population.

The cities reported building permits totaling \$304,546,261 during 1964—a 24 per cent gain over the \$245,405,112 reported for 1963.

1964 was the seventh consecutive year in which Tar Heel city building permits have reached a peak exceeding all previous years. Totals in the 36 cities for the last seven years are:

1958—	\$171,009,416
1959—	205,621,406
1960—	221,187,328
1961—	229,766,286
1962—	239,130,877
1963—	245,405,112
1964—	304,546,261

Charlotte led in the 1964 building tabulation, with permits totaling \$44,607,562. However, the Queen City was only a nose ahead of Greensboro's \$44,423,722. Raleigh was third with \$30,778,210 and Winston-Salem fourth with \$28,710,266.

The cities reported \$18,490,217 in permits during December, 1964—a gain of nearly 55 per cent over the \$11,953,891 reported for December, 1963.

Individual city building permit totals for the year 1964 were: Albemarle \$2,310,271, Asheboro \$1,857,868, Asheville \$14,318,450, Burlington \$8,656,184, Chapel Hill \$5,817,223, Charlotte \$44,607,562, Concord \$1,539,882, Durham \$17,860,260, Elizabeth City \$1,326,055, Fayetteville \$12,033,260, Gastonia \$12,174,168, Goldsboro \$4,594,023, Greensboro \$44,423,722, Greenville \$7,840,008, Henderson \$1,107,680, Hickory \$3,324,208, High Point \$10,950,122, Jacksonville \$1,750,320, Kinston \$3,174,701, Lenoir \$2,213,005, Lexington \$1,942,160, Lumberton \$3,467,292, Monroe \$1,460,900, New Bern \$1,183,587, Raleigh \$30,778,210, Reidsville \$1,373,717, Roanoke Rapids \$2,375,039, Rocky Mount \$5,895,958, Salisbury \$3,954,249, Sanford \$1,823,147, Shelby \$2,609,769, Statesville \$4,582,218, Thomasville \$2,437,717, Wilmington \$1,579,353, Wilson \$8,493,707, Winston-Salem \$28,710,266.

City totals for December, 1964, were: Albemarle \$473,702, Asheboro \$62,395, Asheville \$600,486, Burlington \$475,275, Chapel Hill \$624,640, Charlotte \$4,565,852, Concord \$191,095, Durham \$148,899, Elizabeth City \$78,475, Fayetteville \$523,792, Gastonia \$700,873, Goldsboro \$144,008, Greensboro \$1,926,112, Greenville \$366,300,

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES TO ALL-TIME HIGH IN DECEMBER

### STATE TOTAL 52,700 HIGHER THAN YEAR AGO

Christmas business sent North Carolina's non-farm employment to an all-time high of 1,383,700 in December.

The addition of 15,600 temporary employees in retail trade and 2,000 in post office operations were primarily responsible for the new employment peak.

The December job total exceeded November employment by 10,900 and was 52,700 higher than in December, 1963.

Factory employment totaling 567,400 in December was down 6,700 from November but was 18,100 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 816,300 were up 17,600 from November and 34,600 higher than a year ago.

Six industries reported seasonal job decreases in December. These were Tobacco stemmeries, 8,200; construction, 1,300; food products and ordnance and transportation equipment, 200 each; and stone, clay and glass products and chemicals, 100 each.

The 15,600 employment increase in retail trade alone more than offset all of the seasonal decreases.

Most other industries reported December employment gains, as follows: textiles 500; furniture, service industries, and wholesale trade, 400 each; machinery, pulp and paper, and transportation, 300 each; electrical machinery, 200; and lumber, apparel, printing, communications and public utilities, schools, and State and local government, 100 each.

The factory workweek advanced by a half-hour to an average of 42.2 hours in December. Average hourly earnings advanced a penny to \$1.79. The longer workweek caused a \$1.31 rise in weekly earnings of factory production workers, which averaged \$75.54 in December.

Henderson \$52,850, Hickory \$95,100, High Point \$581,716, Jacksonville \$40,000, Kinston \$273,488, Lenoir \$217,382, Lexington \$111,840, Lumberton \$134,800, Monroe \$54,000, New Bern \$38,240, Raleigh \$1,546,042, Reidsville \$30,200, Roanoke Rapids \$69,875, Rocky Mount \$222,239, Salisbury \$63,650, Sanford \$119,910, Shelby \$323,700, Statesville \$633,745, Thomasville \$531,187, Wilmington \$428,996, Wilson \$343,700, Winston-Salem \$1,695,653.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)

### Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	*DECEMBER, 1964	NOVEMBER, 1964	DECEMBER, 1963
Total Manufacturing .....	37.1	37.3	38.4
Food & Kindred Products .....	1.4	1.5	1.4
Textile Mill Products .....	10.0	9.8	9.7
Furniture .....	1.1	1.1	1.0
Metals .....	1.8	1.8	1.6
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup> .....	22.8	23.1	24.7

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

## MISS MINNIE GOSNEY DIES

(Continued from page 1)

A native of Danville, Va., Miss Gosney moved to Raleigh while a high school student. She graduated from the Raleigh Public Schools and took an A.B. Degree at Meredith College.

In addition to her Labor Department duties, Miss Gosney was an active worker in church and civic affairs. She held offices in the Raleigh Chapter of the American Association of University Women, the Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Raleigh Altrusa Club. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Since her retirement, she had lived with her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, at R-2 Raleigh Apartments.

## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — DECEMBER, 1964

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			HOURS AND EARNINGS					
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS	
	Current Month (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago
INDUSTRIES									
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL .....	122.4	121.8	+ 0.5	\$ 82.94	\$ 82.94	43.2	42.2	\$1.92	\$1.86
TOTAL MANUFACTURING .....	93.1	92.4	+ 0.8	77.90	76.32	43.2	42.2	1.82	1.77
TOTAL NONMANUFACTURING .....	29.3	29.4	- 0.3	80.37	80.14	42.4	43.4	1.90	1.90
Food and Kindred Products .....	4.1	4.1	.....	76.90	75.43	42.8	43.2	1.69	1.65
Bakery .....	2.1	2.1	.....	82.72	83.28	44.0	42.5	1.88	1.80
Textile Mills Products .....	6.5	6.5	.....	75.52	73.15	47.2	43.4	1.60	1.57
Broadwoven Fabrics .....	2.3	2.3	.....	96.58	91.81	44.1	41.4	2.19	2.10
Knitting Mills .....	2.4	2.4	.....	95.53	83.66	46.6	44.3	2.05	1.94
Furniture and Fixtures .....	1.0	1.0	.....	102.48	101.15	42.0	40.8	2.44	2.37
Paper and Allied Products .....	1.4	1.4	.....	91.77	100.50	43.7	40.4	2.10	2.06
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries .....	2.4	2.4	.....	88.16	88.64	44.3	43.8	1.99	1.96
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	3.1	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metal Products .....	2.4	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Machinery .....	3.3	3.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	5.2	- 1.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHARLOTTE AREA									
TOTAL MANUFACTURING .....	44.8	44.7	+ 0.2	\$ 75.26	\$ 75.07	40.9	40.6	\$1.84	\$1.78
Food and Kindred Products .....	3.1	3.1	.....	79.34	80.85	45.6	44.9	1.74	1.64
Bakery Products .....	0.9	0.9	.....	78.87	76.86	43.1	44.3	1.83	1.74
Textile Mill Products .....	16.1	16.1	.....	69.83	65.57	39.9	39.5	1.75	1.66
Knitting Mills .....	6.0	6.1	.....	60.16	60.64	37.6	37.9	1.60	1.51
Apparel .....	3.6	3.6	.....	56.10	55.65	37.4	37.0	1.50	1.49
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.) .....	1.2	1.2	.....	71.42	71.10	45.2	43.6	1.58	1.54
Furniture .....	7.5	7.4	+ 1.4	83.16	81.32	44.0	44.1	1.89	1.80
HH Furniture .....	6.6	6.5	+ 1.5	83.96	82.03	43.5	42.8	1.93	1.85
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries .....	1.4	1.4	.....	91.53	90.29	40.5	37.6	2.22	2.25
Chemicals .....	1.3	1.3	.....	90.92	87.78	41.9	41.8	2.17	2.10
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	1.0	1.0	.....	88.61	90.36	49.5	45.7	1.79	1.73
Metal Products .....	2.5	2.5	.....	77.15	79.30	41.7	42.9	1.85	1.80
Machinery (Except Electrical) .....	1.0	1.0	.....	89.87	87.35	43.0	45.6	2.09	2.08
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	6.4	- 4.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA									
TOTAL MANUFACTURING .....	44.8	44.3	+ 1.1	\$ 75.26	\$ 75.07	40.9	40.6	\$1.84	\$1.78
Food and Kindred Products .....	3.1	2.9	+ 6.9	79.34	80.85	45.6	44.9	1.74	1.64
Bakery Products .....	0.9	0.8	+ 12.5	78.87	76.86	43.1	44.3	1.83	1.74
Textile Mill Products .....	16.1	16.0	+ 0.6	69.83	65.57	39.9	39.5	1.75	1.66
Knitting Mills .....	6.0	6.1	- 1.6	60.16	60.64	37.6	37.9	1.60	1.51
Apparel .....	3.6	3.6	.....	56.10	55.65	37.4	37.0	1.50	1.49
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.) .....	1.2	1.2	.....	71.42	71.10	45.2	43.6	1.58	1.54
Furniture .....	7.5	7.2	+ 4.2	83.16	81.32	44.0	44.1	1.89	1.80
HH Furniture .....	6.6	6.2	+ 6.5	83.96	82.03	43.5	42.8	1.93	1.85
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries .....	1.4	1.4	.....	91.53	90.29	40.5	37.6	2.22	2.25
Chemicals .....	1.3	1.4	- 7.1	90.92	87.78	41.9	41.8	2.17	2.10
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	1.0	0.9	+ 11.1	88.61	90.36	49.5	45.7	1.79	1.73
Metal Products .....	2.5	2.4	+ 4.2	77.15	79.30	41.7	42.9	1.85	1.80
Machinery (Except Electrical) .....	1.0	0.9	+ 11.1	89.87	87.35	43.0	45.6	2.09	2.08
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	6.4	- 4.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

\* Data Not Available.



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Manufacturing	549.3	1.2	+	3.3	\$ 75.54	\$ 74.23	\$ 71.62	42.2	41.7	41.4	\$1.79	\$1.78	\$1.73
Durable Goods	160.7	+ 0.4	+	4.3	78.48	77.40	75.08	43.6	43.0	42.9	1.80	1.80	1.75
Lumber & Timber Basic Products	30.5	+ 0.3	+	1.7	66.77	64.64	64.14	42.8	41.7	42.2	1.56	1.55	1.52
Sawmills & Planing Mills	17.6	.....	+	2.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	6.6	.....	.....	.....	63.21	61.45	62.49	43.0	41.8	43.7	1.47	1.47	1.43
Furniture & Fin. Lumber Products	54.9	+ 0.7	+	7.4	77.95	74.82	72.54	44.8	43.5	43.7	1.74	1.72	1.66
Household Furniture	50.3	+ 0.8	+	7.9	78.13	74.99	72.54	44.9	43.6	43.7	1.74	1.72	1.66
Stone, Clay & Glass	11.9	+ 0.8	+	7.3	77.35	77.61	74.82	43.7	43.6	43.5	1.77	1.75	1.72
Concrete, Brick, etc.	4.3	+ 2.3	+	10.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Primary Metals	3.1	.....	+	6.9	94.75	100.51	94.39	42.3	43.7	43.3	2.24	2.30	2.18
Fabricated Metals	10.8	.....	+	4.9	88.61	91.35	81.36	42.6	43.5	41.3	2.08	2.10	1.97
Fab. Structural Metals	4.6	.....	+	2.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Machinery (Except Electrical)	15.5	+ 1.9	+	9.0	83.14	83.96	84.52	44.7	44.9	45.2	1.86	1.87	1.87
Special Industrial Machinery	8.7	+ 1.2	+	10.1	84.04	85.81	83.44	44.7	45.4	45.1	1.88	1.89	1.85
Electrical Machinery	25.2	+ 0.8	+	0.4	89.04	88.62	88.83	42.0	41.8	42.1	2.12	2.12	2.11
Ord. & Transportation Equipment	4.0	+ 4.8	+	18.4	96.88	99.80	92.06	40.2	40.9	40.2	2.41	2.44	2.29
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	4.4	.....	+	7.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nondurable Goods	406.7	.....	+	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Food & Kindred Products	36.0	+ 1.8	+	2.9	74.46	72.92	70.18	41.6	41.2	40.8	1.79	1.77	1.72
Meat Products	9.0	+ 0.6	+	1.1	67.52	66.62	66.03	42.2	41.9	42.6	1.60	1.59	1.55
Meat Packing	2.7	.....	+	4.7	60.37	57.44	58.21	39.2	37.3	39.6	1.54	1.54	1.47
Dairy Products	5.5	.....	+	12.5	79.02	78.32	73.26	43.9	44.0	44.4	1.80	1.78	1.65
Grain Mill Products	3.7	.....	.....	.....	77.66	79.13	73.90	46.5	47.1	45.9	1.67	1.68	1.61
Bakery Products	7.7	.....	.....	.....	68.40	68.39	71.40	45.0	44.7	47.6	1.52	1.53	1.50
Beverage Industries	5.1	.....	.....	.....	78.14	77.35	75.93	42.7	42.5	42.9	1.83	1.82	1.77
Tobacco	38.7	+ 21.2	+	2.0	64.72	65.28	63.16	45.9	46.3	46.1	1.41	1.41	1.37
Cigarettes	17.1	.....	.....	.....	88.29	72.17	80.13	40.5	37.2	38.9	2.18	1.94	2.06
Stemmeries	12.1	+ 0.4	.....	3.9	104.42	93.73	91.18	41.6	38.1	39.3	2.51	2.46	2.32
Textiles	238.2	.....	+	3.3	65.13	74.39	62.10	39.0	36.5	38.1	1.67	1.49	1.63
Broadwoven Fabrics	93.8	+ 0.2	+	1.7	74.03	73.85	69.38	42.3	42.2	41.3	1.75	1.75	1.68
Broadwoven Cotton	57.0	+ 0.2	+	4.2	81.10	80.66	76.64	43.6	43.6	43.3	1.86	1.85	1.77
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.7	+ 0.5	+	2.2	80.17	79.74	74.98	43.1	43.1	42.6	1.86	1.85	1.76
Knitting Mills	70.9	+ 0.3	+	0.6	82.96	82.77	79.57	44.6	44.5	44.7	1.86	1.86	1.78
Women's Hos. (Full & Knee Lgth)	31.6	.....	+	4.9	66.63	66.73	61.56	39.9	40.2	38.0	1.67	1.66	1.62
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	23.5	+ 1.0	.....	.....	73.63	72.80	.....	41.6	41.6	.....	1.77	1.75	.....
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	13.6	+ 1.3	.....	.....	57.51	58.90	.....	37.1	38.0	.....	1.55	1.55	.....
Yarn Mills	49.6	.....	+	2.3	76.44	78.38	72.28	42.0	42.6	41.3	1.82	1.84	1.75
Apparel	53.9	+ 0.4	+	4.2	70.68	69.86	64.90	43.1	42.6	41.6	1.64	1.64	1.56
Men's & Boys' Clothing	19.0	+ 0.2	+	7.4	56.50	55.97	53.96	38.7	38.6	38.0	1.46	1.45	1.42
Women's & Children's Garments	25.8	+ 0.8	+	6.7	53.25	53.33	50.68	37.5	37.7	36.2	1.42	1.42	1.40
Paper & Allied Products	14.6	+ 2.1	+	7.9	56.74	56.45	56.12	38.6	38.4	38.7	1.47	1.47	1.45
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.1	+ 4.6	+	2.8	109.55	109.87	106.87	43.3	43.6	43.8	2.33	2.32	2.44
Paperboard Containers	4.0	.....	+	3.4	121.41	124.39	120.01	42.6	43.8	43.8	2.85	2.84	2.74
Printing	11.1	+ 0.9	+	.....	86.48	85.50	83.90	43.9	43.4	43.7	1.97	1.97	1.92
Newspapers	5.7	.....	+	5.6	96.48	92.51	92.43	40.2	39.2	39.5	2.40	2.36	2.34
Chemicals	16.4	+ 0.6	.....	1.8	106.22	101.92	102.65	37.8	36.6	37.6	2.81	2.76	2.73
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.7	+ 0.9	.....	.....	95.87	93.24	.....	42.8	42.0	42.0	2.24	2.22	.....
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	6.0	+ 1.7	+	5.3	101.91	99.36	94.33	43.0	42.1	42.3	2.37	2.36	2.23
Nonmanufacturing	816.3	.....	+	4.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	2.5	+ 2.2	+	4.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contract Construction	76.1	.....	.....	.....	77.62	85.75	70.14	44.1	49.0	42.0	1.76	1.75	1.67
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	72.5	+ 1.7	.....	10.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transportation (Except RR)	38.1	+ 0.4	+	5.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Communications & Pub. Utilities	26.1	+ 0.8	+	8.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trades <sup>3</sup>	268.3	+ 0.4	+	5.2	99.36	101.58	.....	41.4	42.5	40.7	2.40	2.39	.....
Wholesale	64.0	+ 0.6	+	4.8	66.81	67.08	64.45	39.3	39.0	39.3	1.70	1.72	1.64
Retail <sup>3</sup>	204.3	+ 8.3	+	5.6	88.77	87.95	86.43	43.3	42.9	43.0	2.05	2.05	2.01
Retail General Merchandise	55.6	+ 26.9	+	11.9	58.59	59.09	56.47	37.8	37.4	37.9	1.55	1.58	1.49
Limited Price Variety	13.5	+ 43.6	+	7.1	49.59	47.36	.....	34.2	32.0	.....	1.45	1.48	.....
Retail Food Stores	28.0	+ 1.8	+	4.9	35.26	32.43	31.11	31.2	28.2	30.8	1.13	1.15	1.01
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate <sup>4</sup>	52.0	.....	+	3.4	55.61	55.11	53.29	33.7	33.4	33.1	1.65	1.65	1.61
Service	149.1	+ 0.3	+	4.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hotels & Rooming Houses	8.8	+ 0.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Services	27.6	+ 0.4	+	5.3	35.20	33.70	33.12	41.9	41.6	33.8	.....	.....	.....
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.1	+ 0.6	+	3.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government	195.8	+ 1.1	+	1.8	48.31	47.34	.....	39.6	38.8	.....	1.22	1.22	.....
Federal	38.8	+ 5.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State & Local Schools	88.0	+ 0.1	+	2.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State & Local Non-Schools	69.0	+ 0.1	+	3.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary

<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>6</sup> Reflects Earnings In Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable.  
<sup>8</sup> Less than 0.1% change.



# CONSTRUCTION SAFETY INSPECTIONS

By H. M. Brosius, Supervisor

## Bureau of Construction Safety Inspections

The industrial and technological facilities of North Carolina continued to grow in volume and versatility during the 1962-64 biennium. The State attained 10th rank among the 50 states of the union in the total number of workers employed in manufacturing.

This industrial growth made necessary the further expansion of trade and service facilities, highways, essential utilities such as water plants, sewer systems, gas and oil pipelines and terminals, and electric power plants.

Both residential and nonresidential building construction continued to expand. The year 1964 became the seventh consecutive year during which the total volume of building reached a new high in North Carolina's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population. More and more shopping centers, schools, churches, hospitals, recreation centers, and other public and private buildings have been built.

Industrial and office buildings of increasing height and size have been constructed. At the end of the biennium, there was no indication that any leveling off of this "boom" in construction activity would take place in the near future.

An interesting fact about this new construction is that about 65 per cent of it has been going up outside of incorporated city limits.

An estimated \$1,500,000,000 worth of new construction has been started and cur-

rently is in different stages of completion in North Carolina.

Some 77,000 to 80,000 construction workers are employed by about 7,000 licensed contractors in the State. During the 1962-64 biennial period, these workers and employers were engaged in work upon some 2,000 building projects of \$50,000 or more value each, as well as upon countless smaller projects. Many of these projects were still in process of erection at the end of the biennium.

The Construction Safety Division made almost 4,000 inspections and reinspections of these projects during the biennium to assist in the prevention of accidental injuries to workers and to help curtail the economic waste ensuing from such accidents.

This inspection program must be maintained and amplified if North Carolina is to continue to make progress in construction safety. At present, we are about 35 per cent below the average accident frequency rate for the United States in the construction trades.

Accident control in the construction industry should not stop with mere inspection for minimum safety standards. We could never obtain enough personnel to prevent accidents through inspections alone. Therefore, we will continue to emphasize the importance of safety meetings, safety training schools, bulletins on accident prevention, and the use of audio-

visual materials in meetings of construction personnel. We will continue to conduct these meetings and provide these materials in order to help construction men to develop better safety policies and better accident control of their own projects.

Our policy of safety engineering, education and cooperation with workers and employers in the construction industry has paid off during the biennium in the reduction of injuries and curtailment of financial losses. An example of the effectiveness of this program is the decrease which has taken place in trenching and other excavation accidents during the past few years. With the cooperation of the construction industry, this type of accident has decreased by about 85 per cent since 1958-59. Instrumental in effecting this great improvement was our illustrated Bulletin No. 1, "Trenching," which was circulated to all contractors several years ago.

In 1959-60 our second bulletin, "Electrical Standards," was developed, printed, and given wide circulation in the electrical and construction industry. Since that time, there has been a reduction of more than 50 per cent in serious electrical shock accidents caused by portable electrical tools and other electrical equipment.

Another major cause of construction accidents, "Material Hoists," was made the subject of Bulletin No. 3 following much observation and study. This bulletin analyses the causes and methods of control of accidents resulting from the improper use of hoists. With the cooperation of the construction industry, we hope to obtain as good results in this field as have been secured in trenching and electrical operations.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	December, 1964	December, 1963	12 Mos. 1964	12 Mos. 1963
Albemarle .....	\$ 473,702	\$ 100,919	\$ 2,310,271	\$ 724,658
Asheboro .....	62,395	12,000	1,857,868	1,678,084
Asheville .....	600,486	373,933	14,318,450	11,045,782
Burlington .....	475,275	174,800	8,656,184	4,554,821
Chapel Hill .....	624,640	462,495	5,817,223	5,182,480
Charlotte .....	4,565,852	3,054,453	44,607,562	52,779,543
Concord .....	191,095	12,273	1,539,882	1,241,602
Durham .....	148,899	350,458	17,860,260	14,942,042
Elizabeth City .....	78,475	15,800	1,326,055	3,143,406
Fayetteville .....	523,792	584,560	12,033,260	10,544,915
Gastonia .....	700,873	378,700	12,174,168	7,496,725
Goldsboro .....	144,008	215,850	4,594,023	4,171,318
Greensboro .....	1,926,112	1,339,282	44,423,722	28,076,478
Greenville .....	366,300	159,400	7,840,008	4,855,379
Henderson .....	52,850	74,000	1,107,680	1,409,407
Hickory .....	95,100	288,850	3,324,208	2,766,000
High Point .....	581,716	375,558	10,950,122	8,171,218
Jacksonville .....	40,000	20,300	1,750,320	2,133,431
Kinston .....	273,488	61,240	3,174,701	2,845,623
Lenoir .....	217,382	19,500	2,213,005	1,756,151
Lexington .....	111,840	50,850	1,942,160	1,601,472
Lumberton .....	134,800	30,500	3,467,292	1,545,750
Monroe .....	54,000	15,000	1,460,900	1,296,300
New Bern .....	38,240	174,650	1,183,587	2,304,441
Raleigh .....	1,546,042	1,531,007	30,778,210	25,671,852
Reidsville .....	30,200	46,050	1,373,717	958,529
Roanoke Rapids .....	69,875	50,700	2,375,039	1,631,983
Rocky Mount .....	222,239	447,016	5,895,958	4,258,938
Salisbury .....	63,650	36,500	3,954,249	3,164,633
Sanford .....	119,910	37,000	1,823,147	837,449
Shelby .....	323,700	100,350	2,609,769	1,840,515
Statesville .....	633,745	79,450	4,582,218	3,019,329
Thomasville .....	531,187	148,240	2,437,717	2,121,548
Wilmington .....	428,996	54,280	1,579,353	3,792,727
Wilson .....	343,700	453,974	8,493,707	4,254,247
Winston-Salem .....	1,695,653	624,043	28,710,266	17,586,336
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$18,490,217	\$11,953,981	\$304,546,261	\$245,405,112



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## SENATE, HOUSE MEASURES WOULD RAISE N. C. MINIMUM WAGE TO \$1.00 AN HOUR

Identical bills which would raise the North Carolina minimum wage from 85 cents to \$1.00 an hour, effective July 1, 1965, were introduced in the Senate on February 12 and the House of Representatives on February 24.

Senator L. P. McLendon, Jr., of Guilford County was joined by ten additional Senators in sponsoring and co-signing the bill offered in the Senate.

Representative J. Henry Hill, Jr., of Catawba County and several additional Representatives are sponsors of the bill in-

troduced in the House.

The Minimum Wage Law was enacted by the 1959 General Assembly. In 1961 the legislature expanded its coverage by making it apply to establishments employing four or more workers. The 1963 General Assembly raised the original 75-cents an hour minimum wage requirement to 85 cents.

The statute has operated to increase the earnings of some 75,000 to 80,000 of the State's lowest-paid employees in retail trade and service industries.

## EMPLOYMENT SETS RECORD HIGH FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Nonagricultural employment registered the usual post-Christmas seasonal decline in North Carolina last month, and at the same time set a record high for the month of January.

The State's January non-farm employment total of 1,351,800 was down 29,600 from the all-time peak of 1,381,400 reached in December, but was 41,100 higher than in January, 1964.

Factory employment totaling 564,200 in January was down 3,000 from December but was 19,800 higher than in January of last year.

Nonmanufacturing employment, which totaled 787,600 last month, was down 26,600 from December and was 21,200 higher than in January, 1964.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing held firm at \$1.79 last month, showing no change from December. The factory workweek, averaging 40.9 hours in January, was down 1.1 hours from December. The decline in the factory workweek coupled with less overtime work in several industries, brought weekly earnings down by \$1.97 to a January average of \$73.21.

Principal seasonal job declines reported in January included 19,500 in retail trade 3,100 in construction caused largely by unfavorable weather, 2,000 in tobacco stemmeries, and 2,400 in post office and agricultural stabilization committee operations.

Other job decreases included: textiles 900, transportation 600, food products 500, ordnance and transportation equipment 500, apparel manufacturing 400, service industries 400, wholesale trade 300, fabricated metals 200, State and local government 200, stone, clay and glass products 100, primary metals 100, electrical machinery 100, and finance, insurance and real estate 100.

These mostly seasonal employment decreases were offset to some extent by job gains of 700 in cigarette factories, 300 each in the machinery and furniture industries, 200 each in lumber and chemicals, and 100 in printing.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	January, 1965	January, 1964
Albemarle .....	\$ 59,390	\$ 41,420
Asheboro .....	80,366	93,400
Asheville .....	1,078,701	301,899
Burlington .....	303,307	388,576
Chapel Hill .....	240,945	263,069
Charlotte .....	4,655,039	3,249,615
Concord .....	129,900	213,025
Durham .....	736,450	740,934
Elizabeth City .....	105,084	253,000
Fayetteville .....	636,866	778,387
Gastonia .....	657,400	557,600
Goldsboro .....	511,916	283,900
Greensboro .....	2,000,865	1,089,558
Greenville .....	273,363	238,665
Henderson .....	31,600	67,300
Hickory .....	79,925	227,971
High Point .....	767,222	692,260
Jacksonville .....	67,450	6,000
Kinston .....	188,513	286,135
Lenoir .....	114,494	29,175
Lexington .....	128,395	53,900
Lumberton .....	231,000	101,400
Monroe .....	161,500	35,400
New Bern .....	262,025	14,000
Raleigh .....	3,195,918	1,782,855
Reidsville .....	42,600	490,957
Roanoke Rapids .....	181,647	102,921
Rocky Mount .....	354,071	498,679
Salisbury .....	337,000	679,881
Sanford .....	45,700	51,850
Shelby .....	298,100	183,946
Statesville .....	227,775	112,600
Thomasville .....	60,175	63,450
Wilmington .....	284,963	48,515
Wilson .....	253,400	84,500
Winston-Salem .....	1,536,296	10,990,640
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$20,319,361	\$25,097,383



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**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**

(In Thousands of Employees)

Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	*JANUARY, 1965	DECEMBER, 1964	JANUARY, 1964
Total Manufacturing	36.3	37.5	37.6
Food and Kindred Products	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products	9.9	10.0	9.6
Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.1
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prods.	1.8	1.9	1.7
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	21.9	22.9	23.6

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

**2,016 FIRMS INSPECTED  
IN MONTH OF JANUARY**

A total of 2,016 North Carolina manufacturing, mercantile and service establishments were visited by Labor Department inspectors during January to determine compliance with the Labor Laws and the safety and health regulations.

The inspected establishments employed 102,892 workers.

The inspectors noted 1,038 violations, most of which concerned safety and health regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of the violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 1,000 instances.

The January inspection on activity also included investigation of 16 employee complaints, investigation of five serious industrial accidents, reinspection of 55 establishments to insure compliance, and 630 conferences with employers and employees.

**FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — JANUARY, 1965**

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS						
	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		One Month Ago	One Year Ago	
							Current Month 4	One Month Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago			
													Current Month 4
CHARLOTTE AREA													
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	33.5	33.9	32.6	— 1.2	+ 2.8	—	\$ 79.34	\$ 77	\$ 77	\$ 1.88	\$ 77	\$ 77	\$ 77
Food and Kindred Products	4.3	4.4	4.5	— 2.3	— 4.4	—	71.02	77	77	1.78	77	77	77
Bakery	2.1	2.2	2.2	— 4.5	— 4.5	—	74.28	80.37	73.42	1.89	1.90	1.84	1.84
Textile Mills Products	7.6	7.6	7.1	—	+ 7.0	—	75.41	77.52	67.32	1.71	1.70	1.63	1.63
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.7	2.6	—	+ 3.8	—	78.94	77	77	1.84	77	77	77
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.5	2.2	—	+ 13.6	—	72.29	75.52	65.36	1.61	1.60	1.56	1.56
Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.1	—	—	—	89.46	92.02	74.60	2.13	2.16	2.00	2.00
Paper and Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.2	—	+ 16.7	—	91.43	95.53	83.28	2.05	2.05	1.91	1.91
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.4	2.4	2.4	—	—	—	102.09	105.90	93.26	2.46	2.44	2.32	2.32
Chemicals and Allied Products	2.8	2.8	2.6	—	+ 7.7	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Metal Products	3.0	3.0	2.8	—	+ 7.1	—	92.22	93.66	81.78	2.12	2.10	2.06	2.06
Machinery	3.7	3.7	3.6	—	+ 2.8	—	84.51	88.16	83.56	1.97	1.99	1.98	1.98
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	7.2	7.5	7.3	— 4.0	— 1.4	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA													
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	44.8	44.8	44.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	—	\$ 73.05	\$ 75.44	\$ 70.17	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.79
Food and Kindred Products	3.1	3.1	2.9	—	+ 6.9	—	76.81	77	77	1.73	1.72	1.65	1.65
Bakery Products	9	9	8	—	+ 12.5	—	75.76	77.83	70.64	1.77	1.84	1.69	1.69
Textile Mill Products	16.2	16.1	15.8	+ 0.6	+ 2.5	—	66.68	70.70	65.69	1.75	1.75	1.68	1.68
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.0	5.9	—	+ 1.7	—	55.38	61.18	53.55	1.61	1.61	1.53	1.53
Apparel	3.6	3.6	3.6	—	—	—	57.99	56.10	53.45	1.53	1.50	1.51	1.51
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	67.08	72.21	64.06	1.56	1.58	1.54	1.54
Furniture	7.5	7.5	7.2	—	+ 4.2	—	78.73	83.41	71.28	1.87	1.90	1.80	1.80
HH Furniture	6.6	6.5	6.3	+ 1.5	+ 4.8	—	78.85	84.73	73.38	1.90	1.93	1.83	1.83
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	88.13	91.53	79.61	2.22	2.26	2.14	2.14
Chemicals	1.3	1.3	1.4	—	—	—	94.17	91.34	88.62	2.19	2.18	2.09	2.09
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	.9	—	+ 11.1	—	86.10	89.28	73.15	1.79	1.80	1.75	1.75
Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.3	—	+ 8.7	—	78.58	76.96	75.53	1.88	1.85	1.83	1.83
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	.9	—	+ 11.1	—	84.82	77	77	2.01	77	77	77
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.0	6.1	6.5	— 1.6	— 7.6	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary. <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available. <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable.



# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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Durable Goods	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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Products	160.4	153.7	142.1	133.6	125.1	117.4	110.2	103.5	97.8	92.5	87.6	83.1	78.9	75.0	71.4	68.1	65.0	62.1	59.4	56.9	54.6	52.5	50.5	48.6	46.8	45.1	43.5	42.0	40.9	40.1	39.4	38.8	38.3	37.8	37.3	36.8	36.3	35.8	35.3	34.8	34.3	33.8	33.3	32.8	32.3	31.8	31.3	30.8	30.3	29.8	29.3	28.8	28.3	27.8	27.3	26.8	26.3	25.8	25.3	24.8	24.3	23.8	23.3	22.8	22.3	21.8	21.3	20.8	20.3	19.8	19.3	18.8	18.3	17.8	17.3	16.8	16.3	15.8	15.3	14.8	14.3	13.8	13.3	12.8	12.3	11.8	11.3	10.8	10.3	9.8	9.3	8.8	8.3	7.8	7.3	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-1.7	-2.2	-2.7	-3.2	-3.7	-4.2	-4.7	-5.2	-5.7	-6.2	-6.7	-7.2	-7.7	-8.2	-8.7	-9.2	-9.7	-10.2	-10.7	-11.2	-11.7	-12.2	-12.7	-13.2	-13.7	-14.2	-14.7	-15.2	-15.7	-16.2	-16.7	-17.2	-17.7	-18.2	-18.7	-19.2	-19.7	-20.2	-20.7	-21.2	-21.7	-22.2	-22.7	-23.2	-23.7	-24.2	-24.7	-25.2	-25.7	-26.2	-26.7	-27.2	-27.7	-28.2	-28.7	-29.2	-29.7	-30.2	-30.7	-31.2	-31.7	-32.2	-32.7	-33.2	-33.7	-34.2	-34.7	-35.2	-35.7	-36.2	-36.7	-37.2	-37.7	-38.2	-38.7	-39.2	-39.7	-40.2	-40.7	-41.2	-41.7	-42.2	-42.7	-43.2	-43.7	-44.2	-44.7	-45.2	-45.7	-46.2	-46.7	-47.2	-47.7	-48.2	-48.7	-49.2	-49.7	-50.2	-50.7	-51.2	-51.7	-52.2	-52.7	-53.2	-53.7	-54.2	-54.7	-55.2	-55.7	-56.2	-56.7	-57.2	-57.7	-58.2	-58.7	-59.2	-59.7	-60.2	-60.7	-61.2	-61.7	-62.2	-62.7	-63.2	-63.7	-64.2	-64.7	-65.2	-65.7	-66.2	-66.7	-67.2	-67.7	-68.2	-68.7	-69.2	-69.7	-70.2	-70.7	-71.2	-71.7	-72.2	-72.7	-73.2	-73.7	-74.2	-74.7	-75.2	-75.7	-76.2	-76.7	-77.2	-77.7	-78.2	-78.7	-79.2	-79.7	-80.2	-80.7	-81.2	-81.7	-82.2	-82.7	-83.2	-83.7	-84.2	-84.7	-85.2	-85.7	-86.2	-86.7	-87.2	-87.7	-88.2	-88.7	-89.2	-89.7	-90.2	-90.7	-91.2	-91.7	-92.2	-92.7	-93.2	-93.7	-94.2	-94.7	-95.2	-95.7	-96.2	-96.7	-97.2	-97.7	-98.2	-98.7	-99.2	-99.7	-100.2	-100.7	-101.2	-101.7	-102.2	-102.7	-103.2	-103.7	-104.2	-104.7	-105.2	-105.7	-106.2	-106.7	-107.2	-107.7	-108.2	-108.7	-109.2	-109.7	-110.2	-110.7	-111.2	-111.7	-112.2	-112.7	-113.2	-113.7	-114.2	-114.7	-115.2	-115.7	-116.2	-116.7	-117.2	-117.7	-118.2	-118.7	-119.2	-119.7	-120.2	-120.7	-121.2	-121.7	-122.2	-122.7	-123.2	-123.7	-124.2	-124.7	-125.2	-125.7	-126.2	-126.7	-127.2	-127.7	-128.2	-128.7	-129.2	-129.7	-130.2	-130.7	-131.2	-131.7	-132.2	-132.7	-133.2	-133.7	-134.2	-134.7	-135.2	-135.7	-136.2	-136.7	-137.2	-137.7	-138.2	-138.7	-139.2	-139.7	-140.2	-140.7	-141.2	-141.7	-142.2	-142.7	-143.2	-143.7	-144.2	-144.7	-145.2	-145.7	-146.2	-146.7	-147.2	-147.7	-148.2	-148.7	-149.2	-149.7	-150.2	-150.7	-151.2	-151.7	-152.2	-152.7	-153.2	-153.7	-154.2	-154.7	-155.2	-155.7	-156.2	-156.7	-157.2	-157.7	-158.2	-158.7	-159.2	-159.7	-160.2	-160.7	-161.2	-161.7	-162.2	-162.7	-163.2	-163.7	-164.2	-164.7	-165.2	-165.7	-166.2	-166.7	-167.2	-167.7	-168.2	-168.7	-169.2	-169.7	-170.2	-170.7	-171.2	-171.7	-172.2	-172.7	-173.2	-173.7	-174.2	-174.7	-175.2	-175.7	-176.2	-176.7	-177.2	-177.7	-178.2	-178.7	-179.2	-179.7	-180.2	-180.7	-181.2	-181.7	-182.2	-182.7	-183.2	-183.7	-184.2	-184.7	-185.2	-185.7	-186.2	-186.7	-187.2	-187.7	-188.2	-188.7	-189.2	-189.7	-190.2	-190.7	-191.2	-191.7	-192.2	-192.7	-193.2	-193.7	-194.2	-194.7	-195.2	-195.7	-196.2	-196.7	-197.2	-197.7	-198.2	-198.7	-199.2	-199.7	-200.2	-200.7	-201.2	-201.7	-202.2	-202.7	-203.2	-203.7	-204.2	-204.7	-205.2	-205.7	-206.2	-206.7	-207.2	-207.7	-208.2	-208.7	-209.2	-209.7	-210.2	-210.7	-211.2	-211.7	-212.2	-212.7	-213.2	-213.7	-214.2	-214.7	-215.2	-215.7	-216.2	-216.7	-217.2	-217.7	-218.2	-218.7	-219.2	-219.7	-220.2	-220.7	-221.2	-221.7	-222.2	-222.7	-223.2	-223.7	-224.2	-224.7	-225.2	-225.7	-226.2	-226.7	-227.2	-227.7	-228.2	-228.7	-229.2	-229.7	-230.2	-230.7	-231.2	-231.7	-232.2	-232.7	-233.2	-233.7	-234.2	-234.7	-235.2	-235.7	-236.2	-236.7	-237.2	-237.7	-238.2	-238.7	-239.2	-239.7	-240.2	-240.7	-241.2	-241.7	-242.2	-242.7	-243.2	-243.7	-244.2	-244.7	-245.2	-245.7	-246.2	-246.7	-247.2	-247.7	-248.2	-248.7	-249.2	-249.7	-250.2	-250.7	-251.2	-251.7	-252.2	-252.7	-253.2	-253.7	-254.2	-254.7	-255.2	-255.7	-256.2	-256.7	-257.2	-257.7	-258.2	-258.7	-259.2	-259.7	-260.2	-260.7	-261.2	-261.7	-262.2	-262.7	-263.2	-263.7	-264.2	-264.7	-265.2	-265.7	-266.2	-266.7	-267.2	-267.7	-268.2	-268.7	-269.2	-269.7	-270.2	-270.7	-271.2	-271.7	-272.2	-272.7	-273.2	-273.7	-274.2	-274.7	-275.2	-275.7	-276.2	-276.7	-277.2	-277.7	-278.2	-278.7	-279.2	-279.7	-280.2	-280.7	-281.2	-281.7	-282.2	-282.7	-283.2	-283.7	-284.2	-284.7	-285.2	-285.7	-286.2	-286.7	-287.2	-287.7	-288.2	-288.7	-289.2	-289.7	-290.2	-290.7	-291.2	-291.7	-292.2	-292.7	-293.2	-293.7	-294.2	-294.7	-295.2	-295.7	-296.2	-296.7	-297.2	-297.7	-298.2	-298.7	-299.2	-299.7	-300.2	-300.7	-301.2	-301.7	-302.2	-302.7	-303.2	-303.7	-304.2	-304.7	-305.2	-305.7	-306.2	-306.7	-307.2	-307.7	-308.2	-308.7	-309.2	-309.7	-310.2	-310.7	-311.2	-311.7	-312.2	-312.7	-313.2	-313.7	-314.2	-314.7	-315.2	-315.7	-316.2	-316.7	-317.2	-317.7	-318.2	-318.7	-319.2	-319.7	-320.2	-320.7	-321.2	-321.7	-322.2	-322.7	-323.2	-323.7	-324.2	-324.7	-325.2	-325.7	-326.2	-326.7	-327.2	-327.7	-328.2	-328.7	-329.2	-329.7	-330.2	-330.7	-331.2	-331.7	-332.2	-332.7	-333.2	-333.7	-334.2	-334.7	-335.2	-335.7	-336.2	-336.7	-337.2	-337.7	-338.2	-338.7	-339.2	-339.7	-340.2	-340.7	-341.2	-341.7	-342.2	-342.7	-343.2	-343.7	-344.2	-344.7	-345.2	-345.7	-346.2	-346.7	-347.2	-347.7	-348.2	-348.7	-349.2	-349.7	-350.2	-350.7	-351.2	-351.7	-352.2	-352.7	-353.2	-353.7	-354.2	-354.7	-355.2	-355.7	-356.2	-356.7	-357.2	-357.7	-358.2	-358.7	-359.2	-359.7	-360.2	-360.7	-361.2	-361.7	-362.2	-362.7	-363.2	-363.7	-364.2	-364.7	-365.2	-365.7	-366.2	-366.7	-367.2	-367.7	-368.2	-368.7	-369.2	-369.7	-370.2	-370.7	-371.2	-371.7	-372.2	-372.7	-373.2	-373.7	-374.2	-374.7	-375.2	-375.7	-376.2	-376.7	-377.2	-377.7	-378.2	-378.7	-379.2	-379.7	-380.2	-380.7	-381.2	-381.7	-382.2	-382.7	-383.2	-383.7	-384.2	-384.7	-385.2	-385.7	-386.2	-386.7	-387.2	-387.7	-388.2	-388.7	-389.2	-389.7	-390.2	-390.7	-391.2	-391.7	-392.2	-392.7	-393.2	-393.7	-394.2	-394.7	-395.2	-395.7	-396.2	-396.7	-397.2	-397.7	-398.2	-398.7	-399.2	-399.7	-400.2	-400.7	-401.2	-401.7	-402.2	-402.7	-403.2	-403.7	-404.2	-404.7	-405.2	-405.7	-406.2	-406.7	-407.2	-407.7	-408.2	-408.7	-409.2	-409.7	-410.2	-410.7	-411.2	-411.7	-412.2	-412.7	-413.2	-413.7	-414.2	-414.7	-415.2	-415.7	-416.2	-416.7	-417.2	-417.7	-418.2	-418.7	-419.2	-419.7	-420.2	-420.7	-421.2	-421.7	-422.2	-422.7	-423.2	-423.7	-424.2	-424.7	-425.2	-425.7	-426.2	-426.7	-427.2	-427.7	-428.2	-428.7	-429.2	-429.7	-430.2	-430.7	-431.2	-431.7	-432.2	-432.7	-433.2	-433.7	-434.2	-434.7	-435.2	-435.7	-436.2	-436.7	-437.2	-437.7	-438.2	-438.7	-439.2	-439.7	-440.2	-440.7	-441.2	-441.7	-442.2	-442.7	-443.2	-443.7	-444.2	-444.7	-445.2	-445.7	-446.2	-446.7	-447.2	-447.7	-448.2	-448.7	-449.2	-449.7	-450.2	-450.7	-451.2	-451.7	-452.2	-452.7	-453.2	-453.7	-454.2	-454.7	-455.2	-455.7	-456.2	-456.7	-457.2	-457.7	-458.2	-458.7	-459.2	-459.7	-460.2	-460.7	-461.2	-461.7	-462.2	-462.7	-463.2	-463.7	-464.2	-464.7	-465.2	-465.7	-466.2	-466.7	-467.2	-467.7	-468.2	-468.7	-469.2	-469.7	-470.2	-470.7	-471.2	-471.7	-472.2	-472.7	-473.2	-473.7	-474.2	-474.7	-475.2	-475.7	-476.2	-476.7	-477.2	-477.7	-478.2	-478.7	-479.2	-479.7	-480.2	-480.7	-481.2	-481.7	-482.2	-482.7	-483.2	-483.7	-484.2	-484.7	-485.2	-485.7	-486.2	-486.7	-487.2	-487.7	-488.2	-488.7	-489.2	-489.7	-490.2	-490.7	-491.2	-491.7	-492.2	-492.7	-493.2	-493.7	-494.2	-494.7	-495.2	-495.7	-496.2	-496.7	-497.2	-497.7	-498.2	-498.7	-499.2	-499.7	-500.2	-500.7	-501.2	-501.7	-502.2	-502.7	-503.2	-503.7	-504.2	-504.7	-505.2	-505.7	-506.2	-506.7	-507.2	-507.7	-508.2	-508.7	-509.2	-509.7	-510.2	-510.7	-511.2	-511.7	-512.2	-512.7	-513.2	-513.7	-514.2	-514.7	-515.2	-515.7	-516.2	-516.7	-517.2	-517.7	-518.2	-518.7	-519.2	-519.7	-520.2	-520.7	-521.2	-521.7	-522.2	-522.7	-523.2	-523.7	-524.2	-524.7	-525.2	-525.7	-526.2	-526.7	-527.2	-527.7	-528.2	-528.7	-529.2	-529.7	-530.2	-530.7	-531.2	-531.7	-



## NEW BOOKLET ANSWERS WOMEN'S QUESTIONS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

A new booklet, "Answers to a Woman's Questions About Social Security," is now available at the Raleigh social security district office, district manager John Ingle announced recently.

Written from the woman's point of view, the booklet may also find wide readership among the male population. For it provides answers to questions such as: "Can a working woman collect both her own retirement benefit and also a full wife's benefit?"; "If the husband of a working woman dies, can she be paid anything based on his work under social security?"; and "Under what conditions can the husband of a working woman be paid benefits?"

It also points out that children of a working woman can be paid monthly benefits at her death, even if they continue living with their father, and even if he is working.

The social security protection provided non-working wives is described in a separate series of questions and answers. There is also a section on the woman's role in the social security program as an employer of household help.

Over 24 million women are working today, more than ever before in our history. Nine out of ten women can expect to hold jobs or work in their own businesses or professions during some part of their lifetimes and earn credit toward social security benefits. Those who are not working should know about the protection they have as dependents or survivors of the family breadwinner.

Copies of "Answers to a Woman's Questions About Social Security," may be obtained by writing or calling the social security district office, or you may stop by and pick one up. The Raleigh social security office is located at 1122 Hillsboro Street. The telephone number is 828-9031, Extension 471.

## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$20,319,361 IN JANUARY

January building permits totaled \$20,319,361 in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The January permits dropped 19 per cent below the \$25,097,383 reported for January, 1964. Last month's unfavorable weather may have been partly responsible for the decrease. Another possible explanation is that one building permit exceeding \$10,000,000 was issued in January, 1964 for construction of a large office building in Winston-Salem.

Charlotte led the Tar Heel cities last month with permits totaling \$4,655,039. Raleigh was second with \$3,195,918. Greensboro third with \$2,000,865, Winston-Salem fourth with \$1,536,296, and Asheville fifth with \$1,078,701.

Other January city building totals were: Albemarle \$59,390, Asheville \$80,366, Burlington \$303,307, Chapel Hill \$240,945, Concord \$129,900, Durham \$736,450, Elizabeth City \$105,084, Fayetteville \$636,866, Gastonia \$657,400, Goldsboro \$511,916, Greenville \$273,363, Henderson \$31,600, Hickory \$79,925, High Point \$767,222, Jacksonville \$67,450, Kinston \$188,513, Lenoir \$114,494, Lexington \$128,395, Lumberton \$231,000, Monroe \$161,500, New Bern \$262,025, Reidsville \$42,600, Roanoke Rapids \$181,647, Rocky Mount \$354,071, Salisbury \$337,000, Sanford \$45,700, Shelby \$298,100, Statesville \$227,775, Thomasville \$60,175, Wilmington \$284,963, Wilson \$253,400.

## LOST TIME INJURY FREQUENCY RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES —Final 1963, Compared with Final 1962—

Industry	Plants 1963	Manhours 1963	Disabling Injuries 1963	Frequency 1963	Rates 1962
<b>CHEMICAL:</b>					
Drugs, Insecticides & Paints	30	2,462,087	17	6.9	4.3
Fertilizer (Manufacturing and Mixing)	60	4,201,316	58	13.8	12.8
Miscellaneous Chemical and Allied Products	107	15,149,509	71	4.6	4.2
<b>CLAY, CEMENT AND STONE:</b>					
Block, Pipe and Cement	131	6,843,917	158	23.0	23.8
Brick, Tile and Pottery	42	4,417,564	82	18.5	26.1
<b>ELECTRICAL:</b>					
General	65	40,850,175	124	3.0	1.7
<b>FURNITURE:</b>					
Wood, Upholstered	136	16,450,199	197	11.9	10.4
Wood, (Except Upholstered)	290	87,155,552	1,067	12.2	11.8
<b>IRON AND STEEL:</b>					
Foundries	40	4,769,738	159	33.3	33.1
Machine Manufacturing	63	12,157,262	131	10.7	8.4
Machine Shop	266	18,383,913	185	10.0	12.0
Sheet Metal	134	10,556,922	220	20.8	19.6
Not Elsewhere Classified	134	13,938,050	305	21.8	19.7
<b>LEATHER:</b>					
Tanning, Manufacturing Shoes, Belting, and Rolls	18	3,288,141	26	7.9	10.5
<b>LUMBER:</b>					
Logging, Sawing and Planing	310	16,120,543	386	23.9	26.3
Millwork	128	6,529,124	85	13.0	13.6
Plywood and Veneer	79	10,024,100	163	16.2	25.4
Miscellaneous Wood Products	108	6,826,006	104	15.2	19.2
<b>MINING:</b>					
Mines	43	501,306	26	51.8	59.8
Pits and Quarries	136	2,956,189	77	26.0	28.6
Processing Plants	38	2,426,245	43	17.7	11.8
<b>PAPER:</b>					
Paper and Pulp	15	15,446,421	52	3.3	3.1
Set Up Boxes and Containers	56	7,385,369	90	12.1	11.1
<b>PRINTING:</b>					
Job, Newspaper and Books	223	14,955,413	68	4.5	4.6
<b>TEXTILES:</b>					
Cotton Yarn & Weaving	392	188,136,984	1,193	6.3	5.8
Dyeing and Finishing	127	45,571,995	346	7.5	5.7
Knit Goods	479	101,145,071	331	3.2	3.7
Silk and Synthetic	74	44,020,563	179	4.0	3.3
Wearing Apparel	256	74,098,735	333	4.4	4.6
Woolen Worsted	16	13,360,133	80	5.9	7.5
Not Elsewhere Classified	192	36,013,068	231	6.4	7.0
<b>TOBACCO:</b>					
Cigarette, Cigar and Smoking Leaf Processing	7	30,036,555	101	3.3	3.2
	127	27,861,382	270	9.6	10.0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General	372	33,367,696	485	14.5	10.9
<b>ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>964,712,614</b>	<b>7,946</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>FOOD:</b>					
Baking	103	14,729,518	197	13.3	11.4
Bottling Plant	131	10,067,217	178	17.6	16.2
Canning and Preserving	29	3,375,647	61	18.0	26.6
Dairy Products	84	10,702,471	159	14.8	14.2
Ice and Coal	75	1,395,153	17	12.1	9.8
Meat Packing (Including Poultry)	121	13,786,490	442	32.0	29.6
Milling, Flour and Feed	168	7,271,033	79	10.8	15.1
<b>SERVICE:</b>					
Dry Cleaning	269	3,998,296	9	2.2	1.0
Dry Cleaning and Laundry	294	16,707,396	55	3.2	3.6
Garage	601	27,890,354	207	7.4	7.2
<b>TRADE:</b>					
Petroleum Products	248	5,164,481	23	4.4	4.9
Wholesale and Retail	425	20,789,911	201	9.6	9.0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General	303	16,527,721	219	13.2	14.1
<b>ALL NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>152,405,688</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING &amp; NON-MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>1,117,118,302</b>	<b>9,793</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>

### Technical Notes:

(1) These data were compiled according to the American Standard Method of Compiling Industrial Injury Rates, approved 1954 by the American Standards Association.  
(2) The disabling injury frequency rate is the number of disabling work injuries for each million manhours of exposure. A disabling injury is one which prevents the injured man's return to work on his next regular day, shift or turn; or which results in some permanent bodily impairment.



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## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, BY STATES: 1959 AND 1963

(Source: August, 1964 issue, "Survey of Current Business," pub. by U. S. Department of Commerce)

State	Per Capita Income		%Increase, 1959-1963	Rank, in %Increase
	1959	1963		
UNITED STATES	\$2163	\$2449	13.2%	—
Alabama	1425	1655	16.1%	20
Alaska	2523	2839	12.5%	32
Arizona	1934	2142	10.8%	40*
Arkansas	1327	1607	21.1%	4*
California	2671	2974	11.3%	38*
Colorado	2182	2464	12.9%	30
Connecticut	2755	3185	15.6%	22
Delaware	2959	3298	11.5%	36*
Florida	1959	2111	7.8%	47*
Georgia	1558	1864	19.6%	8
Hawaii	2118	2462	16.5%	17*
Idaho	1793	1916	6.9%	49
Illinois	2576	2948	14.4%	25
Indiana	2110	2481	17.6%	12
Iowa	1972	2302	16.7%	16
Kansas	1990	2255	13.3%	29
Kentucky	1514	1792	18.4%	10
Louisiana	1611	1776	10.2%	43
Maine	1792	2007	12.0%	34
Maryland	2338	2786	19.2%	9
Massachusetts	2436	2853	17.1%	15
Michigan	2253	2541	12.8%	31
Minnesota	1985	2329	17.3%	14
Mississippi	1152	1390	20.7%	6
Missouri	2161	2518	16.5%	17*
Montana	1991	2197	10.3%	42
Nebraska	1989	2312	16.2%	19
Nevada	2720	3386	24.5%	3
New Hampshire	1995	2313	15.9%	21
New Jersey	2601	2915	12.1%	33
New Mexico	1819	1918	5.4%	50
New York	2720	3013	10.8%	40*
North Carolina	1492	1807	21.1%	4*
North Dakota	1573	2050	30.3%	1
Ohio	2286	2474	8.2%	46
Oklahoma	1774	1953	10.1%	44*
Oregon	2190	2502	14.2%	26
Pennsylvania	2204	2452	11.3%	38*
Rhode Island	2145	2433	13.4%	28
South Carolina	1327	1588	19.7%	7
South Dakota	1513	1886	24.7%	2
Tennessee	1507	1783	18.3%	11
Texas	1918	2068	7.8%	47*
Utah	1859	2119	14.0%	27
Vermont	1806	2121	17.4%	13
Virginia	1793	2057	14.7%	24
Washington	2257	2484	10.1%	44*
West Virginia	1635	1883	15.2%	23
Wisconsin	2123	2368	11.5%	36*
Wyoming	2215	2475	11.7%	35

\*Indicates two states tied for this rank, since both showed the same percentage increase during 1959-1963.

## \$1 Hourly Minimum Wage Enacted By General Assembly

Measure Will Become Effective Jan. 1, 1966

The General Assembly on April 9 enacted into law a bill which will raise the North Carolina minimum wage to \$1.00 an hour on January 1, 1966.

The new minimum wage will result in pay increases for some 50,000 workers in the State's retail trade and service industries, according to Labor Department estimates, providing the group with increased purchasing power of about \$7,500,000 per year.

Identical bills providing for increasing the minimum wage from the present 85 cents an hour to \$1.00 were introduced in both houses of the General Assembly by Senator L. P. McLendon, Jr., of Guilford County, and Representative J. Henry Hill, Jr., of Catawba County. Each bill was co-sponsored by several additional Senators and Representatives.

As originally written, the bills were designed to put the \$1.00 hourly minimum wage into effect on July 1, 1965. However, they were both amended in committee to change the effective date to January 1, 1966, in order to allow retail and service merchants ample time to make the necessary wage and payroll adjustments.

Final passage of the measure came on April 8 in the House and April 9 in the Senate, with the \$1.00 minimum wage being approved overwhelmingly by voice votes in both houses. There was little legislative opposition in either house.

The wage measure was strongly endorsed by Labor Commissioner Frank Crane and was favored by Governor Dan K. Moore. In his Legislative Message on February 4, Governor Moore told the General Assembly: "I favor fair and adequate wages for all North Carolinians. I would favor raising the minimum wage to one dollar per hour provided present exemptions are maintained and provided that marginal jobs and businesses would not be eliminated."

In testimony before the House and Senate committees on Manufacturing and Labor, Commissioner Crane pointed out that since enactment of the Minimum Wage Law in 1959, there has been an increase of 15 per cent in the number of merchants doing business in the State and a 16 per cent gain in the number of people employed in retail and service in-

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**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**

(In Thousands of Employees)

Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	*FEBRUARY, 1965	JANUARY, 1965	FEBRUARY, 1964
Total Manufacturing	35.8	36.4	37.1
Food & Kindred Products	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products	10.0	10.0	9.7
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.1
Metals	1.8	1.8	1.7
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	21.3	21.9	23.0

\* Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Apparel; Lumber; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Stone, Clay & Glass; Transportation Equipment & Misc. Mfg. Inds.

**2,290 FIRMS INSPECTED  
IN MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

A total of 2,290 North Carolina manufacturing, mercantile and service establishments were visited by Labor Department inspectors during February to determine compliance with the State Labor Laws and the safety and health regulations.

The inspected establishments employed 74,741 workers.

The inspectors noted 984 violations, most of which concerned safety and health regulations and working conditions. Appropriate recommendations were made for correction of these violations and improvement of working conditions. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 1,206 instances.

The February inspection activity also included investigation of 30 employee complaints, investigation of eight serious industrial accidents, reinspection of 73 establishments to insure compliance, and 721 conferences with employers and employees.

**FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — FEBRUARY, 1965**  
(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS	
	Current Month (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month (thous.)	One Year Ago	Current Month (thous.)	One Year Ago
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
CHARLOTTE AREA								
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	33.6	33.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.8	\$ 79.52	\$ 78.35	\$ 1.88	\$ 1.84
Food and Kindred Products	4.3	4.3	—	+ 4.4	69.45	70.88	1.79	1.79
Bakery	2.1	2.1	—	—	73.51	83.79	1.88	1.89
Textile Mills Products	7.6	7.5	+ 1.3	+ 5.6	73.85	74.53	1.69	1.69
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	—	—	79.12	78.75	1.84	1.74
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.5	—	+ 8.7	70.56	72.29	1.60	1.61
Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.1	—	—	88.18	89.88	2.13	2.14
Paper and Allied Products	1.4	1.4	—	+ 7.7	85.65	86.76	1.96	1.99
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	2.4	2.4	—	—	102.72	102.09	2.44	2.41
Chemicals and Allied Products	2.8	2.8	—	+ 3.7	5	5	5	5
Metal Products	3.0	3.0	+ 2.7	+ 7.1	91.80	89.46	2.13	2.04
Machinery	3.8	3.7	+ 2.7	+ 5.6	86.53	84.71	1.98	1.97
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>1</sup>	7.2	7.3	+ 1.4	+ 2.7	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA								
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	45.0	44.8	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	\$ 72.86	\$ 73.00	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.78
Food and Kindred Products	3.1	3.1	—	+ 6.9	74.56	75.43	1.73	1.65
Bakery Products	9	9	—	+ 12.5	74.69	75.76	1.77	1.72
Textile Mill Products	16.2	16.2	—	+ 1.9	68.78	67.94	1.75	1.69
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.0	—	—	59.68	56.54	1.60	1.53
Apparel	3.6	3.6	—	—	59.44	58.14	1.54	1.52
Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	—	—	69.05	67.08	1.58	1.53
Furniture	7.6	7.5	+ 1.3	+ 5.6	75.22	76.70	1.54	1.53
HH Furniture	6.7	6.6	+ 1.5	+ 6.3	76.42	76.00	1.89	1.79
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	1.4	1.4	—	—	83.32	82.94	1.92	1.82
Chemicals	1.3	1.3	—	—	94.61	96.57	2.21	2.16
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	—	+ 7.1	83.84	85.03	2.17	2.09
Metal Products	2.5	2.5	—	+ 11.1	76.82	78.17	1.78	1.75
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	—	+ 4.2	85.17	84.82	1.86	1.82
Other Manufacturing Industries <sup>2</sup>	6.1	6.0	+ 1.7	+ 4.7	5	5	1.99	2.01

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Apparel; Lumber; Rubber; Leather; Stone, Clay and Glass; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Rubber; Leather; Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary. <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available. <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable.



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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>6</sup> Not 0.1% difference  
<sup>7</sup> Reflects Earnings In Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>\*</sup> Not Comparable.  
<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.1% change.



## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT CLIMBS 1,000, SETTING NEW FEBRUARY RECORD

Nonagricultural employment climbed to a new high for the month of February in North Carolina. A total of 1,349,100 Tar Heels were employed in non-farm jobs last month, chalking up gains of 1,000 over the January figure and 41,700 over the total for February, 1964.

Both manufacturing and non-manufacturing jobs set new records for the month of February. Factory employment totaling 563,900 was up 500 over January and was 17,900 higher than in February, 1964.

Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 785,200 also increased 500 over January and were 23,800 higher than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings in Tar Heel manufacturing advanced a penny to \$1.80. The factory workweek also climbed fractionally to a February average of 41.2 hours. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing increased 87 cents to an average of \$74.16.

Sixteen employment groups reported February job gains. These included textiles 900; furniture 400; machinery 400; apparel 200; other durable goods 200; wholesale trade 200; finance, insurance and real estate 200; State and local government 1,200; Federal government 700; schools 800.

Job gains of around 100 each also were reported by primary metals; chemicals; stone, clay and glass products; mining; transportation and communication; and service industries.

Largely seasonal job decreases were reported in eight employment groups. These included construction 1,800; retail trade 1,100; tobacco stemmeries 600; lumber 400; paper products 300; electrical machinery 200; food products 200; and other nondurable goods 100.

## FEBRUARY BUILDING PERMITS UP 12% IN TAR HEEL CITIES

February building permits totaled \$20,642,602 in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The February building figure was up 12.3 per cent above the \$18,379,874 total reported for February, 1964.

Permits totaling \$40,961,963 were issued by the cities during the first two months of 1965. The two-month building total was down by 5.8 per cent below the \$43,477,257 reported for the same period last year.

Charlotte led the cities in February with permits totaling \$2,779,780. Raleigh ran second with \$2,484,945, Winston-Salem third with \$2,060,693, Greenville fourth with \$2,017,143, and Greensboro fifth with \$1,992,506.

## \$1 MINIMUM WAGE

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dustries.

The number of active merchants increased from 79,311 on Dec. 31, 1959, to 91,229 on Dec. 31, 1964, for a net gain of 11,918 merchants in business. Mr. Crane pointed out. The number of people employed by these merchants in retail trade and service businesses increased from 283,000 in 1959 to 330,000 in 1964—a net increase of 47,000 jobs in the groups affected by the Minimum Wage Law. Commissioner Crane told the committees.

In further testimony, Mr. Crane cited a 30 per cent increase in total retail sales in North Carolina, from \$3.8 billion in 1958 to \$4.9 billion in 1963, as reported by the U. S. Department of Commerce in the "1963 Census of Business." Quoting from the same report, he cited gains of 43.3 per cent in receipts by the Tar Heel hotel and motel industry and 25.4 per cent by the laundry, laundry service, cleaning and dyeing industry.

Pointing to "unprecedented" gains in the North Carolina economy, record levels of employment and construction and the State's high rate of increase in per capita income, Commissioner Crane concluded: "I submit that \$1.00 an hour is a wage standard which, in the context of North Carolina's tremendous economic growth and excellent future prospects, is low enough and reasonable enough and one which the more than 90,000 retail and service merchants in the State can meet without difficulty."

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	February, 1965	February, 1964	2 Mos. 1965	2 Mos. 1964
Albemarle .....	\$ 77,059	\$ 76,760	\$ 136,449	\$ 118,180
Asheboro .....	153,800	84,375	234,166	177,775
Asheville .....	825,407	250,205	1,904,108	552,104
Burlington .....	949,671	218,783	1,252,978	607,359
Chapel Hill .....	337,170	112,958	578,115	376,027
Charlotte .....	2,779,780	3,528,015	7,434,819	6,777,630
Concord .....	79,338	79,188	209,238	292,213
Durham .....	746,238	1,255,341	1,482,688	1,996,275
Elizabeth City .....	158,839	39,500	263,923	292,500
Fayetteville .....	944,175	1,582,715	1,581,041	2,361,102
Gastonia .....	572,450	492,700	1,229,850	1,050,300
Goldsboro .....	192,650	232,590	704,566	516,490
Greensboro .....	1,992,506	1,852,678	3,993,371	2,942,236
Greenville .....	2,017,143	185,080	2,290,506	423,745
Henderson .....	51,700	79,580	83,300	146,880
Hickory .....	157,950	165,975	237,875	393,946
High Point .....	607,233	752,209	1,374,455	1,444,469
Jacksonville .....	429,650	96,250	497,100	102,250
Kinston .....	326,368	210,908	514,881	497,043
Lenoir .....	134,550	20,400	249,044	49,575
Lexington .....	94,887	40,436	223,282	94,336
Lumberton .....	86,900	174,650	317,900	276,050
Monroe .....	49,500	72,300	211,000	107,700
New Bern .....	222,900	75,360	484,925	89,360
Raleigh .....	2,484,945	2,515,918	5,680,863	4,298,773
Reidsville .....	67,900	50,300	110,500	541,257
Roanoke Rapids .....	88,144	134,000	269,791	236,921
Rocky Mount .....	287,975	320,202	642,046	818,881
Salisbury .....	127,095	247,550	464,095	927,431
Sanford .....	100,935	43,200	146,635	95,050
Shelby .....	239,407	66,950	537,507	250,896
Statesville .....	364,800	364,456	592,575	477,056
Thomasville .....	580,150	186,415	640,325	249,865
Wilmington .....	87,894	50,750	372,857	99,265
Wilson .....	164,800	100,200	418,200	184,700
Winston-Salem .....	2,060,693	2,620,977	3,596,989	13,611,617
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$20,642,602	\$18,379,874	\$40,961,963	\$43,477,257



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### NORTH CAROLINA'S PER CAPITA INCOME

1929-1963

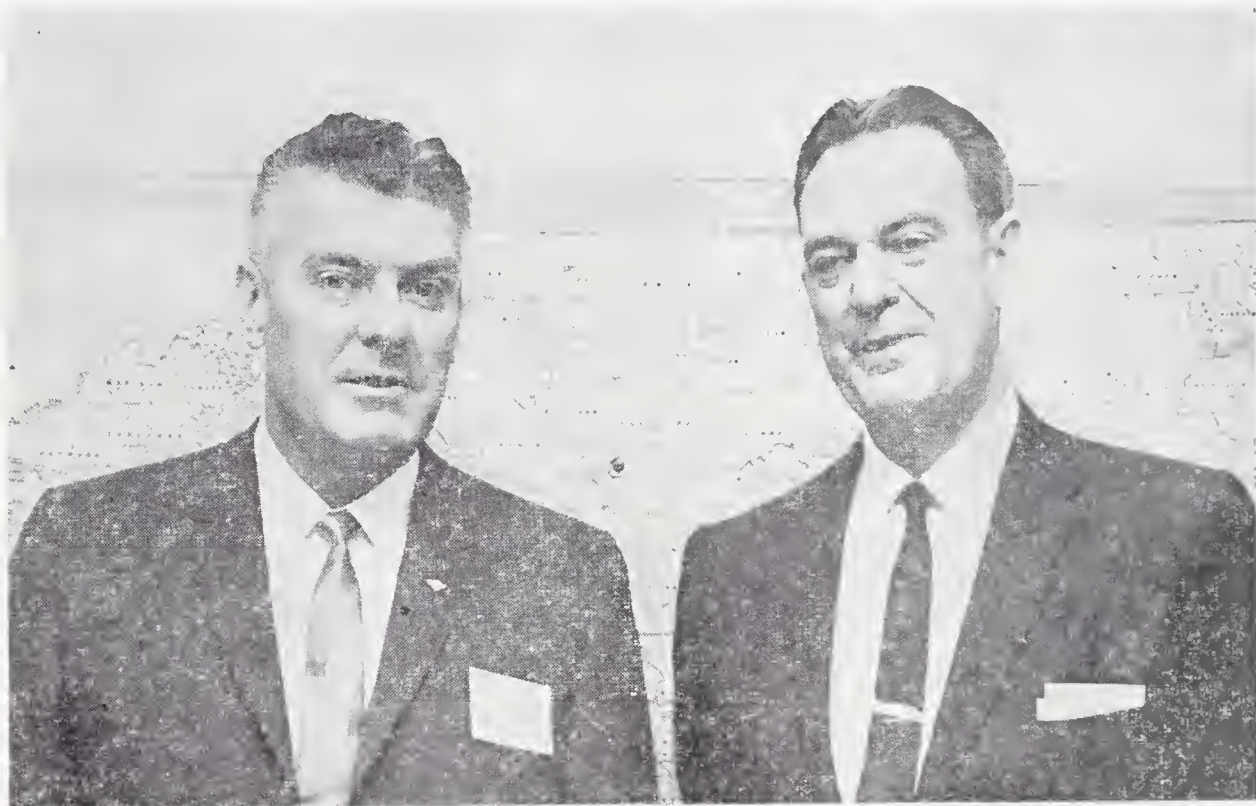
(As reported in publications of the  
U. S. Department of Commerce)

Year	N. C. Per Capita Income	Year	N. C. Per Capita Income
1929.....	\$ 334	1946.....	\$ 858
1930.....	293	1947.....	894
1931.....	248	1948.....	943
1932.....	187	1949.....	919
1933.....	207	1950.....	1012
1934.....	245	1951.....	1115
1935.....	269	1952.....	1152
1936.....	295	1953.....	1172
1937.....	321	1954.....	1200
1938.....	296	1955.....	1285
1939.....	316	1956.....	1348
1940.....	328	1957.....	1345
1941.....	426	1958.....	1416
1942.....	575	1959.....	1492
1943.....	691	1960.....	1562
1944.....	765	1961.....	1638
1945.....	821	1962.....	1732
		1963.....	1807

### COMMISSIONER CRANE PRESENTS SAFETY AWARDS

More than 600 Tar Heel industrial plants and service establishments were honored by Commissioner Frank Crane between April 27 and May 11 for having achieved outstanding safety records during 1964.

Commissioner Crane presented the Labor Department's "Certificate of Safety Achievement" to representatives of the award-winning firms in public presentation ceremonies held in Wilson, Thomasville, Greensboro, Morganton, High Point, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Burlington, Shelby, Gastonia and Concord. The presentation luncheons and dinners were sponsored by local Chambers of Commerce and other organizations engaged in promoting industrial safety.



ALABAMA LABOR HEAD VISITS RALEIGH—Arlis R. Fant (left), Director of the Alabama Department of Labor, dropped by for a chat with North Carolina Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane (right) while attending a three-day meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge held in Raleigh during April. Fant is the administrator of Alabama's Labor Relations Law.

(Labor Department Photo.)

## Non-Farm Jobs Increase 6,300 In State, Setting Record High For Month Of March

Nonagricultural employment increased 6,300 in North Carolina during March, setting a record high for the month.

A total of 1,355,000 Tar Heels were employed in non-farm jobs last month, for a gain of 6,300 over February and 37,600 above the total for March, 1964.

Factory employment was up 300 from February and 17,700 over the year-ago figure. Non-manufacturing jobs were up 6,000 from February and 19,900 above the March, 1964 total.

Largest March employment gains occurred in construction, transportation, retail trade, and service industries. Substantial but smaller increases were reported by the majority of manufacturing industries.

Nineteen employment groups reported March increases. These included: construction 2,300, retail trade, 1,800, transportation 1,000, services 1,000, textiles 700,

cigarettes 600, and chemicals 500. Increases of about 200 each were reported by lumber, furniture, stone, clay and glass products, food products, apparel, finance, insurance and real estate, and public schools. Gains of 100 were reported by fabricated metals, machinery, electrical machinery, communications and public utilities, and other nondurable goods.

The March job gains were partly offset by seasonal decreases of 1,700 in tobacco stemmeries, 200 each in paper products, wholesale trade, and State and local government, and 400 in Federal government agencies.

Generally improving business brought a fractional increase in the factory work-week, which averaged 41.3 hours in March. Hourly earnings of the State's 564,400 factory employees averaged \$1.80. Their weekly earnings climbed 77 cents to a March average of \$74.34.



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — MARCH, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T										H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S									
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS					AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS				
	Current Month (thous) <sup>4</sup>	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	132.2	131.9	128.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.9	\$ 80.14	\$ 78.81	\$ 77.19	5	5	12.4	41.7	41.5	5	5	\$1.89	\$1.84	\$1.89	5	5
Manufacturing	33.5	33.6	32.9	- 0.3	+ 1.8	85.28	86.32	85.48	5	5	41.4	41.7	41.9	5	5	2.06	2.07	2.04	5	5
Durable Goods	11.8	11.7	11.8	+ 0.9	-	87.42	91.57	85.20	5	5	40.1	42.2	40.0	5	5	2.18	2.17	2.13	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	91.81	91.80	86.52	5	5	42.9	43.1	42.0	5	5	2.14	2.13	2.06	5	5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.1	3.0	2.8	+ 3.3	+ 10.7	82.21	82.82	83.95	5	5	40.9	41.0	42.4	5	5	2.01	2.02	1.98	5	5
Machinery, Including Electrical	3.8	3.8	3.6	-	-	77.22	74.82	72.69	5	5	42.9	41.8	41.3	5	5	1.80	1.79	1.76	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	21.7	21.9	21.1	- 0.9	+ 2.8	80.52	70.77	75.24	5	5	44.0	39.1	41.8	5	5	1.83	1.81	1.80	5	5
Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.3	4.4	-	-	84.20	74.47	80.98	5	5	43.4	39.4	42.4	5	5	1.94	1.89	1.91	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	75.37	74.46	68.55	5	5	44.6	43.8	41.8	5	5	1.69	1.70	1.64	5	5
Bakery Products	7.5	7.6	7.2	- 1.3	+ 4.2	80.66	79.74	71.81	5	5	43.6	43.1	40.8	5	5	1.85	1.85	1.76	5	5
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.6	2.6	- 3.8	-	74.22	70.56	68.85	5	5	46.1	44.1	43.3	5	5	1.61	1.60	1.59	5	5
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.5	2.5	2.4	-	+ 4.2	87.97	85.65	81.94	5	5	44.2	43.7	42.9	5	5	1.97	1.96	1.91	5	5
Knitting Mills	1.4	1.4	1.3	-	+ 7.7	102.72	102.72	96.39	5	5	42.1	42.1	40.5	5	5	2.44	2.44	2.38	5	5
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	-	-				5	5				5	5				5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.8	2.8	2.7	-	+ 3.7				5	5				5	5				5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.4	3.1	- 2.9	+ 6.5				5	5				5	5				5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	98.7	98.3	95.6	+ 0.4	+ 3.2				5	5				5	5				5	5
Nonmanufacturing	9.4	9.2	9.0	+ 2.2	+ 4.4				5	5				5	5				5	5
Contract Construction	14.6	14.5	14.1	+ 0.7	+ 3.5				5	5				5	5				5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	35.4	35.4	34.6	-	+ 2.3				5	5				5	5				5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	15.7	15.6	15.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.6				5	5				5	5				5	5
Wholesale Trade	19.7	19.8	19.3	- 0.5	+ 2.1				5	5				5	5				5	5
Retail Trade	8.8	8.8	8.7	+ 0.6	+ 1.1				5	5				5	5				5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	17.0	16.9	16.2	-	+ 4.9				5	5				5	5				5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	13.5	13.5	13.0	+ 0.6	+ 3.8				5	5				5	5				5	5
Government Employment																				
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	46.4	46.0	45.2	+ 0.9	+ 2.7	\$ 74.34	\$ 74.34	\$ 73.44	5	5	40.4	40.4	40.8	5	5	\$1.84	\$1.84	\$1.80	5	5
Durable Goods	15.9	15.7	15.4	+ 1.3	+ 3.2	79.84	78.28	77.61	5	5	41.8	41.2	41.5	5	5	1.91	1.90	1.87	5	5
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	68.48	68.57	64.90	5	5	42.8	43.4	42.7	5	5	1.60	1.58	1.52	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	7.6	7.6	7.2	-	+ 5.6	77.27	75.58	72.98	5	5	41.1	40.2	40.1	5	5	1.88	1.88	1.82	5	5
Household Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.3	-	+ 6.3	74.93	76.97	74.19	5	5	40.8	40.3	40.1	5	5	1.91	1.91	1.85	5	5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.8	-	+ 12.5	85.92	83.84	81.26	5	5	48.0	47.1	46.7	5	5	1.79	1.78	1.74	5	5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.4	2.3	+ 4.2	+ 8.7	78.12	76.82	74.03	5	5	42.0	41.3	40.9	5	5	1.86	1.86	1.81	5	5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.3	1.2	1.1	+ 8.3	+ 18.2	85.63	85.17	7	5	5	42.6	42.8	42.8	5	5	2.01	1.99	1.97	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.5	2.5	2.9	-	- 13.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	30.5	30.3	29.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.3	71.46	72.00	71.10	5	5	39.7	40.0	40.4	5	5	1.80	1.80	1.76	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	3.1	3.1	2.9	-	+ 6.9	75.92	73.44	7	5	5	44.4	43.2	43.3	5	5	1.71	1.70	1.65	5	5
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.8	-	+ 12.5	73.99	74.69	74.48	5	5	41.8	42.2	43.3	5	5	1.77	1.77	1.72	5	5
Textile Mill Products	16.7	16.6	16.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.1	68.43	69.30	68.11	5	5	39.1	39.6	40.3	5	5	1.75	1.75	1.69	5	5
Knitting Mills	6.2	6.1	6.0	+ 1.6	+ 3.3	56.00	59.09	55.85	5	5	35.0	36.7	36.5	5	5	1.60	1.61	1.53	5	5
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.8	3.8	3.9	-	+ 2.6	61.38	59.29	57.60	5	5	39.6	38.5	38.4	5	5	1.55	1.54	1.50	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.6	1.5	-	+ 6.7	82.40	80.63	83.44	5	5	37.8	37.5	38.1	5	5	2.18	2.15	2.19	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.4	1.3	1.5	+ 7.7	+ 6.7	93.95	94.61	90.48	5	5	43.9	43.4	43.5	5	5	2.14	2.18	2.08	5	5
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.9	3.9	3.8	-	+ 2.6				5	5				5	5				5	5
Contract Construction	6.2	6.0	5.4	+ 3.3	+ 14.8				5	5				5	5				5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	5.8	5.8	5.6	-	+ 3.6				5	5				5	5				5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	21.4	21.2	20.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.9				5	5				5	5				5	5
Wholesale Trade	6.2	6.2	6.1	-	+ 1.6				5	5				5	5				5	5
Retail Trade	15.2	15.0	14.5	+ 1.3	+ 4.8				5	5				5	5				5	5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.0	6.9	6.5	+ 1.4	+ 7.7				5	5				5	5				5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary; <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available; <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable



# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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Durable 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## 2,397 FIRMS INSPECTED DURING MONTH OF MARCH

A total of 2,397 Tar Heel manufacturing, service and mercantile establishments were visited by Labor Department inspectors during March to determine compliance with the Labor Laws and the safety and health regulations. The establishments employed 89,202 workers.

The inspectors noted 1,427 violations and made appropriate recommendations for their correction. Compliance with similar recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 1,540 instances.

March inspection activity also included priority investigation of 14 employee complaints, ten accident investigations, 74 plant reinspections, and 629 conferences with employers and employees.

## '65 CONSTRUCTION SETTING FAST PACE IN TAR HEEL CITIES

First quarter building permit figures indicate that 1965 is likely to be another banner year for new construction in Tar Heel cities.

Permits totaling \$72,436,815 were issued by the State's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population during the first quarter of 1965.

While this was 1.5 per cent below the 1964 first quarter total of \$73,542,258, substantial percentage gains shown during February and March this year indicate a definite uptrend in construction.

The cities reported \$31,474,852 in building permits during March, for a 4.7 per cent increase over the \$30,065,001 reported for March, 1964. This follows a 12 per cent gain chalked up in February.

## SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MEETS IN TWIN CITY

Some 60 people attended the spring meeting of the Department of Labor's Safety Advisory Board in Winston-Salem on April 29-30. Commissioner Frank Crane presided.

The meeting featured a panel of medical experts in a discussion of "Organizational Assistance to the Commissioner of Labor on Safety and Health Standards."

Ken Johnson, labor and industrial relations superintendent for Western Electric Company, was luncheon speaker for the meeting. Johnson talked on "Industry's Stake in Highway Safety."

J. A. White of Asheville, personnel director for C. P. Clare & Company, was presented a Certificate of Membership as a new member of the Safety Advisory Board.

## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(In Thousands of Employees)

Winston-Salem Area

INDUSTRIES	MARCH, 1965	FEBRUARY, 1965	MARCH, 1964
Total Manufacturing .....	35.3	35.9	36.0
Food & Kindred Products ...	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.0	10.0	9.8
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.8	1.8	1.6
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ...	20.7	21.3	21.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	March, 1965	March, 1964	3 Mos. 1965	3 Mos. 1964
Albemarle .....	\$ 258,464	\$ 179,940	\$ 394,913	\$ 298,120
Asheboro .....	132,628	179,370	366,794	357,145
Asheville .....	642,684	5,492,512	2,546,792	6,044,616
Burlington .....	503,788	334,826	1,756,766	942,185
Chapel Hill .....	569,764	364,282	1,147,879	740,309
Charlotte .....	5,221,545	3,639,361	12,656,364	10,416,991
Concord .....	150,293	90,107	359,531	382,320
Durham .....	4,615,908	1,165,288	6,098,596	3,161,563
Elizabeth City .....	174,675	56,850	438,598	349,350
Fayetteville .....	1,065,790	676,651	2,646,831	3,037,753
Gastonia .....	1,252,500	1,312,680	2,482,350	2,362,980
Goldensboro .....	477,898	589,770	1,182,464	1,106,260
Greensboro .....	2,554,843	2,781,294	6,548,214	5,723,530
Greenville .....	477,625	1,086,050	2,768,131	1,509,795
Henderson .....	48,700	138,850	132,000	285,730
Hickory .....	443,318	459,862	681,193	853,808
High Point .....	746,582	503,350	2,121,037	1,947,819
Jacksonville .....	29,500	242,850	526,600	345,100
Kinston .....	212,110	258,400	726,991	755,443
Lenoir .....	65,900	54,575	314,944	104,150
Lexington .....	1,417,921	111,810	1,641,203	206,146
Lumberton .....	105,700	95,900	423,600	371,950
Monroe .....	52,000	95,000	263,000	202,700
New Bern .....	199,420	121,800	684,345	211,160
Raleigh .....	3,238,331	4,362,328	8,919,194	8,661,101
Reidsville .....	58,150	60,942	168,650	602,199
Roanoke Rapids .....	655,767	168,290	925,558	405,211
Rocky Mount .....	644,859	389,330	1,286,905	1,208,211
Salisbury .....	707,562	98,100	1,171,657	1,025,531
Sanford .....	108,250	162,300	254,885	257,350
Shelby .....	523,075	224,853	1,060,582	475,749
Statesville .....	534,513	556,875	1,127,088	1,033,931
Thomasville .....	272,965	202,695	913,290	452,560
Wilmington .....	705,339	99,000	1,078,196	198,265
Wilson .....	225,300	1,241,232	643,500	1,425,932
Winston-Salem .....	2,381,185	2,467,678	5,978,174	16,079,295
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$31,474,852	\$30,065,001	\$72,436,815	\$73,542,258



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## INDUSTRIALISTS URGED TO SUPPORT HIGHWAY SAFETY WORK IN STATE

### Commissioner Crane Stresses Road Safety At Awards Meetings

"North Carolina industry is doing a good job of controlling accidents on the job. A far more serious problem to the State now is the appalling slaughter and waste of life and limb which continues to take place on our streets and highways year after year."

That was the word carried by Labor Commissioner Frank Crane to more than 1100 Tar Heel industrialists and business management people who attended safety awards presentation meetings in eleven North Carolina cities during April and May. The meetings were held in Wilson, Thomasville, Greensboro, Morganton, High Point, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Burlington, Shelby, Gastonia and Concord.

"The number of fatalities charged to industry in North Carolina each year averages around 100," Commissioner Crane told the industrial safety award winners attending these meetings. "This is less than the number of deaths which occur on North Carolina's streets and highways each month."

Mr. Crane declared that industrial management should begin now to concern themselves seriously with highway safety, as well as with preventing accidents on the job in their plants.

"When a key employee is killed while off the job, his loss to industry and the cost of training a replacement are just as great as if he had been killed on the job," he stated. "Studies show that the cost of training a key employee ranges from five to ten thousand dollars, depending upon the job and the individual situation."

Mr. Crane said that a worker who is thoroughly trained to practice safety on his job is not likely to suddenly change his attitude when he gets off his job and gets into his car.

"Safety consciousness, once developed, is a contagious and pervasive attitude," he continued. "Safe working attitudes tend to translate over into safe driving attitudes."

Mr. Crane declared that industrial management "can and should" take action to support the State's work in highway safety. Many of the accident-prevention ideas which are being used successfully in industry can be adapted for use in curbing highway accidents, he said.

## \$36.4 MILLION

### North Carolina City Building Permits Reach All-Time High In Month Of April

North Carolina cities issued a record-smashing total of \$36,432,419 in building permits during the month of April.

The April building total was the highest monthly construction figure ever recorded by the 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population.

## APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING CONFERENCE SLATED IN ASHEVILLE

"Apprenticeship and Training: Footsteps to Prosperity" will be the theme of the 6th Biennial Middle Atlantic States Apprenticeship and Training Conference, which will be held in Asheville July 20-23.

Members of the Conference will come from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia. Conference headquarters will be the George Vanderbilt and Battery park Hotels.

The Conference program will feature a number of nationally-known figures in the apprenticeship and training field. Registration will start at 12:00 noon July 20 at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. State and federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training representatives will meet at 4:00 p.m. for the initial conference gathering.

The first general session of the Conference will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on July 21 in the Asheville City Auditorium. Trade and Industry sectional panel meetings will follow from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and will continue through July 22.

On July 23 the General Planning Committee of the Conference will hold a 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting. Further trade and industry sectional panel meetings will follow during the day. The closing session at 7:00 p.m. will feature a banquet and entertainment.

Director C. L. Beddingfield, of the N. C. Department of Labor's Division of Apprenticeship Training, is helping to promote the Conference in cooperation with Paul Russell of Star, N. C., Program Chairman for the Middle Atlantic States Apprenticeship and Training Conference.

The April figure was 48.5 per cent higher than the \$24,541,278 building total reported for April, 1964.

Permits for the first four months of this year totaled \$108,869,234, for an 11 per cent gain over the same period last year.

Unusually high building figures were reported last month by Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Greenville, Henderson, High Point, Lenoir, Lexington, Salisbury, Sanford, Shelby, Wilmington, and Wilson. This was in addition to the fact that a relatively high level of building permits was recorded during April in Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem—the State's four largest cities which generally report the biggest monthly building figures.

Individual city reports for April were: Albemarle \$128,750, Asheboro \$108,675, Asheville \$768,787, Burlington \$972,570, Chapel Hill \$585,572, Charlotte \$5,383,821, Concord \$147,095, Durham \$865,122, Elizabeth City \$422,225, Fayetteville \$616,165, Gastonia \$367,630, Goldsboro \$931,642, Greensboro \$2,562,377, Greenville \$4,255,302, Henderson \$152,500, Hickory \$331,109, High Point \$2,786,864, Jacksonville \$176,500, Kinston \$406,986, Lenoir \$311,165, Lexington \$1,435,943, Lumberton \$372,000, Monroe \$85,000, New Bern \$168,600, Raleigh \$4,511,135, Reidsville \$99,160, Roanoke Rapids \$232,802, Rocky Mount \$442,847, Salisbury \$732,440, Sanford \$527,596, Shelby \$251,300, Statesville \$522,295, Thomasville \$177,245, Wilmington \$456,960, Wilson \$1,297,086, Winston-Salem \$2,839,162.

City building totals for the first four months of 1965 were: Albemarle \$523,663, Asheboro \$475,469, Asheville \$3,315,579, Burlington \$2,729,336, Chapel Hill \$1,733,451, Charlotte \$18,040,185, Concord \$506,626, Durham \$6,963,718, Elizabeth City \$860,823, Fayetteville \$3,262,996, Gastonia \$2,849,980, Goldsboro \$2,114,106, Greensboro \$9,110,591, Greenville \$7,023,433, Henderson \$284,500, Hickory \$1,012,293, High Point \$4,907,901, Jacksonville \$703,100, Kinston \$1,133,977, Lenoir \$626,109, Lexington \$3,077,146, Lumberton \$795,600, Monroe \$348,000, New Bern \$852,945, Raleigh \$13,430,329, Reidsville \$267,810, Roanoke Rapids \$1,158,360, Rocky Mount \$1,729,752, Salisbury \$1,904,097, Sanford \$782,481, Shelby \$1,311,882, Statesville \$1,649,383, Thomasville \$1,090,535, Wilmington \$1,535,156, Wilson \$1,940,586, Winston-Salem \$8,817,336.



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — APRIL, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

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						WEEKLY EARNINGS					WEEKLY HOURS					HOURLY EARNINGS				
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CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	132.6	132.3	128.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.1	\$ 78.81	\$ 79.76	\$ 76.45	- .5	- .5	41.7	41.7	42.2	- .5	- .5	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.86	- .5	- .5
Manufacturing	33.2	33.6	33.0	- 1.2	+ 0.6	85.90	85.28	85.08	- .5	- .5	41.3	41.3	41.4	- .5	- .5	2.08	2.06	2.05	- .5	- .5
Durable Goods	11.6	11.8	11.9	- 1.7	- 2.5	91.52	87.42	88.17	- .5	- .5	41.6	41.6	40.1	- .5	- .5	2.20	2.18	2.14	- .5	- .5
Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	92.65	91.81	87.13	- .5	- .5	42.5	42.5	42.9	- .5	- .5	2.18	2.14	2.05	- .5	- .5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.0	3.1	2.9	- 3.2	+ 3.4	83.84	82.21	82.94	- .5	- .5	41.3	41.3	40.9	- .5	- .5	2.03	2.01	1.97	- .5	- .5
Machinery, Including Electrical	3.8	3.8	3.6	- 2.6	+ 5.6	75.00	76.50	71.98	- .5	- .5	41.9	41.9	42.5	- .5	- .5	1.79	1.80	1.76	- .5	- .5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.8	4.3	- 0.9	+ 2.4	74.57	77.35	72.75	- .5	- .5	41.2	41.2	42.5	- .5	- .5	1.81	1.82	1.77	- .5	- .5
Nondurable Goods	21.6	21.8	21.1	-	-	77.33	84.20	76.30	- .5	- .5	40.7	40.7	43.4	- .5	- .5	1.90	1.94	1.87	- .5	- .5
Food & Kindred Products	4.3	4.3	4.4	-	-	73.75	75.65	68.22	- .5	- .5	43.9	43.9	44.5	- .5	- .5	1.68	1.70	1.64	- .5	- .5
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	81.70	80.72	71.98	- .5	- .5	44.4	44.4	43.4	- .5	- .5	1.84	1.86	1.76	- .5	- .5
Textile Mill Products	7.5	7.5	7.3	-	-	69.64	74.22	67.82	- .5	- .5	43.8	43.8	46.1	- .5	- .5	1.59	1.61	1.57	- .5	- .5
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.5	2.5	2.6	-	-	86.04	87.07	80.92	- .5	- .5	43.9	43.9	44.2	- .5	- .5	1.96	1.97	1.98	- .5	- .5
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.5	2.4	-	-	99.88	100.53	97.41	- .5	- .5	40.6	40.6	41.2	- .5	- .5	2.46	2.44	2.37	- .5	- .5
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	- 8.0	+ 7.7				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.3	2.5	2.4	-	-				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	-	-				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.3	3.3	3.0	+ 0.7	+ 10.0				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Nonmanufacturing	99.4	98.7	95.6	+ 0.7	+ 4.0				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Contract Construction	9.7	9.4	9.0	+ 3.2	+ 7.8				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.7	14.6	14.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.3				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	35.5	35.4	34.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.9				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Wholesale Trade	15.7	15.7	15.5	-	-				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Retail Trade	19.8	19.7	19.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.2				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.9	8.8	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 2.3				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Service & Miscellaneous	17.1	17.0	16.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.9				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Government Employment	13.5	13.5	13.0	-	+ 3.8				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	46.2	46.4	45.2	- 0.4	+ 2.2	\$ 72.89	\$ 74.37	\$ 72.90	- .5	- .5	39.4	39.4	40.2	- .5	- .5	\$ 1.85	\$ 1.85	\$ 1.80	- .5	- .5
Durable Goods	15.9	15.9	15.4	-	+ 3.2	77.90	79.84	78.40	- .5	- .5	41.0	41.0	41.8	- .5	- .5	1.90	1.91	1.88	- .5	- .5
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	65.99	68.53	64.26	- .5	- .5	42.3	42.3	43.1	- .5	- .5	1.56	1.59	1.53	- .5	- .5
Furniture & Fixtures	7.7	7.6	7.3	+ 1.3	+ 5.5	76.07	77.27	72.58	- .5	- .5	40.9	40.9	41.1	- .5	- .5	1.86	1.88	1.81	- .5	- .5
Household Furniture	6.8	6.7	6.4	+ 1.5	+ 6.3	76.73	77.93	74.93	- .5	- .5	40.6	40.6	40.8	- .5	- .5	1.91	1.91	1.85	- .5	- .5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	-	-	84.81	84.91	84.78	- .5	- .5	46.6	46.6	47.7	- .5	- .5	1.82	1.78	1.77	- .5	- .5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.2	-	+ 13.6	74.77	78.12	76.36	- .5	- .5	40.2	40.2	42.0	- .5	- .5	1.86	1.86	1.84	- .5	- .5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.2	1.3	1.1	- 7.7	+ 9.1	83.82	85.63	77.77	- .5	- .5	41.7	41.7	42.6	- .5	- .5	2.01	2.01	1.77	- .5	- .5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.5	2.5	2.8	-	- 10.7	70.07	71.31	70.05	- .5	- .5	38.5	38.5	39.4	- .5	- .5	1.82	1.81	1.76	- .5	- .5
Nondurable Goods	30.3	30.5	29.8	- 0.7	+ 1.7	75.85	76.10	77.77	- .5	- .5	44.1	44.1	44.5	- .5	- .5	1.72	1.71	1.65	- .5	- .5
Food & Kindred Products	3.1	3.1	3.0	-	+ 3.3	78.12	74.94	80.50	- .5	- .5	43.4	43.4	42.1	- .5	- .5	1.80	1.78	1.75	- .5	- .5
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.8	- 1.2	+ 2.5	65.80	67.55	66.98	- .5	- .5	37.6	37.6	38.6	- .5	- .5	1.75	1.75	1.70	- .5	- .5
Textile Mill Products	16.6	16.8	16.2	- 1.6	+ 1.7	54.42	56.48	53.13	- .5	- .5	33.8	33.8	35.3	- .5	- .5	1.61	1.60	1.54	- .5	- .5
Knitting Mills	6.1	6.2	6.0	-	-	55.87	61.38	55.80	- .5	- .5	37.0	37.0	39.6	- .5	- .5	1.51	1.55	1.50	- .5	- .5
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.8	3.8	3.9	-	- 2.6	84.04	82.40	85.10	- .5	- .5	38.2	38.2	37.8	- .5	- .5	2.20	2.18	2.16	- .5	- .5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.6	1.5	-	+ 6.7	93.10	93.95	91.35	- .5	- .5	43.3	43.3	43.9	- .5	- .5	2.15	2.14	2.10	- .5	- .5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	-				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Contract Construction	6.5	6.2	5.6	+ 4.8	+ 16.1				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	5.9	5.8	5.6	+ 1.7	+ 5.4				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	21.5	21.3	20.6	+ 0.9	+ 4.4				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Wholesale Trade	6.2	6.2	6.1	-	+ 1.6				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Retail Trade	15.3	15.1	14.5	+ 1.3	+ 5.5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.0	7.0	6.6	-	+ 6.1				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5				- .5	- .5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
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<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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Durable Goods	1961.7	1961.6	156.3	+ 0.1	+	3.5	76.02	73.74	40.82	40.7	41.2	40.7	\$1.80	\$1.74
Lumber & Timber Basic Products	30.5	30.4	30.0	+ 0.3	+	1.7	64.74	63.31	63.19	42.0	42.2	41.9	1.81	1.76
Sawmills & Planing Mills	17.6	17.5	17.2	+ 0.6	+	2.3	5	5	5	41.3	41.6	41.3	1.57	1.53
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.6	6.6	6.5	—	—	1.5	63.21	63.36	60.19	43.0	43.1	41.8	5	5
Furniture & Fin. Lbr. Prods.	55.6	55.7	52.4	+ 0.2	+	6.1	72.16	72.33	69.63	42.2	42.3	41.8	1.47	1.44
Household Furniture	50.8	51.0	47.7	+ 0.4	+	6.5	72.76	72.33	70.38	42.3	42.3	42.4	1.71	1.65
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.0	12.1	11.7	+ 0.8	+	2.6	77.53	75.54	74.74	42.6	42.2	43.2	1.71	1.66
Concrete, Brick, Etc.	4.4	4.3	4.2	+ 2.3	+	4.8	5	5	5	5	5	43.2	1.82	1.73
Primary Metals	3.1	3.1	2.9	—	—	6.9	95.87	97.38	93.48	42.8	42.9	42.3	5	5
Fabricated Metals	10.7	10.7	10.1	—	—	5.9	90.52	89.04	84.25	42.3	42.2	41.5	2.24	2.21
Fab. Structural Metals	4.4	4.5	4.3	+ 2.2	—	2.3	5	5	5	5	5	41.5	2.14	2.03
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	16.5	16.5	14.7	—	—	12.2	82.65	83.35	77.35	43.5	44.1	42.5	5	5
Special Industrial Machinery	8.9	9.0	7.9	+ 1.1	—	12.7	85.89	83.98	77.78	44.5	44.2	42.5	1.90	1.82
Electrical Machinery	25.3	25.1	25.2	+ 0.8	+	0.4	86.07	89.21	87.15	40.6	41.3	41.5	1.93	1.83
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	3.4	3.4	5.0	—	—	32.0	95.87	103.05	95.17	41.5	43.3	41.2	2.12	2.10
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	4.6	4.6	4.3	—	—	7.0	5	5	5	5	5	41.2	2.31	2.31
Nondurable Goods	402.7	402.9	389.9	—	—	3.3	72.18	73.44	70.12	40.1	40.8	40.3	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	36.2	35.7	36.0	+ 1.4	+	0.6	66.58	65.58	65.05	40.6	41.1	41.7	1.80	1.74
Meat Products	9.2	9.2	8.9	—	—	3.4	58.30	57.62	57.15	36.9	36.7	38.1	1.62	1.56
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	2.5	—	—	8.0	86.98	83.35	74.48	45.3	44.1	44.6	1.57	1.50
Dairy Products	5.6	5.5	5.5	+ 1.8	+	1.8	82.18	81.83	76.95	47.5	47.3	47.5	1.92	1.89
Grain Mill Products	3.6	3.6	3.7	—	—	2.7	70.81	69.42	66.89	45.1	44.5	44.3	1.73	1.62
Bakery Products	7.6	7.6	7.7	—	—	1.3	75.89	77.96	74.87	41.7	42.6	42.3	1.57	1.56
Beverage Industries	5.2	5.2	5.0	—	—	4.0	67.68	64.80	64.39	47.0	45.0	47.0	1.82	1.77
Tobacco	24.1	25.5	24.3	+ 5.5	—	0.8	87.96	84.24	84.52	35.9	36.0	37.4	1.44	1.37
Cigarettes	17.5	17.5	17.3	—	—	1.2	94.90	93.03	89.01	36.5	36.2	37.4	2.45	2.26
Stemmeries	5.3	6.7	5.6	+ 20.9	—	5.4	62.68	60.86	67.71	33.7	35.8	36.8	2.57	2.38
Textiles	239.3	238.9	230.5	+ 0.2	+	3.8	70.82	73.22	68.54	40.7	41.6	40.8	1.86	1.84
Broadwoven Fabrics	93.7	93.4	91.5	+ 0.3	+	2.4	78.02	80.41	76.11	42.4	43.0	43.0	1.76	1.68
Broadwoven Cotton	57.3	57.1	54.9	+ 0.4	+	4.4	76.73	78.44	75.40	41.7	42.4	42.6	1.84	1.77
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.1	32.0	32.6	+ 0.3	—	1.5	79.06	82.58	78.32	43.2	44.4	44.0	1.85	1.77
Knitting Mills	71.6	71.8	68.1	+ 0.3	+	5.1	61.75	64.80	61.40	37.2	38.8	37.9	1.83	1.78
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.7	32.1	29.8	+ 1.2	+	6.4	66.12	71.15	65.74	38.0	40.2	38.9	1.67	1.62
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	23.4	23.4	23.2	—	—	0.9	53.79	55.65	51.60	34.7	35.9	34.4	1.77	1.69
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	13.7	13.7	13.2	—	—	3.8	74.66	77.53	72.16	40.8	42.6	41.0	1.55	1.50
Yarn Mills	49.9	49.8	47.8	+ 0.2	+	4.4	69.21	70.29	63.59	42.2	42.6	40.5	1.83	1.76
Apparel	53.7	54.0	51.2	+ 0.6	—	4.9	53.80	56.74	53.86	37.1	38.6	37.4	1.64	1.57
Men's & Boys' Clothing	19.3	19.3	18.2	—	—	6.0	52.11	54.34	51.89	36.7	38.0	36.8	1.47	1.44
Women's & Children's Garments	25.5	25.7	24.7	+ 0.8	—	3.2	54.10	58.11	54.75	36.8	39.0	37.5	1.41	1.41
Paper & Allied Products	14.1	14.2	13.9	+ 0.7	—	1.4	112.64	110.51	106.07	44.0	43.0	42.6	1.47	1.46
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.6	8.8	8.6	+ 2.3	—	—	128.45	125.57	118.71	44.6	43.3	42.7	2.56	2.49
Paperboard Containers	3.9	3.9	3.9	—	—	—	85.40	83.36	82.68	42.7	42.1	42.4	2.88	2.78
Printing	11.3	11.3	11.0	—	—	2.7	93.30	92.67	91.10	39.2	39.1	39.1	1.98	1.95
Newspapers	5.6	5.7	5.6	+ 1.8	—	—	105.36	103.04	100.83	37.1	36.8	36.8	2.37	2.33
Chemicals	18.1	17.4	17.4	+ 4.0	+	4.0	99.12	92.84	88.80	46.1	42.2	42.9	2.84	2.74
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.7	10.8	10.2	+ 0.9	+	4.9	102.86	100.56	94.92	43.4	41.9	42.0	2.15	2.07
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	5.9	5.9	5.6	—	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	42.0	2.40	2.26
Nonmanufacturing	802.2	790.9	775.6	+ 1.4	+	3.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	2.5	2.5	2.4	—	—	4.2	89.50	81.43	78.92	50.0	46.8	46.7	5	5
Contract Construction	73.6	73.6	72.9	+ 2.9	+	3.8	5	5	5	5	5	46.7	1.74	1.69
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	73.2	72.7	69.4	+ 0.7	+	5.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	38.3	38.1	35.9	+ 0.5	+	6.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	26.7	26.5	25.0	+ 0.8	+	6.8	98.66	98.90	94.47	40.6	40.7	40.2	5	5
Trade <sup>3</sup>	250.8	245.1	240.6	+ 2.3	+	4.2	70.27	69.17	66.76	39.7	39.3	39.5	2.43	2.35
Wholesale	64.0	63.7	62.2	+ 0.5	+	2.9	89.63	87.54	86.00	43.3	42.7	43.0	1.77	1.69
Retail <sup>3</sup>	186.8	181.4	178.4	+ 3.0	+	4.7	62.81	61.78	59.06	38.3	37.9	38.1	2.07	2.00
Retail General Merchandise	40.1	36.9	37.0	+ 8.7	+	8.4	51.07	50.20	48.30	32.6	32.6	32.2	1.63	1.55
Limited Price Variety	9.3	8.4	8.6	+ 10.7	+	8.1	34.57	33.18	31.13	29.8	28.6	28.3	1.52	1.50
Retail Food Stores	27.9	28.0	26.5	+ 0.4	+	5.3	56.28	55.93	53.46	32.9	32.9	32.8	1.16	1.10
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	52.9	52.3	50.8	+ 1.1	+	4.1	5	5	5	5	5	32.8	1.63	1.63
Service	150.9	149.4	146.4	+ 1.0	+	3.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.4	8.7	8.7	+ 8.0	+	8.0	34.86	35.36	34.85	42.0	42.1	42.5	5	5
Personal Services	27.4	27.5	26.7	+ 0.4	+	2.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.0	15.9	15.9	+ 0.6	+	0.6	48.95	47.49	47.58	39.8	38.3	39.0	5	5
Government	196.2	195.3	193.1	+ 0.5	+	1.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.23	1.22
Federal	37.3	36.7	38.0	+ 0.1	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	89.0	89.1	87.0	+ 0.1	+	2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	69.9	69.5	68.1	+ 0.6	+	2.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	APRIL, 1965	MARCH, 1965	APRIL, 1964
Total Manufacturing	35.4	35.3	35.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.0	9.9
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.8	1.8	1.6
All Other Mfg. Inds. <sup>1</sup>	20.7	20.7	21.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Non-Farm Employment Rises To 1,366,600, Setting New Record For April

Nonagricultural employment increased 11,200 in North Carolina during April, setting a record high for the month.

A total of 1,366,600 people were employed in non-farm jobs last month, for a gain of 11,200 over March and 44,800 over April, 1964.

Factory employment totaling 564,400 in April dropped about 100 from the March level, but was 18,200 higher than in April, 1964. Non-manufacturing jobs, which totaled 802,200 last month, were up 11,300 from March and were 26,600 higher than a year ago.

April's largest job gains included a

5,400 increase in retail trade, caused largely by the Easter trade; a 2,100 increase in construction as spring building projects got under way; and a gain of 1,500 in service industries.

Other April jobs gains included: 700 in the chemicals industry caused by seasonal expansion of fertilizer manufacturing; 600 each in Federal government agencies and the finance, insurance and real estate industry; 500 in food products caused by seasonal increases in canning operations; 400 each in State and local government and the textile industry; 300 in wholesale trade; 200 each in transportation, communications and public utilities, and elec-

trical machinery manufacturing; and 100 in lumbering operations.

A normal seasonal decline of 1,400 occurred in tobacco stemmeries. Minor employment decreases of 300 were reported by apparel plants and about 100 each by furniture factories; stone, clay and glass products; paper and allied products; and public schools.

Average hourly earnings of the 564,400 Tar Heel factory workers remained unchanged at \$1.80. A half-hour decrease during April in the factory workweek to 40.7 hours caused weekly earnings to drop 90 cents to an average of \$73.26.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	April, 1965	April, 1964	4 Mos. 1965	4 Mos. 1964
Albemarle	\$ 128,750	\$ 71,030	\$ 523,663	\$ 369,150
Asheboro	108,675	83,000	475,469	440,145
Asheville	768,787	546,499	3,315,579	6,591,115
Burlington	972,570	3,156,780	2,729,336	4,098,965
Chapel Hill	585,572	160,180	1,733,451	900,489
Charlotte	5,383,821	3,526,302	18,040,185	13,943,293
Concord	147,095	89,211	506,626	471,531
Durham	865,122	1,526,428	6,963,718	4,687,991
Elizabeth City	422,225	1,960	860,823	351,310
Fayetteville	616,165	1,133,385	3,262,996	4,171,138
Gastonia	367,630	1,090,850	2,849,980	3,453,830
Goldsboro	931,642	346,175	2,114,106	1,452,435
Greensboro	2,562,377	3,430,382	9,110,591	9,153,912
Greenville	4,255,302	586,749	7,023,433	2,096,544
Henderson	152,500	47,450	284,500	333,180
Hickory	331,100	514,800	1,012,293	1,368,608
High Point	2,786,864	893,118	4,907,901	2,840,937
Jacksonville	176,500	148,700	703,100	493,800
Kinston	406,986	443,520	1,133,977	1,198,963
Lenoir	311,165	30,300	626,109	134,450
Lexington	1,435,943	138,345	3,077,146	344,491
Lumberton	372,000	334,000	795,600	705,950
Monroe	85,000	94,000	348,000	296,700
New Bern	168,600	86,450	852,945	297,610
Raleigh	4,511,135	2,470,281	13,430,329	11,131,382
Reidsville	99,160	317,548	267,810	919,747
Roanoke Rapids	232,802	286,917	1,158,360	692,128
Rocky Mount	442,847	501,760	1,729,752	1,709,971
Salisbury	732,440	468,060	1,904,097	1,493,591
Sanford	527,596	132,675	782,481	390,025
Shelby	251,300	59,250	1,311,882	534,999
Statesville	522,295	407,200	1,649,383	1,441,131
Thomasville	177,245	127,970	1,090,535	580,530
Wilmington	456,960	236,215	1,535,156	434,480
Wilson	1,297,086	321,500	1,940,586	1,747,432
Winston-Salem	2,839,162	732,288	8,817,336	16,811,583
GRAND TOTAL	\$36,432,419	\$24,541,278	\$108,869,234	\$98,083,536



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SIGN LANGUAGE 'TALK'  
ASKS HELP FOR DEAF

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By Terry Frost

FORT LAUDERDALE — "Each state should have an agency established and devoted solely to the problems of the deaf," the chief of the North Carolina Bureau of Labor for the Deaf told a convention of non-hearing delegates at the Continental Hotel Saturday night.

Bureau chief J. M. Vestal spoke in sign language to an audience of hundreds of deaf housewives, laborers, young people and businessmen.

North Carolina's Bureau of Labor for the Deaf, explained Vestal, is one of the six divisions of the North Carolina Department of Labor, a division established 42 years ago to help the deaf find employment.

Vestal does not speak of "the handicapped." He avoids the term.

"Every person is handicapped in one way or another," he said. "Would it not be better reference to say 'impaired' or 'those with impairments?'"

He believes, however, that employers often "handicap" the deaf by turning them away from jobs they could do with ease.

The state bureau of labor especially for the deaf, he explains, would make "tax payers out of tax recipients."

"If employment agencies are invaluable to hearing citizens, how much more would one be to the deaf?" he queried.

Since Vestal is a graduate of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and has worked with unemployed deaf people for 32 years, he says "I have lived the life of the deaf."

"They feel grateful for the opportunity to become self-supporting citizens" who pay their own taxes instead of existing on relief, Vestal said.

There are definite steps the Association for the Deaf can take to remedy unemployment situations, the speaker explained.

Members should work together to establish vocational training schools solely for the deaf, large enough to train people throughout the state.

He urged his "impaired" listeners to be aggressive, optimistic and confident that better and more numerous jobs can and will be had.

One important problem is educating employers who are wary of capable deaf applicants, Vestal emphasized.



ATTEND FERTILIZER SAFETY MEET—Some 36 members of the National Safety Council's fertilizer section executive committee met in Raleigh June 9-11. Shown at the group's opening session are, from left: Quentin Lee of Atlanta, Ga., first vice chairman and program chairman; Mayor James Reid of Raleigh and N. C. State Director of Administration Ed Rankin, who welcomed the committee to the Capital City and North Carolina; and Billy Creek, safety director for the N. C. Department of Labor and general chairman of the NSC Fertilizer Section. The committee made plans for fertilizer safety schools and heard progress reports on various educational projects. Nineteen states were represented at the meeting. (Labor Department Photo.)

N. C. STRIKE LOSS LOW DURING '64

Year	Number of Strikes	Workers Idle	Man-Days Idle	N. C. % of National Total
1941	34	18,731	105,085	0.5
1942	26	4,826	24,354	0.6
1943	57	18,541	103,368	0.8
1944	45	11,056	68,057	0.8
1945	37	17,470	438,000	1.2
1946	56	11,100	152,000	0.1
1947	37	16,000	542,000	1.6
1948	22	2,698	59,420	0.2
1949	18	3,850	136,430	0.3
1950	31	12,700	75,700	0.2
1951	38	24,300	508,000	2.2
1952	37	15,600	277,000	0.5
1953	25	10,100	196,000	0.7
1954	31	5,540	82,000	0.1
1955	49	16,800	316,000	1.1
1956	25	10,200	293,000	0.9
1957	21	3,600	68,280	0.1
1958	29	5,279	79,780	0.3
1959	12	2,328	96,289	0.1
1960	12	1,885	9,833	0.05
1961	11	1,995	6,463	0.04
1962	17	6,050	96,460	0.5
1963	15	1,520	14,860	0.09
1964	17	1,649	14,962	0.07



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — MAY, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM		HOURS AND EARNINGS						
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
						Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago	
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CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA												
All Nonagricultural Employment	133.3	133.1	129.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.3	\$	\$	5	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	33.3	33.4	32.8	- 0.3	+ 1.5	79.00	79.00	41.8	41.3	\$1.89	\$1.85	-5-
Durable Goods	11.6	11.7	11.8	- 0.9	- 1.7	86.32	86.32	41.7	41.4	2.07	2.05	-5-
Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	89.02	91.52	41.6	40.3	2.14	2.10	-5-
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.1	3.1	2.9	-	+ 6.9	93.31	92.66	42.9	42.6	2.17	2.16	-5-
Machinery, Including Electrical	3.8	3.8	3.5	-	+ 8.6	84.64	85.24	41.9	41.8	2.02	2.02	-5-
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.7	4.3	- 1.7	- 16.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Nondurable Goods	21.7	21.7	21.0	+ 2.3	+ 3.3	75.42	75.24	41.9	41.3	1.80	1.80	-5-
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.3	4.5	-	- 2.2	74.16	74.39	41.2	41.1	1.80	1.81	-5-
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	-	+ 4.5	77.33	77.33	40.7	40.7	1.90	1.90	-5-
Textile Mill Products	7.6	7.6	7.2	-	+ 5.6	72.84	72.91	43.1	41.3	1.69	1.68	-5-
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.5	2.6	-	-	78.44	79.74	42.4	40.7	1.85	1.85	-5-
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.5	2.3	-	+ 8.7	69.32	69.64	43.6	43.8	1.59	1.59	-5-
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	-	+ 7.7	84.35	86.04	42.6	43.9	1.98	1.96	-5-
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.2	2.3	2.3	- 4.3	- 4.3	107.35	102.06	42.6	43.0	2.52	2.52	-5-
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	-	+ 3.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.3	3.3	3.0	+ 0.3	+ 10.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Nonmanufacturing	100.0	99.7	96.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Contract Construction	9.9	9.7	9.3	+ 2.1	+ 6.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.8	14.8	14.1	- 0.3	+ 2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Wholesale & Retail Trade	35.6	35.7	34.6	-	+ 1.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Wholesale Trade	15.8	15.8	15.5	- 0.5	+ 3.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Retail Trade	19.8	19.9	19.1	+ 1.2	+ 4.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.9	8.9	8.7	-	+ 2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Service & Miscellaneous	17.3	17.1	16.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Government Employment	13.5	13.5	13.0	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA												
Total Manufacturing	46.2	46.2	44.9	-	+ 2.9	74.59	72.71	40.1	39.3	1.86	1.85	-5-
Durable Goods	15.9	15.9	15.2	-	+ 4.6	79.49	78.50	41.4	41.4	1.92	1.91	-5-
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	69.28	65.99	43.3	42.3	1.60	1.56	-5-
Furniture & Fixtures	7.6	7.6	7.2	-	+ 5.6	74.21	77.08	39.9	41.0	1.86	1.88	-5-
Household Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.4	-	+ 4.7	73.70	77.32	39.2	40.8	1.88	1.90	-5-
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9	9	9	-	+ 13.6	89.84	84.81	48.3	46.6	1.86	1.82	-5-
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.2	-	+ 9.1	77.64	74.77	41.3	40.2	1.88	1.86	-5-
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.2	1.2	1.1	-	+ 3.7	89.96	86.46	44.1	42.8	2.04	2.02	-5-
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.6	2.6	2.7	-	- 2.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Nondurable Goods	30.3	30.3	29.7	-	+ 2.0	72.29	69.89	39.5	38.4	1.83	1.82	-5-
Food & Kindred Products	3.1	3.1	3.0	-	+ 3.3	74.74	74.82	43.2	43.5	1.73	1.72	-5-
Bakery Products	9	9	8	-	+ 12.5	78.06	78.12	43.7	43.4	1.80	1.80	-5-
Textile Mill Products	16.6	16.6	16.2	- 1.6	+ 2.5	68.43	65.08	39.1	37.4	1.75	1.74	-5-
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.1	6.0	-	- 2.6	58.35	55.22	36.7	34.3	1.59	1.61	-5-
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.8	3.8	3.9	-	+ 6.7	56.85	55.87	37.9	37.0	1.50	1.51	-5-
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.6	1.5	-	+ 6.7	82.34	84.04	37.6	38.2	2.19	2.20	-5-
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	+ 1.6	97.89	92.21	45.6	44.7	2.25	2.19	-5-
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.8	3.7	-	+ 2.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Contract Construction	6.6	6.6	6.1	+ 1.5	+ 8.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	6.0	5.9	5.7	+ 1.7	+ 5.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Wholesale and Retail Trade	21.6	21.5	20.6	+ 0.5	+ 4.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Wholesale Trade	6.2	6.2	6.1	-	+ 1.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Retail Trade	15.4	15.3	14.5	+ 0.7	+ 6.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.0	7.0	6.6	-	+ 6.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	-5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

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# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Durable Goods	162.0	161.7	156.3	+	0.2	+	3.6	76.99	63.21	61.48	43.3	43.0	40.7	40.9	\$1.80	\$1.70
Lumber & Timber Basic Products	30.4	30.4	30.0	+	—	—	1.3	73.57	72.33	68.55	41.6	42.0	41.8	1.82	1.80	1.76
Sawmills & Planing Mills	17.6	17.6	17.3	+	—	—	1.7	64.48	63.21	61.48	5	5	5	1.59	1.55	1.53
Milwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.6	6.6	6.5	+	—	—	1.5	64.52	63.21	61.48	43.3	43.0	42.4	5	5	5
Furniture & Fin. Lbr. Prods.	55.6	55.6	52.6	—	0.2	—	5.5	71.14	72.33	68.55	41.6	42.3	41.8	1.49	1.47	1.45
Household Furniture	50.9	50.9	48.0	—	0.2	—	5.8	71.14	72.33	68.55	41.6	42.4	41.8	1.71	1.71	1.64
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.1	12.0	11.7	+	0.8	—	3.4	78.94	77.29	75.60	42.9	42.7	43.2	1.71	1.72	1.65
Concrete, Brick, Etc.	4.4	4.4	4.2	+	—	—	4.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.84	1.81	1.75
Primary Metals	3.2	3.2	3.0	+	—	—	6.7	98.95	95.87	96.93	43.4	42.8	42.7	5	5	5
Fabricated Metals	10.8	10.7	10.1	+	0.9	—	6.9	90.73	90.31	83.44	42.2	42.2	40.9	2.15	2.24	2.27
Fab. Structural Metals	4.5	4.4	4.4	+	2.3	—	2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	16.6	16.5	14.6	+	0.6	—	13.7	84.55	82.03	78.14	44.5	43.4	42.7	1.90	1.89	1.83
Special Industrial Machinery	8.9	8.9	7.9	+	—	—	12.7	85.44	84.23	79.18	44.5	44.1	42.8	1.92	1.91	1.85
Electrical Machinery	25.5	25.3	25.2	+	0.8	—	1.2	89.01	87.12	85.68	41.4	40.9	40.8	2.15	2.13	2.10
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	3.3	3.4	4.9	—	2.9	—	32.7	98.75	95.22	96.17	43.5	41.4	41.1	2.27	2.30	2.34
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	4.6	4.6	4.2	+	—	—	9.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	402.3	402.6	389.3	—	0.1	—	3.3	72.90	71.96	70.88	40.5	40.2	40.5	1.80	1.79	1.75
Food & Kindred Products	36.5	36.2	36.1	+	0.8	—	1.1	67.81	66.58	65.52	41.6	41.1	42.0	1.63	1.62	1.56
Meat Products	9.3	9.2	8.9	+	1.1	—	4.5	60.60	58.56	57.51	38.6	37.3	38.6	1.57	1.57	1.49
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	2.5	+	—	—	8.0	78.91	86.98	69.93	42.2	45.3	42.9	1.87	1.92	1.63
Dairy Products	5.7	5.6	5.5	+	1.8	—	3.6	82.52	80.79	78.73	47.7	46.7	48.3	1.73	1.73	1.63
Grain Mill Products	3.7	3.6	3.6	+	2.8	—	2.0	71.26	70.81	67.64	45.1	45.1	44.5	1.58	1.57	1.52
Bakery Products	7.6	7.6	7.7	—	—	—	1.3	76.44	75.89	77.00	42.0	41.7	43.5	1.82	1.82	1.77
Beverage Industries	5.2	5.2	5.1	+	—	—	1.7	71.59	67.54	66.65	48.7	46.9	48.3	1.47	1.44	1.38
Tobacco	23.7	24.1	24.1	—	1.7	—	3.5	88.94	87.60	87.78	36.3	35.9	38.5	2.45	2.44	2.28
Cigarettes	17.6	17.5	17.0	+	0.6	—	0.2	94.74	94.90	92.82	36.3	36.5	39.0	2.61	2.60	2.38
Stemmeries	4.9	5.3	5.7	—	7.5	—	14.0	67.89	62.68	69.52	36.5	33.7	36.4	1.86	1.86	1.91
Textiles	239.5	239.1	230.6	—	0.2	—	3.9	72.10	70.82	69.29	41.2	40.7	41.0	1.75	1.74	1.69
Broadwoven Fabrics	93.7	93.6	91.6	+	0.1	—	2.3	78.44	77.83	76.11	42.4	42.3	43.0	1.85	1.84	1.77
Broadwoven Cotton	57.4	57.3	55.2	+	0.2	—	4.0	76.54	76.54	75.83	41.6	41.6	42.6	1.66	1.66	1.63
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.1	32.0	32.6	—	0.3	—	1.5	80.85	79.06	77.53	43.7	43.2	43.8	1.76	1.74	1.72
Knitting Mills	71.5	71.6	68.1	+	0.1	—	5.0	62.91	62.08	61.78	37.9	37.4	37.9	1.56	1.55	1.51
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.4	31.7	29.8	—	0.9	—	5.4	67.23	66.64	65.88	38.2	37.8	38.3	1.66	1.66	1.63
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	23.6	23.4	23.2	+	0.9	—	1.7	56.47	53.79	54.36	36.2	34.7	36.0	1.85	1.85	1.82
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	13.7	13.7	13.2	+	—	—	3.8	79.18	75.53	73.57	42.8	40.4	41.8	1.64	1.64	1.57
Yarn Mills	50.1	49.8	47.8	+	0.6	—	4.8	70.95	69.21	64.84	43.0	42.2	41.3	1.65	1.64	1.57
Apparel	54.0	53.8	51.4	+	0.4	—	5.1	55.19	54.46	53.48	37.8	37.3	37.4	1.46	1.46	1.43
Men's & Boys' Clothing	19.8	19.4	18.3	+	2.1	—	8.2	53.68	52.97	52.59	37.8	37.3	37.3	1.42	1.42	1.41
Women's & Children's Garments	25.3	25.4	24.8	—	0.4	—	2.0	55.50	53.73	53.94	37.5	36.8	37.2	1.48	1.46	1.45
Paper & Allied Products	13.9	14.1	13.8	—	1.4	—	0.7	112.67	112.13	107.07	43.5	43.8	43.0	2.59	2.56	2.49
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.5	8.6	8.5	—	1.2	—	1.2	130.23	128.32	120.65	44.6	44.4	43.4	2.92	2.89	2.78
Paperboard Containers	3.8	3.9	3.8	—	2.6	—	3.7	81.38	85.40	83.10	41.1	42.7	42.4	1.98	2.00	1.96
Printing	11.3	11.3	10.9	+	—	—	3.7	94.41	93.53	92.59	39.5	39.3	39.4	2.39	2.38	2.35
Newspapers	5.7	5.6	5.6	+	1.8	—	1.8	104.25	103.04	102.48	37.1	36.8	37.4	2.81	2.80	2.74
Chemicals	17.4	18.1	16.7	—	3.9	—	4.2	94.83	98.90	88.83	43.3	46.0	42.5	2.19	2.15	2.09
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.5	10.7	10.2	—	1.9	—	2.9	101.24	102.86	95.15	42.9	43.4	42.1	2.36	2.37	2.26
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	6.0	5.9	5.7	+	1.7	—	5.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	807.0	802.0	781.8	+	0.6	—	3.2	91.26	89.32	82.59	50.7	49.9	48.3	1.80	1.79	1.71
Mining	2.6	2.5	2.5	+	4.0	—	4.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	79.1	75.6	76.1	+	4.6	—	3.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	73.9	73.3	69.8	+	0.8	—	5.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	38.9	38.4	36.2	+	1.3	—	7.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	26.8	26.6	25.1	+	0.8	—	6.8	99.55	99.11	95.82	40.8	40.8	40.6	2.44	2.43	2.36
Trade <sup>3</sup>	248.6	250.6	241.6	—	0.8	—	2.9	70.53	70.09	67.32	39.4	39.6	39.6	1.79	1.77	1.70
Wholesale	63.5	63.8	62.4	—	0.5	—	1.8	90.95	90.50	86.86	42.9	43.3	43.0	2.12	2.09	2.02
Retail <sup>2</sup>	185.1	186.8	179.2	—	0.9	—	3.3	62.32	62.10	59.21	38.0	38.1	38.2	1.64	1.63	1.55
Retail General Merchandise	38.8	40.0	37.6	—	3.0	—	3.2	50.64	51.41	48.30	33.1	33.6	32.2	1.53	1.53	1.50
Limited Price Variety	8.9	9.3	8.7	—	4.3	—	2.3	33.23	34.87	31.13	28.4	29.8	28.3	1.17	1.17	1.10
Retail Food Stores	28.2	27.9	26.6	+	1.1	—	6.0	56.45	56.45	52.97	33.4	33.4	32.9	1.69	1.69	1.61
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	53.9	52.9	51.0	+	0.2	—	3.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	153.2	151.0	147.7	+	1.5	—	3.7	92.56	92.56	94.69	35.3	35.3	35.3	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	10.6	9.4	9.4	—	12.8	—	2.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal Services	27.6	27.5	27.0	+	0.4	—	2.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.1	16.0	16.1	+	0.6	—	1.8	48.24	49.10	46.20	38.9	39.6	38.5	1.24	1.24	1.20
Government	196.6	196.1	193.1	—	0.3	—	0.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	37.4	37.3	37.7	+	0.3	—	2.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	88.7	89.0	86.8	—	0.3	—	2.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	70.5	69.8	68.6	+	1.0	—	2.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries,  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	MAY, 1965	APRIL, 1965	MAY, 1964
Total Manufacturing	35.5	35.5	34.9
Food & Kindred Products	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	9.9
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.8	1.8	1.6
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	20.8	20.8	20.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Non-Farm Jobs Up 5,000 In May, Setting Record High For Month

Nonagricultural employment increased 5,000 in North Carolina during May, setting a record high for the month.

Seasonal job increases in construction and the service industries contributed most to the May employment rise.

Non-farm employment totaled 1,371,300 in the State last month. The total was 5,000 higher than in April and 43,900 higher than in May, 1964.

Factory employment, totaling 564,300 in May, showed no change from April but was 18,700 higher than in May, 1964. Non-manufacturing jobs jumped 5,000 over the April level and were 25,200

higher than in May of last year.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing held firm at \$1.80, showing no change from April. A fractional increase in working hours brought the factory workweek up to an average of 41 hours in May, causing average weekly earnings to rise 54 cents to \$73.80.

Employment in construction was up 3,500 due to record high building activity throughout the State. Service industries were up 2,200 as hotels, motels, and other services prepared for big summer vacation business. Transportation firms employed 500 additional people.

Other May job gains included 700 in State and local government, 400 in textile manufacturing, 300 in food processing, 200 each in apparel, electrical machinery, and communications and public utilities, and about 100 each in stone, clay and glass products, fabricated metals, machinery, cigarettes, mining, finance, insurance and real estate, and Federal government.

The May job gains were partly offset by seasonal decreases of 1,700 in retail trade, 400 in tobacco stemmeries, 700 in chemicals, 300 each in wholesale trade and the public schools, 200 in paper products, and 100 each in household furniture and ordinance and transportation equipment.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	MAY, 1965	MAY, 1964	5 Mos. 1965	5 Mos. 1964
Albemarle	\$ 98,044	\$ 71,275	\$ 621,707	\$ 440,425
Asheboro	84,475	129,502	559,944	569,647
Asheville	712,929	703,065	4,028,508	7,294,180
Burlington	726,860	451,470	3,456,196	4,550,435
Chapel Hill	427,849	415,710	2,161,300	1,316,199
Charlotte	3,786,341	4,215,221	21,826,526	18,158,514
Concord	154,550	173,610	661,176	645,141
Durham	2,065,981	2,412,614	9,029,699	7,100,605
Elizabeth City	150,720	56,600	1,011,543	407,910
Fayetteville	1,494,920	1,002,725	4,757,916	5,173,863
Gastonia	1,162,000	633,500	4,011,980	4,087,330
Goldsboro	288,400	488,665	2,402,506	1,941,100
Greensboro	4,141,068	7,513,850	13,251,659	16,667,762
Greenville	439,263	977,539	7,462,696	3,074,083
Henderson	82,500	175,125	367,000	508,305
Hickory	317,340	247,945	1,329,633	1,616,553
High Point	1,165,222	1,130,603	6,073,123	3,971,540
Jacksonville	125,800	333,850	828,900	827,650
Kinston	66,201	244,657	1,200,178	1,443,620
Lenoir	59,650	198,175	685,759	332,625
Lexington	67,355	186,083	3,144,501	530,574
Lumberton	100,500	92,700	896,100	798,650
Monroe	93,000	110,000	441,000	406,700
New Bern	55,900	84,450	908,845	382,060
Raleigh	2,389,757	3,385,474	15,820,086	14,516,856
Reidsville	120,100	76,800	387,910	996,547
Roanoke Rapids	256,558	190,043	1,414,918	882,171
Rocky Mount	416,251	257,956	2,146,003	1,967,927
Salisbury	992,300	713,125	2,896,397	2,206,716
Sanford	205,430	221,095	987,911	611,120
Shelby	543,138	230,200	1,855,020	765,199
Statesville	174,050	275,375	1,823,433	1,716,506
Thomasville	151,420	174,025	1,241,955	754,555
Wilmington	570,607	45,828	2,105,763	480,308
Wilson	529,617	261,100	2,470,203	2,008,532
Winston-Salem	1,748,467	869,044	10,565,803	17,680,627
GRAND TOTAL	\$25,964,563	\$28,748,999	\$134,833,797	\$126,832,535



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## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$31.7 MILLION DURING JUNE

Building permits totaled \$31,746,538 during June in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The June building figure was 6.9 per cent higher than the \$29,704,749 recorded for June, 1964.

Building permits totaling \$166,580,335 were reported by the cities during the first six months of 1965, for a gain of 6.4 per cent over the \$156,537,284 reported for the first half of 1964.

Winston-Salem led the cities in June with permits totaling \$4,648,540. Greensboro was second with \$3,803,249, and Raleigh third with \$3,670,725. Other cities which reported over \$1 million for the month included Charlotte \$2,948,411, Shelby \$2,419,784, Asheville \$1,903,136, Durham \$1,650,031, Fayetteville \$1,608,381, and Chapel Hill \$1,480,305.

Complete June building figures for the 36 cities: Albemarle \$125,765, Asheboro \$87,085, Asheville \$1,903,136, Burlington \$419,933, Chapel Hill \$1,480,305, Charlotte \$2,948,411, Concord \$139,185, Durham \$1,650,031, Elizabeth City \$186,750, Fayetteville \$1,608,381, Gastonia \$582,305, Goldsboro \$952,222, Greensboro \$3,803,249, Greenville \$416,645, Henderson \$165,273, Hickory \$189,413, High Point \$901,723, Jacksonville \$293,500, Kinston \$256,230, Lenoir \$46,185, Lexington \$82,970, Lumberton \$100,000, Monroe \$121,000, New Bern \$28,125, Raleigh \$3,670,725, Reidsville \$91,550, Roanoke Rapids \$269,870, Rocky Mount \$676,557, Salisbury \$309,000, Sanford \$346,615, Shelby \$2,419,784, Statesville \$154,781, Thomasville \$186,123, Wilmington \$145,071, Wilson \$340,100, Winston-Salem \$4,648,540.

City totals for the first half of 1965: Albermarle \$747,472, Asheboro \$647,029, Asheville \$5,931,644, Burlington \$3,876,129, Chapel Hill \$3,641,605, Charlotte \$24,774,937, Concord \$800,361, Durham \$10,679,730, Elizabeth City \$1,198,293, Fayetteville \$6,366,297, Gastonia \$4,594,285, Goldsboro \$3,354,728, Greensboro \$17,054,908, Greenville \$7,879,341, Henderson \$532,273, Hickory \$1,519,046, High Point \$6,974,846, Jacksonville \$1,122,400, Kinston \$1,456,408, Lenoir \$731,944, Lexington \$3,227,471, Lumberton \$996,100, Monroe \$562,000, New Bern \$936,970, Raleigh \$19,490,811, Reidsville \$479,460, Roanoke Rapids \$1,684,788, Rocky Mount \$2,822,560, Salisbury \$3,205,397, Sanford \$1,334,526, Shelby \$4,274,804, Statesville \$1,978,214, Thomasville \$1,428,078, Wilmington \$2,250,834, Wilson \$2,810,303, Winston-Salem \$15,214,343.

## J. M. VESTAL RETIRES



JAMES MARVIN VESTAL

James Marvin Vestal, Director of the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor for the Deaf for the past 32 years, retired from active service on July 1, 1965.

Commissioner Frank Crane praised highly Mr. Vestal's long and productive work in the Labor Department. "Mr. Vestal has been tireless in his efforts to find and promote employment opportunities for North Carolina's deaf citizens," said Commissioner Crane. "He will be long remembered by his friends and associates in the Department of Labor and by hundreds of North Carolinians who owe their jobs to his devoted efforts."

A native of Hamptonville in Yadkin County, where he was born in 1890, Mr. Vestal attended the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton for 11 years, graduating in 1911 with a diploma in the printing trades. He then worked for three years as a Printer-Pressman with the Barber Printery in Winston-Salem and for 19 years as a Linotype Operator and repairman for Pate Printing Company in Burlington.

Mr. Vestal began his career with the Department of Labor in 1933. He became a vigorous champion of the deaf and their employment capabilities. Himself a partially deaf person who is able to hear with the use of a hearing aid, he thorough-

ly understood the problems of deaf people, especially their difficulties in finding suitable employment.

He traveled the State from one end to the other, talking to prospective employers of the deaf and seeking to promote suitable job opportunities for the hundreds of people who applied to the Bureau for assistance.

His many years on this difficult job had solid results: more than 90 per cent of the employable deaf people in North Carolina are now profitably employed—a much higher percentage than is the case in many other states. Hundreds of these people hold highly skilled and well paying jobs.

In the 32 years spanned by his career with the State, Mr. Vestal had 1,443 people to request his assistance in finding jobs. He was successful in placing 1,160 of them in suitable employment. Many of those who were not placed married, died, moved elsewhere, or were classified as unemployable.

Mr. Vestal's work with the deaf did not stop with finding job openings and notifying the applicants when and where to report for work. He served as a general counselor for young deaf people, advising them on their vocational and training problems; made innumerable follow-up visits to check on the adjustment and efficiency of the deaf worker at his job and to determine whether the employer was satisfied; served as a clearinghouse of free advice for the deaf concerning their rights under State and Federal laws; addressed many meetings and conventions of the deaf and served when needed as an interpreter when deaf persons were involved in court proceedings.

In addition to his duties on the job, Mr. Vestal has been active in various organizations of the deaf. He is also a member of the North Carolina Directors of Schools for the Deaf, an official 11-member board to which he was appointed by former Governor Terry Sanford.

About the job to which he has given devoted service, Mr. Vestal says:

"I have always liked to meet people and I enjoy traveling and seeing the State. But the most important thing to me is the feeling that I have been able to give real service to a group of people who need it. When I see how well North Carolina's deaf people are doing—owning homes, driving automobiles, working productively and paying their fair share of the cost of their Federal, State and local governments—I cannot help feeling good because of the role it has been my privilege to play in helping many of them to achieve these things."



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — JUNE, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

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I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T				H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S					
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	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA										
All Nonagricultural Employment	133.4	133.4	128.9	+ 3.5	\$ 79.95	\$ 78.81	42.3	41.5	\$1.89	\$1.85
Manufacturing	33.6	33.3	33.0	+ 1.8	86.52	85.90	42.0	41.5	2.06	2.03
Durable Goods	11.7	11.6	11.9	+ 0.9	89.35	89.16	40.8	41.7	2.19	2.18
Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.1	+ 3.3	93.10	93.95	43.1	41.4	2.16	2.06
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.1	3.1	3.0	+ 11.4	85.26	83.01	42.0	41.9	2.03	1.95
Machinery, Including Electrical	3.9	3.8	3.5	+ 16.3	76.32	75.42	42.4	41.9	1.80	1.75
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	4.3	+ 0.9	80.26	74.16	44.1	41.2	1.82	1.76
Nondurable Goods	21.9	21.7	21.1	+ 4.3	86.97	77.33	44.6	40.7	1.95	1.88
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.6	+ 1.3	72.41	73.35	43.1	43.4	1.68	1.69
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	+ 5.5	79.86	80.35	43.4	40.9	1.84	1.86
Textile Mill Products	7.7	7.6	7.3	+ 8.7	68.41	69.32	43.3	42.3	1.58	1.57
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.6	+ 7.7	82.96	84.35	41.9	42.6	1.98	1.97
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.5	2.3	+ 9.5	104.49	107.35	41.3	41.7	2.53	2.40
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	+ 3.7						
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.3	2.2	2.1	+ 6.5						
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	+ 4.1						
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.3	3.3	3.1	+ 6.2						
Nonmanufacturing	99.8	100.1	95.9	+ 4.9						
Contract Construction	10.3	9.9	9.7	+ 3.4						
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.9	14.9	14.2	+ 4.5						
Wholesale & Retail Trade	36.0	35.6	34.8	+ 2.6						
Wholesale Trade	16.2	15.8	15.5	+ 1.1						
Retail Trade	19.8	19.8	19.3	+ 2.5						
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.9	8.9	8.8	+ 0.6						
Service & Miscellaneous	17.4	17.3	16.8	+ 8.9						
Government Employment	12.3	13.5	11.6	+ 6.0						
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA										
Total Manufacturing	47.0	46.3	45.5	+ 3.3	\$ 74.37	\$ 74.77	40.2	40.6	\$1.85	\$1.79
Durable Goods	16.2	15.9	15.3	+ 5.9	80.10	79.10	41.5	41.9	1.93	1.86
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.1	1.1	+ 9.1	69.32	69.32	43.6	43.3	1.60	1.55
Furniture & Fixtures	7.7	7.6	7.3	+ 5.5	75.79	74.05	40.1	39.6	1.89	1.80
Household Furniture	6.8	6.7	6.5	+ 4.6	74.87	73.33	39.2	38.8	1.91	1.83
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	.9	.9	+ 11.1	84.04	89.84	44.7	43.3	1.88	1.76
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.2	+ 13.6	78.17	77.64	41.8	41.3	1.87	1.85
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.2	1.2	1.1	+ 9.1	85.24	89.96	42.2	44.1	2.02	2.04
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.6	2.6	2.7	+ 3.7						
Nondurable Goods	30.8	30.4	30.2	+ 2.0	71.08	72.47	39.6	39.9	1.81	1.76
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 3.2	77.33	74.04	44.7	42.8	1.73	1.70
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	+ 3.1	82.24	78.66	46.2	43.7	1.78	1.72
Textile Mill Products	16.8	16.7	16.3	+ 2.6	68.16	68.95	39.4	39.5	1.73	1.69
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.0	6.0	+ 7.1	59.52	57.56	37.2	36.2	1.60	1.54
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.8	3.8	3.9	+ 3.0	56.70	56.85	37.3	37.9	1.52	1.50
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.6	1.7	+ 6.3	83.93	82.34	38.5	37.6	2.18	2.13
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	+ 0.7	83.13	102.60	39.4	45.6	2.11	2.10
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.8	3.8	+ 3.0						
Contract Construction	6.8	6.6	6.6	+ 1.7						
Transp.; Comm. & Public Utilities	6.1	6.0	5.7	+ 0.9						
Wholesale and Retail Trade	21.7	21.5	20.9	+ 1.6						
Wholesale Trade	6.3	6.2	6.2	+ 0.6						
Retail Trade	15.4	15.3	14.7	+ 4.5						
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.0	7.0	6.7	+ 4.5						

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary

<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	JUNE, 1965	MAY, 1965	JUNE, 1964
Total Manufacturing	35.9	35.5	35.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products	10.0	10.1	9.9
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.9	1.8	1.6
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	21.2	20.8	21.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## MOST TAR HEEL INDUSTRIES REPORT JOB GAINS IN JUNE

### NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES 5,200, SETTING RECORD HIGH FOR MONTH

The Tar Heel economy continued to move on a strong uptrend in June as most industries reported substantial to moderate employment gains.

Non-farm employment totaling 1,376,500 during June was up 5,200 from the May level and was 44,000 higher than in June, 1964.

The 5,200 increase boosted the non-farm job figure to a record high for the month of June.

Factory employment totaling 570,500

was up 6,100 from May and was 18,500 higher than in June, 1964. Non-manufacturing jobs totaling 806,000 were down 900 from May levels but were 25,500 higher than a year ago.

Hourly earnings of the State's 570,500 factory production workers averaged \$1.80 in June, showing no change from the previous month. The workweek in manufacturing increased by 12 minutes to an average of 41.3 hours. The slight increase in working time caused average weekly earnings to inch up 36 cents to \$74.34 during June.

The month's largest employment gains occurred in construction, which reported a 4,100 increase over May; textile mill products, up 2,600 with nearly all divisions

reporting job gains; State and local government, up 2,600 with increases in highway construction work and municipal recreation programs; federal government agencies, up 2,000 due largely to increased activity in agricultural stabilization committees; and food processing industries, up seasonally by 1,000. Service industries were up 1,400, reflecting expansion of business in summer resort areas.

Fifteen additional industries reported smaller but substantial to moderate employment gains during June.

The only significant employment decreases in June were a seasonal drop of 700 in fertilizer manufacturing and the summer layoff of 13,000 school maintenance and custodial personnel.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	JUNE, 1965	JUNE, 1964	6 Mos. 1965	6 Mos. 1964
Albemarle	\$ 125,765	\$ 179,354	\$ 747,472	\$ 619,779
Asheboro	87,085	50,000	647,029	619,647
Asheville	1,903,136	1,126,256	5,931,644	8,420,436
Burlington	419,933	519,541	3,876,129	5,069,976
Chapel Hill	1,480,305	639,144	3,641,605	1,955,343
Charlotte	2,948,411	4,146,913	24,774,937	22,305,427
Concord	139,185	104,940	800,361	750,081
Durham	1,650,031	5,162,823	10,679,730	12,263,428
Elizabeth City	186,750	78,260	1,198,293	486,170
Fayetteville	1,608,381	643,035	6,366,297	5,816,898
Gastonia	582,305	778,180	4,594,285	4,865,510
Goldsboro	952,222	255,185	3,354,728	2,196,285
Greensboro	3,803,249	2,980,481	17,054,908	19,648,243
Greenville	416,645	1,975,199	7,879,341	5,049,282
Henderson	165,273	97,725	532,273	606,030
Hickory	189,413	217,900	1,519,046	1,834,453
High Point	901,723	1,700,484	6,974,846	5,672,024
Jacksonville	293,500	172,450	1,122,400	1,000,100
Kinston	256,230	294,187	1,456,408	1,737,807
Lenoir	46,185	346,525	731,944	679,150
Lexington	82,970	243,505	3,227,471	774,079
Lumberton	100,000	257,850	996,100	1,056,500
Monroe	121,000	55,000	562,000	461,700
New Bern	28,125	177,250	936,970	559,310
Raleigh	3,670,725	2,415,762	19,490,811	16,932,618
Reidsville	91,550	128,200	479,460	1,124,747
Roanoke Rapids	269,870	213,437	1,684,788	1,095,608
Rocky Mount	676,557	724,191	2,822,560	2,692,118
Salisbury	309,000	226,400	3,205,397	2,433,116
Sanford	346,615	158,100	1,334,526	769,220
Shelby	2,419,784	296,970	4,274,804	1,062,169
Statesville	154,781	410,200	1,978,214	2,126,706
Thomasville	186,123	389,980	1,428,078	1,144,535
Wilmington	145,071	109,447	2,250,834	589,755
Wilson	340,100	160,300	2,810,303	2,168,832
Winston-Salem	4,648,540	2,269,575	15,214,343	19,950,202
GRAND TOTAL	\$31,746,538	\$29,704,749	\$166,580,335	\$156,537,284



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## Non-Farm Employment Rises 2,800 In State During July

### July Figure Tops Year-Ago Total by More Than 52,000

Total non-farm employment increased 2,800 in North Carolina during July and topped the State's year-ago job figure by 52,100.

Job gains of 2,500 in the construction industry, 900 in service trades, 800 in wholesale trade establishments, 400 in food processing, 500 in public utilities, and 300 each in tobacco stemmeries and machinery manufacturing were the largest increases reported during the month.

Other gains included about 100 each in stone, clay and glass products, pri-

mary metals, electrical machinery, paper products, printing, mining, and finance, insurance and real estate.

Non-farm jobs totaling 1,379,900 in July were 2,800 higher than in June and 52,100 higher than in July, 1964. Factory employment totaled 571,700 in July—up 500 from June and 24,000 above July, 1964. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 808,200 in July were up 2,300 from June and were 28,100 above the July, 1964 level.

The July increases in 14 employment groups were partly offset by mostly seasonal decreases in ten other indus-

tries. July decreases included: lumber 200, furniture 400, apparel 400, transportation 800, retail trade 800, Federal government 800, and a drop of about 100 each in fabricated metals, textiles, schools, and State and local government agencies.

Hourly earnings of the State's 571,700 factory production workers gained a penny in July, rising to an average of \$1.82. The workweek was down by 36 minutes to an average of 40.7 hours. The decreased average working time brought average weekly earnings down 68 cents below June levels to a July average of \$74.07.

### ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	JULY, 1965	JULY, 1964	7 Mos. 1965	7 Mos. 1964
Albemarle .....	\$ 71,014	\$ 89,900	\$ 818,486	\$ 709,679
Asheboro .....	266,614	431,585	913,643	1,051,232
Asheville .....	801,399	1,442,110	6,733,043	9,862,546
Burlington .....	676,651	925,202	4,552,780	5,995,178
Chapel Hill .....	245,083	824,858	3,886,688	2,780,201
Charlotte .....	4,177,717	5,928,731	28,952,654	28,234,158
Concord .....	555,500	101,200	1,355,861	851,281
Durham .....	1,050,601	945,630	11,730,331	13,209,058
Elizabeth City .....	441,000	277,050	1,639,293	763,220
Fayetteville .....	1,220,880	2,746,612	7,587,177	8,563,510
Gastonia .....	871,250	713,125	5,465,535	5,578,635
Goldensboro .....	285,800	276,423	3,640,528	2,472,708
Greensboro .....	5,407,879	2,609,525	22,462,787	22,257,768
Greenville .....	555,490	1,446,371	8,434,831	6,495,653
Henderson .....	207,000	113,700	739,273	719,730
Hickory .....	240,826	416,290	1,759,872	2,250,743
High Point .....	1,073,242	1,450,693	8,048,088	7,122,717
Jacksonville .....	71,600	87,300	1,194,000	1,087,400
Kinston .....	159,560	202,952	1,615,968	1,940,759
Lenoir .....	135,740	517,430	867,684	1,196,580
Lexington .....	249,166	365,448	3,476,637	1,139,527
Lumberton .....	312,400	452,800	1,308,500	1,509,300
Monroe .....	318,000	636,000	880,000	1,097,700
New Bern .....	138,350	266,300	1,075,320	825,610
Raleigh .....	7,184,191	1,425,187	26,675,002	18,357,805
Reidsville .....	64,650	51,300	544,110	1,176,047
Roanoke Rapids .....	243,879	126,329	1,928,667	1,221,937
Rocky Mount .....	790,660	599,913	3,613,220	3,292,031
Salisbury .....	128,495	86,350	3,333,892	2,519,466
Sanford .....	149,800	78,150	1,484,326	847,370
Shelby .....	1,397,400	260,700	5,672,204	1,322,869
Statesville .....	528,270	727,830	2,506,484	2,854,536
Thomasville .....	266,896	174,850	1,694,974	1,319,385
Wilmington .....	257,634	126,878	2,508,468	716,633
Wilson .....	356,950	1,633,875	3,167,253	3,802,707
Winston-Salem .....	1,378,392	2,182,721	16,592,735	22,132,923
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$32,279,979	\$30,741,318	\$198,860,314	\$187,278,602



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — JULY, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA															
All Nonagricultural Employment	134.6	133.7	129.6	+ 0.7	+ 3.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	33.7	33.7	33.2	—	+ 1.5		\$ 79.84	\$ 79.57	\$ 75.26	\$ 41.8	42.1	40.9	\$1.91	\$1.89	\$1.84
Durable Goods	11.7	11.8	11.8	— 0.8	— 0.8		87.98	85.90	84.45	42.5	41.9	41.6	2.07	2.05	2.03
Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.1	—	—		103.43	92.64	85.89	46.8	42.3	40.9	2.21	2.19	2.10
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	—	+ 6.7		94.81	91.58	84.05	42.9	42.4	41.2	2.21	2.16	2.04
Machinery, Including Electrical	3.9	3.9	3.5	—	+ 11.4		84.25	84.85	81.29	41.5	41.8	41.9	2.03	2.03	1.94
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.5	3.6	4.2	— 2.8	— 16.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	22.0	21.9	21.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.3		75.35	75.96	70.88	41.4	42.2	40.5	1.82	1.80	1.75
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.6	—	— 4.3		80.18	79.64	72.45	44.3	44.0	41.4	1.81	1.81	1.75
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	—	— 4.5		87.82	86.08	74.37	45.5	44.6	40.2	1.93	1.93	1.85
Textile Mill Products	7.7	7.7	7.4	—	+ 4.1		73.62	72.58	69.70	42.8	43.2	42.5	1.72	1.68	1.64
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.6	—	—		82.27	79.86	70.18	43.3	43.4	40.8	1.90	1.84	1.72
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.5	2.4	—	—		67.98	68.41	71.81	43.3	43.3	44.6	1.57	1.58	1.61
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	+ 7.7		82.42	82.96	80.16	40.6	41.9	40.9	2.03	1.98	1.96
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.2	2.3	2.1	— 4.3	+ 4.8		93.40	104.49	94.08	36.2	41.3	38.4	2.58	2.53	2.45
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	—	+ 3.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.5	3.3	3.4	+ 6.1	+ 2.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	100.9	100.0	96.4	+ 0.9	+ 4.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	10.2	10.3	9.7	— 1.0	+ 5.2		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	15.0	14.8	14.3	+ 1.4	+ 4.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	36.0	36.0	34.9	—	+ 3.2		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	16.3	16.2	15.7	+ 0.6	+ 3.8		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	19.7	19.8	19.2	— 0.5	+ 2.6		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.9	8.9	8.9	—	+ 4.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	17.7	17.5	16.9	+ 1.1	+ 4.8		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	13.1	12.5	11.7	+ 4.8	+ 12.0		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA															
Total Manufacturing	47.3	47.1	45.3	+ 0.4	+ 4.4		\$ 74.59	\$ 73.03	\$ 70.58	40.1	40.2	40.8	\$1.85	\$1.86	\$1.79
Durable Goods	16.2	16.2	15.2	—	+ 6.6		79.90	80.26	76.82	41.4	41.8	41.3	1.93	1.92	1.86
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	+ 9.1		66.65	69.48	68.67	41.4	43.7	44.3	1.61	1.59	1.55
Furniture & Fixtures	7.6	7.7	7.2	— 1.3	+ 5.6		75.70	76.11	71.28	40.7	40.7	39.6	1.86	1.87	1.80
Household Furniture	6.7	6.8	6.4	— 1.5	+ 4.7		74.99	75.20	71.55	40.1	40.0	39.1	1.87	1.88	1.83
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	.9	—	+ 11.1		86.75	84.04	81.98	45.9	44.7	45.8	1.89	1.88	1.79
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.3	—	+ 8.7		76.89	78.31	80.46	40.9	42.1	42.8	1.88	1.86	1.88
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	+ 9.1		87.56	85.24	7	42.3	42.2	42.8	2.07	2.02	1.88
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.7	2.6	2.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.8		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	31.1	30.9	30.1	+ 0.6	+ 3.3		71.71	71.31	70.58	39.4	39.4	40.1	1.82	1.81	1.76
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	+ 3.2		79.23	76.81	7	45.8	44.4	45.2	1.73	1.73	1.71
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—		78.14	81.00	78.65	43.9	45.0	45.2	1.78	1.80	1.74
Textile Mill Products	16.9	16.9	16.1	—	+ 5.0		67.34	67.64	67.20	38.7	39.1	40.0	1.74	1.73	1.68
Knitting Mills	6.1	6.1	5.9	—	+ 3.4		56.29	57.72	57.75	35.4	36.3	37.5	1.59	1.59	1.54
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.8	3.8	3.8	—	—		56.78	57.61	55.27	37.6	37.9	36.6	1.51	1.52	1.51
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.7	1.8	+ 5.9	—		80.25	83.93	79.63	37.5	38.5	38.1	2.14	2.18	2.09
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	+ 7.1		83.81	84.14	88.62	40.1	39.5	42.2	2.09	2.13	2.10
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.9	3.8	3.9	+ 2.6	+ 1.5		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	6.9	6.8	6.8	+ 1.5	+ 5.2		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	6.1	6.1	5.8	—	+ 5.8		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	22.0	21.7	20.8	+ 1.4	+ 3.2		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.3	6.2	+ 1.6	+ 6.8		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	15.6	15.4	14.6	+ 1.3	+ 4.4		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.1	7.0	6.8	+ 1.4	+ 4.4		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area (In Thousands of Employees)			
INDUSTRIES	JULY, 1965	JUNE, 1965	JULY, 1964
Total Manufacturing	36.8	36.0	35.5
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products	9.9	10.0	10.1
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.8	1.9	1.6
All Other Mfg. <sup>1</sup>	22.2	21.2	21.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## JULY BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$32,279,979 IN 36 TAR HEEL CITIES

Building permits totaled \$32,279,979 during July in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The July figure was five per cent higher than the \$30,741,318 reported by the same cities for July, 1964.

A total of \$198,860,314 in permits was reported by the cities during the first seven months of this year, for a 6.2 per cent gain over the \$187,278,602 reported for the same period last year.

Raleigh led the cities with July permits totaling \$7,184,191, including a \$3,232,841 permit for construction of a new State office building. Greensboro was second with \$5,407,879 and Charlotte third with \$4,177,717. Durham, Fayetteville, High Point, Shelby and Winston-Salem each reported July permits in excess of \$1,000,000.

The complete tabulation of city building permits for July, 1965, and for the first seven months of this year, will be found on page 1.

## LOST TIME INJURY FREQUENCY RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES — Preliminary 1964, Compared with Final 1963 —

Industry	Plants 1964	Manhours 1964	Disabling Injuries 1964	Frequency 1964	Rates 1963
<b>CHEMICAL:</b>					
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>					
Drugs, Insecticides & Paints	26	2,024,064	6	2.9	6.9
Fertilizer (Manufacturing and Mixing)	69	3,503,569	42	11.9	13.8
Miscellaneous Chemical and Allied Products	118	20,334,584	117	5.7	4.6
<b>CLAY, CEMENT AND STONE:</b>					
Block, Pipe and Cement	129	6,822,119	163	23.8	23.0
Brick, Tile and Pottery	37	4,217,091	76	18.0	18.5
<b>ELECTICAL:</b>					
General	58	33,764,745	98	2.9	3.0
<b>FURNITURE:</b>					
Wood, Upholstered	66	3,269,603	17	5.1	11.9
Wood, (Except Upholstered)	292	71,439,422	904	12.6	12.2
<b>IRON AND STEEL:</b>					
Foundries	38	5,252,051	163	31.0	33.3
Machine Manufacturing	72	12,458,323	138	11.0	10.7
Machine Shop	269	14,007,150	146	10.4	10.0
Sheet Metal	135	9,322,155	179	19.2	20.8
Not Elsewhere Classified	139	14,216,707	342	24.0	21.8
<b>LEATHER:</b>					
Tanning, Manufacturing Shoes, Belting and Rolls	16	2,772,975	30	10.8	7.9
<b>LUMBER:</b>					
Logging, Sawing and Planing	263	13,165,343	332	25.2	23.9
Millwork	119	5,546,365	101	18.2	13.0
Plywood and Veneer	71	9,267,174	160	17.2	16.2
Miscellaneous Wood Products	86	4,714,984	117	24.8	15.2
<b>MINING:</b>					
Mines	28	434,344	18	41.4	51.8
Pits and Quarries	124	3,041,388	61	20.0	26.0
Processing Plants	41	2,413,406	40	16.5	17.7
<b>PAPER:</b>					
Paper and Pulp	17	16,567,998	64	3.8	3.3
Set Up Boxes and Containers	53	5,588,165	99	17.7	12.1
<b>PRINTING:</b>					
Job, Newspaper and Books	215	12,884,748	67	5.1	4.5
<b>TEXTILES:</b>					
Cotton Yarn & Weaving	391	186,162,123	980	5.2	6.3
Dyeing and Finishing	111	37,127,348	235	6.3	7.5
Knit Goods	430	73,931,579	296	4.0	3.2
Silk & Synthetic	70	32,344,126	131	4.0	4.0
Wearing Apparel	265	64,289,599	316	4.9	4.4
Woolen Worsted	16	13,888,420	64	4.6	5.9
Not Elsewhere Classified	201	46,784,657	303	6.4	6.4
<b>TOBACCO:</b>					
Cigarette, Cigar & Smoking	5	21,950,260	65	2.9	3.3
Leaf Processing	69	13,155,172	184	13.9	9.6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General	351	33,113,108	372	11.2	14.5
<b>ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>799,774,865</b>	<b>6,426</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>FOOD:</b>					
<b>NON-MANUFACTURING</b>					
Baking	98	12,396,250	210	16.9	13.3
Bottling Plant	125	8,855,713	181	20.4	17.6
Canning and Preserving	29	2,906,482	69	23.7	18.0
Dairy Products	83	7,432,144	64	8.6	14.8
Ice and Coal	71	1,033,001	9	8.7	12.1
Meat Packing (Including Poultry)	153	16,468,895	478	29.0	32.0
Milling, Flour and Feed	142	8,365,922	87	10.3	10.8
<b>SERVICE:</b>					
Dry Cleaning	291	4,509,690	11	2.4	2.2
Dry Cleaning and Laundry	291	15,407,943	59	3.8	3.2
Garage	606	26,708,119	184	6.8	7.4
<b>TRADE:</b>					
Petroleum Products	248	5,006,186	27	5.3	4.4
Wholesale and Retail	403	22,103,542	268	12.1	9.6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General	291	24,137,582	198	8.2	13.2
<b>ALL NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>155,331,469</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRY</b>	<b>7,221</b>	<b>955,106,334</b>	<b>8,271</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>

### Technical Notes:

- (1) These data were compiled according to the American Standard Method of Compiling Industrial Injury Rates, approved 1954 by the American Standards Association.
- (2) The disabling injury frequency rate is the number of disabling work injuries for each million manhours of exposure. A disabling injury is one which prevents the injured man's return to work on his next regular day, shift or turn; or which results in some permanent bodily impairment.



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BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL  
\$26 MILLION IN AUGUST

Building permits totaling \$26,015,172 were issued during August in 36 North Carolina cities of more 10,000 population. The August figure dropped 20.4 per cent below the \$32,674,198 in permits reported for August, 1964.

Building permits in the 36 cities totaled \$224,875,486 during the first eight months of 1965, for a 2.2 per cent increase over the \$219,952,800 reported for the same period in 1964.

Charlotte led the cities in August with permits totaling \$6,527,633. Raleigh was second with \$4,005,275 and Greensboro third with \$3,154,019. Asheville, Goldsboro and High Point each reported more than \$1,000,000.

Complete August building figures: Albemarle \$55,540, Asheboro \$96,015, Asheville \$1,179,437, Burlington \$382,755, Chapel Hill \$657,865, Charlotte \$6,527,633, Concord \$84,400, Durham \$660,770, Elizabeth City \$91,735, Fayetteville \$886,985, Gastonia \$698,500, Goldsboro \$1,093,675, Greensboro \$3,154,019, Greenville \$164,775, Henderson \$40,300, Hickory \$184,800, High Point \$1,285,278, Jacksonville \$46,450, Kinston \$469,752, Lenoir \$151,100, Lexington \$327,300, Lumberton \$201,300, Monroe \$83,000, New Bern \$62,450, Raleigh \$4,005,275, Reidsville \$65,025, Roanoke Rapids \$54,781, Rocky Mount \$378,984, Salisbury \$433,635, Sanford \$181,430, Shelby \$517,300, Statesville \$284,640, Thomasville \$47,017, Wilmington \$457,692, Wilson \$158,000, Winston-Salem \$845,559.

City figures for the first eight months of 1965: Albemarle \$874,026, Asheboro \$1,009,658, Asheville \$7,912,480, Burlington \$4,935,535, Chapel Hill \$4,544,553, Charlotte \$35,480,287, Concord \$1,440,261, Durham \$12,391,101, Elizabeth City \$1,731,028, Fayetteville \$8,474,162, Gastonia \$6,164,035, Goldsboro \$4,734,203, Greensboro \$25,616,806, Greenville \$8,599,606, Henderson \$779,573, Hickory \$1,914,672, High Point \$9,333,366, Jacksonville \$1,240,450, Kinston \$2,085,720, Lenoir \$1,018,784, Lexington \$3,803,937, Lumberton \$1,509,800, Monroe \$963,000, New Bern \$1,137,770, Raleigh \$30,680,277, Reidsville \$609,135, Roanoke Rapids \$1,983,448, Rocky Mount \$3,992,204, Salisbury \$3,767,527, Sanford \$1,665,756, Shelby \$6,189,504, Statesville \$2,791,124, Thomasville \$1,741,991, Wilmington \$2,966,160, Wilson \$3,325,253, Winston-Salem \$17,438,294.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL  
INCOME BY STATES, 1964

(Source: July, 1965 issue, "Survey of Current Business," published by U. S. Department of Commerce.)

State	Per Capita Income	Rank
UNITED STATES	\$2,566	---
Alabama	1,749	47
Alaska	3,116	5
Arizona	2,233	31
Arkansas	1,655	49
California	3,103	6
Colorado	2,566	18
Connecticut	3,281	2
Delaware	3,460	1
Florida	2,251	29
Georgia	1,943	41
Hawaii	2,622	14
Idaho	2,020	39
Illinois	3,041	7
Indiana	2,544	19
Iowa	2,376	24
Kansas	2,346	27
Kentucky	1,830	46
Louisiana	1,877	44
Maine	2,132	35
Maryland	2,867	10
Massachusetts	2,965	9
Michigan	2,755	11
Minnesota	2,375	25
Mississippi	1,438	50
Missouri	2,600	17
Montana	2,252	28
Nebraska	2,349	26
Nevada	3,248	3
New Hampshire	2,377	23
New Jersey	3,005	8
New Mexico	2,041	38
New York	3,162	4
North Carolina	1,913	42
North Dakota	2,133	34
Ohio	2,646	12
Oklahoma	2,083	37
Oregon	2,606	15
Pennsylvania	2,601	16
Rhode Island	2,514	20
South Carolina	1,655	48
South Dakota	1,879	43
Tennessee	1,859	45
Texas	2,188	32
Utah	2,156	33
Vermont	2,119	36
Virginia	2,239	30
Washington	2,635	13
West Virginia	1,965	40
Wisconsin	2,490	21
Wyoming	2,441	22

12TH APPRENTICE  
BRICKLAYING CONTEST  
SLATED FOR OCT. 11

More than 60 Tar Heel bricklayer apprentices from all sections of North Carolina are expected to compete for prizes and trophies in the 12th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest to be held at the State Fair in Raleigh on Monday, October 11.

The contest is open to registered apprentices who have completed not more than 4,000 hours of on-the-job training under the State's apprenticeship training program. It will be held at 10:00 a.m. across the fairway from the south entrance of Dorton Arena.

Bond prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50 will be awarded the three top ranking contestants. The champion apprentice bricklayer and his employer will be given engraved trophies. A panel of architectural, building and masonry experts will serve as contest judges.

A popular event at the Fair, the bricklaying contest is held to stimulate public interest in developing a more highly skilled labor force in the Tar Heel construction trades.

Contest sponsors include the State Labor Department's division of apprenticeship training; Brick and Tile Service, Inc.; Construction Apprentice Councils in North Carolina; Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America; N. C. Conference of the Brickmasons' and Plasterers' International Union; N. C. Chapter, American Institute of Architects; N. C. Department of Trade and Industrial Education; Carolina Lumber & Building Supply Association; Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor; and the Construction Education-Foundation of North Carolina.

OCTOBER 3-9 IS  
20TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF N.E.P.H. WEEK

In August, 1945, Congress passed a joint resolution establishing the first full week of October as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

The 20th Anniversary of this resolution will be observed this year, October 3-9.

The Governor's Committee in North Carolina on promoting the observance of N.E.P.H. Week includes John B. Hatfield of Greensboro, Chairman; W. C. Boren of Greensboro, vice-chairman; J. S. Massenburg of Raleigh, executive secretary; and Louie E. Woodbury, Jr., of Wilmington, secretary.



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREAS - AUGUST, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS					
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	WEEKLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS	
							Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA												
All Nonagricultural Employment	134.8	134.3	130.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.5		5	5	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	33.9	33.6	33.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.9		5	5	5	5	5	5
Durable Goods	11.9	11.6	11.8	+ 2.6	+ 0.8		5	5	5	5	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.1	1.1	+ 9.1	+ 9.1		5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	+ 6.7	+ 6.7		5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.0	3.9	3.5	+ 2.6	+ 14.3		5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.5	3.4	4.2	+ 2.9	+ 16.7		5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	22.0	22.0	21.8	-	+ 0.9		5	5	5	5	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.5	-	+ 2.2		5	5	5	5	5	5
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	-	+ 4.5		5	5	5	5	5	5
Textile Mill Products	7.7	7.7	7.5	-	+ 2.7		5	5	5	5	5	5
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.6	-	+ 8.3		5	5	5	5	5	5
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.5	2.4	+ 4.0	+ 8.3		5	5	5	5	5	5
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	-		5	5	5	5	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.2	2.2	2.2	-	-		5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	-	+ 3.7		5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	+ 4.3		5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	100.9	100.7	96.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.3		5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	10.3	10.2	9.8	+ 1.0	+ 5.1		5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.9	14.9	14.3	-	+ 4.2		5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	36.0	36.0	35.1	-	+ 2.6		5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	16.4	16.4	15.7	-	+ 4.5		5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	19.6	19.6	19.4	-	+ 1.0		5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.0	8.9	8.8	+ 1.1	+ 2.3		5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	17.5	17.6	16.9	+ 0.6	+ 3.6		5	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	13.2	13.1	11.8	+ 0.8	+ 11.9		5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA												
Total Manufacturing	47.6	47.4	45.7	+ 0.4	+ 4.2		5	5	5	5	5	5
Durable Goods	16.3	16.2	15.4	+ 0.6	+ 5.8		5	5	5	5	5	5
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.1	-	+ 9.1		5	5	5	5	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	7.7	7.6	7.3	+ 1.3	+ 5.5		5	5	5	5	5	5
Household Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.5	-	+ 3.1		5	5	5	5	5	5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	1.0	.9	-10.0	-		5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.3	-	+ 8.7		5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.3	1.2	1.2	+ 8.3	+ 8.3		5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.7	2.7	2.6	-	+ 3.8		5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	31.3	31.2	30.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.3		5	5	5	5	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	-	+ 3.2		5	5	5	5	5	5
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	-	-		5	5	5	5	5	5
Textile Mill Products	17.1	16.9	16.3	+ 1.2	+ 4.9		5	5	5	5	5	5
Knitting Mills	6.3	6.1	6.0	+ 3.3	+ 5.0		5	5	5	5	5	5
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.9	3.9	3.8	-	+ 2.6		5	5	5	5	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.8	1.8	-5.6	-		5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	-6.7	+ 2.6		5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.0	3.9	3.9	+ 2.6	+ 2.6		5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	6.9	6.9	6.8	-	+ 1.5		5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	6.2	6.1	5.8	+ 1.6	+ 6.9		5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	22.2	22.0	21.1	+ 0.9	+ 5.2		5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.4	6.3	-	+ 1.6		5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	15.8	15.6	14.8	+ 1.3	+ 6.8		5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.0	7.1	6.8	-1.4	+ 2.9		5	5	5	5	5	5

1 Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

2 Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

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# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Manufacturing	567.2	+	2.7	+	3.4	%	76.31	%	74.26	%	72.10	41.7	40.8	41.2	%1.83	%1.82	%1.75
Durable Goods	571.1	+	1.3	+	3.8	78.57	75.71	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	42.7	41.6	42.3	1.84	1.82	1.76
Lumber & Timber Basic Products	162.9	+	0.3	+	0.6	68.16	66.65	63.65	63.65	63.65	63.65	42.6	41.4	41.6	1.60	1.61	1.53
Sawmills & Planing Mills	17.6	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.6	—	—	—	—	64.80	61.15	60.76	60.76	60.76	60.76	43.2	41.6	41.9	1.50	1.47	1.45
Furniture & Fin. Lbr. Prods.	55.5	+	1.1	+	4.1	73.78	70.28	70.38	70.38	70.38	70.38	42.4	41.1	42.4	1.74	1.71	1.66
Household Furniture	50.6	+	1.2	+	4.3	73.60	70.35	70.05	70.05	70.05	70.05	42.3	40.9	42.2	1.74	1.72	1.66
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.3	+	—	—	—	80.04	76.99	75.68	75.68	75.68	75.68	43.5	42.3	43.0	1.84	1.82	1.76
Concrete, Brick, Etc.	4.4	—	2.2	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary Metals	3.4	+	13.3	+	—	102.70	98.87	94.98	94.98	94.98	94.98	43.7	42.8	42.4	2.35	2.31	2.24
Fabricated Metals	11.1	+	7.8	+	—	91.37	90.09	85.08	85.08	85.08	85.08	42.3	42.1	41.5	2.16	2.14	2.05
Fab. Structural Metals	4.8	+	2.1	+	4.3	86.07	83.54	83.45	83.45	83.45	83.45	45.3	44.2	45.6	1.90	1.89	1.83
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	17.8	+	2.9	+	17.5	87.04	84.48	83.78	83.78	83.78	83.78	45.1	44.0	44.8	1.93	1.92	1.87
Special Industrial Machinery	9.4	+	2.2	+	—	90.29	87.70	85.90	85.90	85.90	85.90	41.8	40.6	41.3	2.16	2.16	2.08
Electrical Machinery	25.1	+	3.2	+	—	105.05	104.40	102.48	102.48	102.48	102.48	44.7	43.0	42.7	2.35	2.32	2.40
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	3.2	+	—	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	4.7	+	2.2	+	6.8	75.35	73.71	70.82	70.82	70.82	70.82	41.4	40.5	40.7	1.82	1.82	1.74
Nondurable Goods	421.3	+	3.2	+	3.2	70.25	71.28	64.12	64.12	64.12	64.12	43.1	44.0	41.1	1.63	1.62	1.56
Food & Kindred Products	37.8	—	1.8	—	1.9	63.24	66.10	58.89	58.89	58.89	58.89	40.8	42.1	39.0	1.55	1.57	1.51
Meat Products	9.6	+	2.1	+	6.7	79.92	87.33	75.65	75.65	75.65	75.65	43.2	46.7	45.3	1.85	1.87	1.67
Meat Packing	2.8	—	—	—	—	81.83	83.35	74.82	74.82	74.82	74.82	47.3	47.9	45.9	1.73	1.74	1.63
Dairy Products	5.7	—	—	—	—	74.68	75.33	70.07	70.07	70.07	70.07	46.1	46.5	46.1	1.62	1.62	1.52
Grain Mill Products	3.8	—	—	—	—	80.78	81.96	74.62	74.62	74.62	74.62	43.2	44.3	42.4	1.85	1.87	1.76
Bakery Products	7.8	—	—	—	—	73.24	71.30	67.97	67.97	67.97	67.97	48.5	48.5	48.9	1.47	1.47	1.39
Beverage Industries	5.5	—	—	—	—	77.83	88.82	76.44	76.44	76.44	76.44	37.6	36.4	38.8	2.07	2.44	1.97
Tobacco	35.9	+	45.9	+	—	94.32	93.55	95.44	95.44	95.44	95.44	36.7	36.4	40.1	2.57	2.57	2.38
Cigarettes	18.1	+	0.6	+	—	59.21	71.15	55.95	55.95	55.95	55.95	38.7	36.3	37.3	1.96	1.96	1.50
Stemmeries	16.5	+	211.3	+	1.2	76.38	72.98	69.55	69.55	69.55	69.55	42.2	41.0	41.4	1.81	1.78	1.68
Textiles	242.0	+	0.7	+	3.5	83.76	79.57	74.62	74.62	74.62	74.62	43.4	42.1	42.4	1.93	1.89	1.76
Broadwoven Fabrics	94.6	—	—	—	—	82.60	77.87	73.39	73.39	73.39	73.39	42.8	43.4	44.0	1.93	1.90	1.77
Broadwoven Cotton	57.9	+	0.2	+	3.9	84.92	82.46	77.88	77.88	77.88	77.88	44.0	43.4	44.0	1.68	1.66	1.63
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.5	+	0.3	+	—	66.70	63.41	65.04	65.04	65.04	65.04	39.7	38.2	39.9	1.79	1.74	1.71
Knitting Mills	72.2	+	2.1	+	4.7	72.32	65.42	67.72	67.72	67.72	67.72	40.4	37.6	39.6	1.56	1.56	1.51
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.9	+	2.1	+	4.2	59.44	58.19	57.08	57.08	57.08	57.08	38.1	37.3	37.8	1.92	1.89	1.76
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.8	—	0.7	—	3.0	81.98	77.30	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	42.7	40.9	41.1	1.72	1.70	1.57
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	13.9	+	—	—	3.5	74.82	73.27	66.10	66.10	66.10	66.10	43.5	43.1	42.1	1.46	1.47	1.44
Yarn Mills	50.9	+	1.1	+	3.8	56.21	55.13	54.72	54.72	54.72	54.72	38.5	37.5	38.0	1.48	1.47	1.45
Apparel	54.4	—	—	—	—	53.77	53.71	52.31	52.31	52.31	52.31	37.6	37.3	37.1	2.61	2.61	2.53
Men's & Boys' Clothing	20.2	+	0.5	+	6.9	57.28	54.54	54.96	54.96	54.96	54.96	38.7	37.1	37.9	2.94	2.91	2.84
Women's & Children's Garments	25.3	+	1.2	+	0.4	117.45	111.19	110.06	110.06	110.06	110.06	45.0	42.6	43.5	2.06	2.04	1.98
Paper & Allied Products	14.4	+	0.7	+	2.9	131.42	127.75	123.26	123.26	123.26	123.26	44.7	43.9	44.2	2.42	2.41	2.36
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.8	+	1.1	+	2.3	91.46	83.03	87.52	87.52	87.52	87.52	44.4	40.7	43.4	2.83	2.82	2.78
Paperboard Containers	3.9	—	—	—	—	94.86	91.58	92.51	92.51	92.51	92.51	39.2	38.0	39.2	2.30	2.28	2.22
Printing	11.4	—	—	—	—	105.56	104.06	103.14	103.14	103.14	103.14	42.3	42.2	42.2	2.44	2.43	2.33
Newspapers	5.8	+	1.8	+	0.9	97.29	96.22	93.68	93.68	93.68	93.68	42.6	43.3	42.7	5	5	5
Chemicals	16.9	+	0.6	+	1.8	103.94	105.22	99.49	99.49	99.49	99.49	5	5	5	5	5	5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.0	+	1.9	+	6.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	6.2	+	0.4	+	4.1	94.64	86.81	86.33	86.33	86.33	86.33	52.0	47.7	49.9	1.82	1.82	1.73
Nonmanufacturing	811.4	—	6.9	—	3.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	2.7	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	85.2	—	0.2	—	5.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp. Comm., Pub. Utilities	75.6	+	1.6	+	6.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	39.2	+	2.6	+	6.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	28.1	+	0.7	+	7.7	96.39	99.05	98.18	98.18	98.18	98.18	40.5	41.1	41.6	2.38	2.41	2.36
Trade <sup>3</sup>	250.7	+	0.6	+	2.3	71.42	71.60	68.23	68.23	68.23	68.23	39.9	40.0	39.9	1.79	1.79	1.71
Wholesale	65.0	—	—	—	—	90.09	89.88	87.74	87.74	87.74	87.74	42.9	42.8	42.8	2.10	2.10	2.05
Retail <sup>3</sup>	185.7	+	0.9	+	2.1	63.47	64.19	59.99	59.99	59.99	59.99	38.7	38.9	38.7	1.65	1.65	1.55
Retail General Merchandise	39.8	+	2.4	+	1.5	53.20	53.54	50.59	50.59	50.59	50.59	34.1	34.1	33.5	1.56	1.57	1.51
Limited Price Variety	8.7	—	—	—	—	36.36	35.70	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	30.3	30.0	30.0	1.20	1.19	1.10
Retail Food Stores	27.3	+	1.8	+	3.4	59.62	60.14	55.04	55.04	55.04	55.04	35.7	35.8	34.4	1.67	1.68	1.60
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	53.9	+	0.4	+	3.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	156.5	+	0.1	+	4.1	39.10	36.67	38.64	38.64	38.64	38.64	39.1	38.2	42.0	1.00	1.00	0.92
Hotels & Rooming Houses	12.6	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal Services	27.5	—	—	—	—	47.24	47.70	46.22	46.22	46.22	46.22	38.1	39.1	38.2	1.24	1.22	1.21
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	15.8	+	0.6	+	2.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	186.8	+	0.3	+	5.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	37.6	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	75.9	+	2.6	+	10.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	73.3	+	2.0	+	3.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	AUGUST, 1965	JULY, 1965	AUGUST, 1964
Total Manufacturing .....	38.1	36.7	36.4
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.7	1.7	1.5
Textile Mill Products .....	10.2	9.9	9.9
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.1	1.1	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.9	1.8	1.6
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	23.2	22.2	22.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Non-Farm Employment Rises 18,400 In State During August

Non-farm employment increased 18,400 in North Carolina during August, rising to a total of 1,397,700.

The August job figure topped North Carolina's year-ago employment total by 51,000. Factory employment totaling 586,300 in August was up 15,200 over July and was 19,100 higher than in August, 1964. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 811,400 in August were up 3,200 from July and advanced 31,900 over the year-ago level.

Biggest factor in the August increase was the employment of 11,200 additional tobacco stemmery workers for the beginning of fall leaf processing operations.

Other large increases included 1,700 in the textile industry, 1,600 in retail trade, 1,500 in public schools, and 1,000 in motor freight transportation.

Electrical machinery firms added 800 employees during August. Other increases included 600 each in furniture factories and apparel plants; 500 in machinery manufacturing firms; 200 each in fabricated metals firms, communications and public utilities, finance, insurance and real estate, and service industries; and job gains of about 100 each in cigarette factories, pulp and paper mills, newspapers, and the chemicals industry.

The job increases reported by most industries were only slightly offset by seasonal decreases of 1,000 in Federal government agricultural agencies, 700 in food processing, 200 each in construction and mining, and 100 each in lumber and wholesale trade.

A generally longer workweek during August—up nearly an hour to an average of 41.7 hours per week—caused hourly earnings of factory production workers to rise a penny to an average of \$1.83. Weekly earnings advanced to \$76.31 for a gain of \$2.05 over the July average. The increase resulted mostly from the longer workweek during August.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	August, 1965	August, 1964	1st 8 Mos. 1965	1st 8 Mos. 1964
Albemarle .....	\$ 55,540	\$ 18,310	\$ 874,026	\$ 727,989
Asheboro .....	96,015	240,700	1,009,658	1,291,932
Asheville .....	1,179,437	368,508	7,912,480	10,231,054
Burlington .....	382,755	471,231	4,935,535	6,466,409
Chapel Hill .....	657,865	1,065,668	4,544,553	3,845,869
Charlotte .....	6,527,633	2,762,568	35,480,287	30,996,726
Concord .....	84,400	142,782	1,440,261	994,063
Durham .....	660,770	1,473,219	12,391,101	14,682,277
Elizabeth City .....	91,735	190,250	1,731,028	953,470
Fayetteville .....	886,985	876,774	8,474,162	9,440,284
Gastonia .....	698,500	3,867,700	6,164,035	9,446,335
Goldsboro .....	1,093,675	241,655	4,734,203	2,714,363
Greensboro .....	3,154,019	8,201,253	25,616,806	30,459,021
Greenville .....	164,775	103,580	8,599,606	6,599,233
Henderson .....	40,300	77,950	779,573	797,680
Hickory .....	184,800	345,029	1,944,672	2,595,772
High Point .....	1,285,278	1,094,980	9,333,366	8,217,697
Jacksonville .....	46,450	181,800	1,240,450	1,269,200
Kinston .....	469,752	132,558	2,085,720	2,073,317
Lenoir .....	151,100	46,542	1,018,784	1,243,122
Lexington .....	327,300	365,815	3,803,937	1,505,342
Lumberton .....	201,300	97,200	1,509,800	1,606,500
Monroe .....	83,000	102,500	963,000	1,200,200
New Bern .....	62,450	22,637	1,137,770	848,247
Raleigh .....	4,005,275	3,594,216	30,680,277	21,952,021
Reidsville .....	65,025	78,550	609,135	1,254,597
Roanoke Rapids .....	54,781	94,591	1,983,448	1,316,528
Rocky Mount .....	378,984	361,314	3,992,204	3,653,345
Salisbury .....	433,635	314,150	3,767,527	2,833,616
Sanford .....	181,430	113,800	1,665,756	961,170
Shelby .....	517,300	194,800	6,189,504	1,517,669
Statesville .....	284,640	386,425	2,791,124	3,240,961
Thomasville .....	47,017	116,720	1,741,991	1,436,105
Wilmington .....	457,692	93,533	2,966,160	810,166
Wilson .....	158,000	3,182,350	3,325,253	6,985,057
Winston-Salem .....	845,559	1,652,540	17,438,294	23,785,463
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$26,015,172	\$32,674,198	\$224,875,486	\$219,952,800



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### BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$24,717,583 IN SEPTEMBER

Building permits totaling \$24,717,583 were issued during September in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The September building figure was 25.7 per cent higher than the \$19,670,288 reported for September, 1964.

Permits totaling \$249,593,069 were reported by the cities during the first nine months of this year, for an increase of 4.2 per cent over the \$239,623,088 reported for the same period last year.

Charlotte led the cities in September with permits totaling \$4,051,384. Raleigh was second with \$3,532,070; Greensboro third with \$3,070,726. Fayetteville, High Point, Wilson and Winston-Salem each reported permits in excess of \$1,000,000.

Complete September reports from the cities:

Albemarle \$54,238, Asheboro \$155,500, Asheville \$916,657, Burlington \$498,332, Chapel Hill \$505,595, Charlotte \$4,051,384, Concord \$80,909, Durham \$903,552, Elizabeth City \$365,370, Fayetteville \$1,039,679, Gastonia \$500,250, Goldsboro \$551,970, Greensboro \$3,070,726, Greenville \$527,123, Henderson \$118,500, Hickory \$338,179, High Point \$1,184,052, Jacksonville \$159,650, Kinston \$178,353, Lenoir \$37,950, Lexington \$235,295, Lumberton \$69,275, Monroe \$57,000, New Bern \$68,700, Raleigh \$3,532,070, Reidsville \$100,800, Roanoke Rapids \$118,433, Rocky Mount \$281,298, Salisbury \$514,950, Sanford \$121,900, Shelby \$154,850, Statesville \$551,577, Thomasville \$571,035, Wilmington \$239,278, Wilson \$1,047,078, Winston-Salem \$1,816,075.

City building totals for the first nine months of 1965:

Albemarle \$928,264, Asheboro \$1,165,158, Asheville \$8,829,137, Burlington \$5,433,867, Chapel Hill \$5,050,148, Charlotte \$39,531,671, Concord \$1,521,170, Durham \$13,294,653, Elizabeth City \$2,096,398, Fayetteville \$9,513,841, Gastonia \$6,664,285, Goldsboro \$5,286,173, Greensboro \$28,687,532, Greenville \$9,126,729, Henderson \$898,073, Hickory \$2,282,851, High Point \$10,517,418, Jacksonville \$1,400,100, Kinston \$2,264,073, Lenoir \$1,056,734, Lexington \$4,039,232, Lumberton \$1,579,075, Monroe \$1,020,000, New Bern \$1,206,470, Raleigh \$34,212,347, Reidsville \$709,935, Roanoke Rapids \$2,101,881, Rocky Mount \$4,273,502, Salisbury \$4,282,477, Sanford \$1,787,656, Shelby \$6,344,354, Statesville \$3,342,701, Thomasville \$2,313,026, Wilmington \$3,205,438, Wilson \$4,372,331, Winston-Salem \$19,254,369.



"ON THE LEVEL"—Governor Dan R. Moore and the reigning "Miss North Carolina," Miss Penny Clark, tried their hand with level and trowel at the 12th annual N. C. apprentice bricklaying contest held at the State Fair Oct. 11. (Appropriately enough, Miss Clark's home town of Sanford is widely known as the "Brick Capital of the World.") They were among thousands of fairgoers who watched 44 bricklayer apprentices from all over the State match their skills and vie for honors and prizes. Top contestant, winner of a \$200 bond, an engraved trophy, and the title "North Carolina's Champion Apprentice Bricklayer of 1965," was Robert Larry Throunburg of Hickory, who has been training for 15 months under supervision of the Catawba County Group Apprenticeship Committee for the Construction Trades. (Labor Department Photo.)



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS—SEPTEMBER, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE			
					WEEKLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA								
All Nonagricultural Employment	135.9	134.9	131.7	+ 0.7	+ 3.2			
Manufacturing	34.4	34.0	33.5	+ 1.2	+ 2.7			
Durable Goods	12.0	11.9	11.7	+ 0.8	+ 2.6			
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	+ 9.1			
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	—	+ 6.7			
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.1	4.0	3.5	+ 2.5	+ 17.1			
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.5	3.5	4.1	—	-14.6			
Nondurable Goods	22.4	22.1	21.8	+ 1.4	+ 2.8			
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.5	—	+ 2.2			
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	—	-4.5			
Textile Mill Products	7.7	7.7	7.4	—	+ 4.1			
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.6	—	—			
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.6	2.4	—	+ 8.3			
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—			
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.4	2.2	2.2	+ 9.1	+ 9.1			
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	—	+ 3.7			
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.6	3.6	+ 2.8	+ 2.8			
Nonmanufacturing	101.5	100.9	98.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.4			
Contract Construction	9.9	10.3	9.6	+ 3.9	+ 3.1			
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	15.0	14.9	14.3	+ 0.7	+ 4.9			
Wholesale & Retail Trade	36.3	36.1	35.0	+ 0.6	+ 3.7			
Wholesale Trade	16.4	16.4	15.6	—	+ 5.1			
Retail Trade	19.9	19.7	19.4	+ 1.0	+ 2.6			
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.0	9.0	8.8	—	+ 2.3			
Service & Miscellaneous	17.3	17.5	17.0	-1.1	+ 1.8			
Government Employment	14.0	13.1	13.5	+ 6.9	+ 3.7			
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA								
Total Manufacturing	47.3	47.6	45.3	-0.6	+ 4.4			
Durable Goods	16.1	16.3	15.3	-1.2	+ 5.2			
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.2	1.1	-8.3	—			
Furniture & Fixtures	7.7	7.7	7.3	—	+ 5.5			
Household Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.5	—	+ 3.1			
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—			
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.4	—	+ 4.2			
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.3	1.3	1.1	—	+18.2			
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.6	2.7	2.5	-3.7	+ 4.0			
Nondurable Goods	31.2	31.3	30.0	-0.3	+ 4.0			
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	+ 3.2			
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—			
Textile Mill Products	17.1	17.1	16.3	—	+ 4.9			
Knitting Mills	6.3	6.3	6.0	—	+ 5.0			
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.9	3.9	3.8	—	+ 2.6			
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.7	1.6	-5.9	—			
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	+ 7.7			
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	3.9	—	+ 2.6			
Contract Construction	7.0	6.9	6.8	+ 1.4	+ 2.9			
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	6.2	6.2	5.9	—	+ 5.1			
Wholesale and Retail Trade	22.5	22.2	21.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.1			
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.4	6.2	—	+ 3.2			
Retail Trade	16.1	15.8	15.0	+ 1.9	+ 7.3			
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.9	7.0	6.8	-1.4	+ 1.5			

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
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<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries, Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products. <sup>3</sup> Preliminary <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available. <sup>5</sup> Reflects Earnings in Insurance Companies Only. <sup>6</sup> Not Comparable. <sup>7</sup> Less than 0.1% change



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Total Manufacturing .....	38.3	38.1	36.9
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Textile Mill Products .....	10.3	10.2	9.9
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.1	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.9	1.9	1.6
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> .....	23.2	23.2	22.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

**Non-Farm Employment Rises To All-Time High In September**

Nonagricultural employment increased 17,700 in North Carolina during September, rising to an all-time high of 1,414,800.

The number of non-farm jobs was 43,000 higher than in September, 1964. Seasonal gains in tobacco stemmings, public school reopenings, and pre-school increases in retail trade were largely responsible for the September employment upsurge.

Factory employment totaling 592,500 in September was up 6,900 from August and was 14,900 higher than a year ago. Jobs in nonmanufacturing industries totaled 822,300 in September, and were up 10,800

from August and 29,400 above the year-ago level.

Largest seasonal increase last month was a rise of 15,400 in public school employment. Tobacco stemmings took on an additional 7,100 workers for peak-season leaf processing operations. Retail trade expanded by 1,100 jobs. Other increases included 400 in electrical machinery manufacturing; 200 each in food products, chemicals, and finance, insurance and real estate; 300 in motor transportation; and 200 in other manufacturing industries.

These employment gains were partly offset by decreases of 2,700 in the con-

struction industry; 2,000 in State and local government; 900 in the seasonal hotel and motel industry; 300 in apparel manufacturing; 200 each in lumber, stone, clay and glass products, printing, communications and public utilities, and 200 in Federal government agencies; and 100 each in ordnance and transportation equipment, cigarette manufacturing, paper products, and mining.

An increase of 0.2 hours in the factory workweek brought the average workweek up to 41.7 hours in September. Hourly earnings advanced a penny to \$1.84 and average weekly earnings increased by 78 cents, to \$76.73.

**ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN  
THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES**

City	SEPT., 1965	SEPT., 1964	9 Mos. 1965	9 Mos. 1964
Albemarle .....	\$ 54,238	\$ 107,405	\$ 928,264	\$ 835,394
Asheboro .....	155,500	352,166	1,165,158	1,644,098
Asheville .....	916,657	1,516,031	8,829,137	11,747,085
Burlington .....	498,332	285,248	5,433,867	6,751,657
Chapel Hill .....	505,595	280,475	5,050,148	4,126,344
Charlotte .....	4,051,384	4,121,599	39,531,671	35,118,325
Concord .....	80,909	173,200	1,521,170	1,167,263
Durham .....	903,552	892,865	13,294,653	15,575,142
Elizabeth City .....	365,370	90,800	2,096,398	1,044,270
Fayetteville .....	1,039,679	776,222	9,513,841	10,216,506
Gastonia .....	500,250	911,130	6,664,285	10,357,465
Goldsboro .....	551,970	708,535	5,286,173	3,422,898
Greensboro .....	3,070,726	2,562,614	28,687,532	33,021,635
Greenville .....	527,123	290,825	9,126,729	6,890,058
Henderson .....	118,500	75,950	898,073	873,630
Hickory .....	338,179	256,256	2,282,851	2,852,028
High Point .....	1,184,052	1,188,703	10,517,418	9,406,400
Jacksonville .....	159,650	231,000	1,400,100	1,500,200
Kinston .....	178,353	139,144	2,264,073	2,212,461
Lenoir .....	37,950	78,530	1,056,734	1,321,652
Lexington .....	235,295	188,300	4,039,232	1,693,642
Lumberton .....	69,275	96,900	1,579,075	1,703,400
Morroe .....	57,000	111,900	1,020,000	1,312,100
New Bern .....	68,700	139,000	1,206,470	987,247
Raleigh .....	3,532,070	1,363,156	34,212,347	23,315,177
Reidsville .....	100,800	28,350	709,935	1,282,947
Roanoke Rapids .....	118,433	121,638	2,101,881	1,438,166
Rocky Mount .....	281,298	221,049	4,273,502	3,874,394
Salisbury .....	514,950	124,660	4,282,477	2,958,276
Sanford .....	121,900	176,100	1,787,656	1,137,270
Shelby .....	154,850	294,050	6,344,354	1,811,719
Statesville .....	551,577	447,602	3,342,701	3,688,563
Thomasville .....	571,035	52,180	2,313,026	1,488,285
Wilmington .....	239,278	161,292	3,205,438	971,458
Wilson .....	1,047,078	216,750	4,372,331	7,201,807
Winston-Salem .....	1,816,075	888,663	19,254,369	24,674,126
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$24,717,583	\$19,670,288	\$249,593,069	\$239,623,088



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### BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$34,624,769 IN OCTOBER

Building permits totaling \$34,624,769 were issued during October in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The October figure was 50.9 per cent higher than the \$22,944,648 reported for October, 1964.

Building permits totaling \$284,217,838 were reported by the cities during the first ten months of this year, increasing 8.2 per cent above the \$262,567,736 reported for the same period last year.

Charlotte led the cities in October with permits totaling \$8,592,393. Raleigh was second with \$4,591,598. Greensboro third with \$4,223,120, and Lumberton fourth with \$2,011,567. Six other cities—Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greenville, Salisbury, Wilson and Winston-Salem — each reported October permits exceeding \$1 million.

Complete city reports for October, 1965: Albemarle \$112,996, Asheboro \$109,575, Asheville \$428,595, Burlington \$625,523, Chapel Hill \$281,300, Charlotte \$8,592,393, Concord \$95,936, Durham \$777,718, Elizabeth City \$222,640, Fayetteville \$1,687,064, Gastonia \$935,400, Goldsboro \$1,121,430, Greensboro \$4,223,120, Greenville \$1,143,147, Henderson \$235,000, Hickory \$454,619, High Point \$624,673, Jacksonville \$201,250, Kinston \$346,964, Lenoir \$176,135, Lexington \$150,950, Lumberton \$2,011,567, Monroe \$57,000, New Bern \$86,000, Raleigh \$4,591,598, Reidsville \$179,800, Roanoke Rapids \$181,726, Rocky Mount \$442,465, Salisbury \$1,167,100, Sanford \$152,900, Shelby \$163,820, Statesville \$257,850, Thomasville \$221,670, Wilmington \$456,322, Wilson \$1,039,100, Winston-Salem \$1,069,423.

City building figures for the first ten months of 1965: Albemarle \$1,041,260, Asheboro \$1,274,733, Asheville \$9,257,732, Burlington \$6,059,390, Chapel Hill \$5,331,448, Charlotte \$48,124,064, Concord \$1,617,106, Durham \$14,072,371, Elizabeth City \$2,319,038, Fayetteville \$11,200,905, Gastonia \$7,599,685, Goldsboro \$6,407,603, Greensboro \$32,910,652, Greenville \$10,269,876, Henderson \$1,133,073, Hickory \$2,737,470, High Point \$11,142,091, Jacksonville \$1,601,350, Kinston \$2,611,037, Lenoir \$1,232,869, Lexington \$4,190,182, Lumberton \$3,590,642, Monroe \$1,077,000, New Bern \$1,292,470, Raleigh \$38,803,945, Reidsville \$889,735, Roanoke Rapids \$2,283,607, Rocky Mount \$4,715,967, Salisbury \$5,449,577, Sanford \$1,940,556, Shelby \$6,508,174, Statesville \$3,660,551, Thomasville \$2,534,696, Wilmington \$3,661,760, Wilson \$5,411,431, Winston-Salem \$20,323,792.

### NATIONAL SURVEY SHOWS MOST WOMEN WORK DUE TO ECONOMIC NECESSITY

Economic necessity is the reason most women work and probably accounts for the rise in the number of working mothers, according to a recent report of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Women in the labor force was the subject of two Labor Department publications in September.

An article, "Why Women Start and Stop Working," appearing in the September Monthly Labor Review, is based on a nationwide survey of all women 18 to 64 years old who took jobs or left the labor force in 1963.

"Who Are the Working Mothers?", prepared by the Department's Women's Bureau, is a profile of working women with children.

Sixty-four percent of the 1.2 million women who took jobs in 1963 were married and nearly 90 percent of the 945,000 who left the work force that year were married.

Working mothers constitute 38 percent of the total number of women in the labor force and 35 percent of all mothers.

The number of working mothers with children under 18 reached a new high of 9.5 million in March 1964—about twice the 1950 total and 6 times the 1940 number.

As might be expected, the income of a woman's husband seemed to have a strong influence on her reason for taking a job.

Three out of five women whose husbands earned less than \$60 a week said financial necessity was their reason for working.

On the other hand, a quarter of the women whose husbands had incomes of at least \$100 a week had gone to work to satisfy personal, non-monetary reasons.

About two thirds of the married women without a high school diploma were working as operatives or service workers, while 40 percent of the high school graduates were clerical workers.

Eighty percent of those with jobs said they were doing the kind of work they wanted. Those in professional and managerial occupations were more likely to feel this way.

Nearly 2 out of 5 working women—3,593,000 — have children under 6 years old, while more than 3 out of 5, or 5,934,000 women, have children 6 to 17 years old.

### ARBITRATION MEETING SLATED FOR DEC. 11

A group meeting of the North Carolina Department of Labor Arbitration Panel will be held Saturday, December 11, at the N. C. State Faculty Club in Raleigh, it has been announced by E. Gail Barker, Director of the Department's Division of Conciliation and Arbitration.

The 18-member Arbitration Panel, whose members are appointed by the Commissioner of Labor, functions under the provisions of the N. C. *Voluntary Arbitration Act of 1945*. Composed of qualified and experienced arbitrators, the panel is available for service, upon the joint request of labor and management, for arbitrating labor-management disputes in North Carolina.

The Dec. 11 program will open with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane will introduce guests and new panel members. Arbitrator Robert G. Carson, Jr. of Raleigh will serve as program chairman and discussion leader.

"A Panel for Better Arbitration" will be the subject of a panel discussion following the luncheon. Participants and their subjects will include Gerald A. Barrett of Chapel Hill, "The Pre-Hearing Period and the Conduct of the Hearing Itself;" Paul N. Guthrie of Chapel Hill, "The Post-Hearing Period;" and Robert E. Lee of Winston-Salem, "The Legal Responsibilities and Liabilities of the Arbitrators."

The informal panel discussion will be followed by a general discussion period, in which all the arbitrators and guests will be invited to participate.

The Arbitration Panel will hold a business session prior to adjournment.

Among other things, the Department points out that:

Husbands of 1 out of 6 working mothers earned less than \$3,000 in 1964.

Nonwhite mothers whose husbands are present are more likely to work than white mothers.

Mothers with children under 6 are less likely to work.

Among those married women who left the work force in 1963, the most prevalent reasons depended on age—for those 45 to 64 it was illness. Women 35 to 44 also frequently gave illness as their reasons.



## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — OCTOBER, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			WEEKLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE		HOURLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE	
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago
	(thous.)	(thous.)	(thous.)	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA													
All Nonagricultural Employment	137.0	136.0	132.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.4								
Manufacturing	34.7	34.3	34.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.5								
Durable Goods	12.0	11.9	11.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.8								
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1	-	+ 9.1								
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	-	+ 6.7								
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.0	4.0	3.6	-	+ 11.1								
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.5	4.2	+ 2.9	+ 14.3								
Nondurable Goods	22.7	22.4	22.3	+ 1.3	+ 1.8								
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.4	-	-								
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	-	+ 4.5								
Textile Mill Products	7.7	7.7	7.4	-	+ 4.1								
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.6	-	-								
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.6	2.4	-	+ 8.3								
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	-								
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2								
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.8	2.8	+ 3.6	+ 3.6								
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.7	3.9	+ 2.7	+ 2.6								
Nonmanufacturing	102.3	101.7	98.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.1								
Contract Construction	9.8	9.9	9.6	- 1.0	+ 2.1								
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	15.0	14.9	14.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.2								
Wholesale & Retail Trade	36.5	36.4	35.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.0								
Wholesale Trade	16.5	16.5	15.6	-	+ 5.8								
Retail Trade	20.0	19.9	19.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.6								
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.1	9.0	8.8	+ 1.1	+ 3.4								
Service & Miscellaneous	17.3	17.4	16.8	- 0.6	+ 3.0								
Government Employment	14.6	14.1	13.6	+ 3.5	+ 7.4								
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA													
Total Manufacturing	47.3	47.2	45.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.2								
Durable Goods	16.2	16.1	15.4	+ 0.6	+ 5.2								
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.1	1.1	+ 9.1	+ 9.1								
Furniture & Fixtures	7.7	7.7	7.3	-	+ 5.5								
Household Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.5	-	+ 3.1								
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	-	-								
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.4	-	+ 4.2								
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.3	1.3	1.2	-	+ 8.3								
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.6	2.6	2.5	-	+ 4.0								
Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.1	30.0	-	+ 3.7								
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	-	+ 3.2								
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	-	-								
Textile Mill Products	17.0	17.0	16.4	-	+ 3.7								
Knitting Mills	6.3	6.3	6.1	-	+ 3.3								
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.9	3.9	3.8	-	+ 2.6								
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.6	1.5	-	+ 6.7								
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	-	+ 7.7								
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	3.9	-	+ 2.6								
Contract Construction	7.0	7.0	6.8	-	+ 2.9								
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	6.3	6.2	5.8	+ 1.6	+ 8.6								
Wholesale and Retail Trade	22.7	22.4	21.7	+ 1.3	+ 4.6								
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.3	6.3	+ 1.6	+ 1.6								
Retail Trade	16.3	16.1	15.4	+ 1.2	+ 5.8								
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.9	6.9	6.9	-	-								

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	October, 1965	September, 1965	October, 1964
Total Manufacturing	39.1	38.3	37.7
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products	10.3	10.3	9.8
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.0	1.9	1.7
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	23.9	23.2	23.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Non-Farm Employment Rises To All-Time High During October

Nonagricultural employment increased 7,800 in North Carolina during October, rising to an all-time high of 1,450,700.

The number of non-farm jobs was 55,000 higher than in October, 1964. Improving business, with increased orders for many manufactured products, was largely the cause of October's higher employment.

Factory employment totaling 605,900 in October was up 2,900 from September and was 17,600 higher than a year ago. Employment in non-manufacturing industries totaled 844,800 in October, and showed a rise of 37,400 from the year-ago level.

Significant job gains of 1,000 in textile mill products, 1,600 in food processing, 600 in apparel manufacturing, 500 in electrical machinery, and 200 each in lumber products and fabricated metals, were reported during October. Gains of 100 each were reported in furniture, primary metals, and machinery manufacturing.

October job increases in non-manufacturing included 2,600 in retail trade, 3,500 in schools, 700 in service industries, 400 each in motor transportation and wholesale trade, and 100 in Federal government.

Partly offsetting these increases were job declines of 1,300 in the tobacco industry, 700 in State and local government, 600 in the contract construction industry, 400 in communications and public utilities, 200 in printing and publishing, and 100 each in paper products and finance, insurance and real estate.

An increase of 0.2 hours in factory working time brought the average work-week up to 41.7 hours in October. Hourly earnings advanced a penny to \$1.85 and average earnings of factory employees increased 79 cents to \$77.15 per week.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	October, 1965	October, 1964	10 Mos. 1965	10 Mos. 1964
Albemarle	\$ 112,996	\$ 193,670	\$ 1,041,260	\$ 1,029,064
Asheboro	109,575	104,325	1,274,733	1,748,423
Asheville	428,595	1,526,440	9,257,732	13,273,525
Burlington	625,523	920,051	6,059,390	7,671,708
Chapel Hill	281,300	716,727	5,331,448	4,843,071
Charlotte	8,592,393	2,409,563	48,124,064	37,527,888
Concord	95,936	129,539	1,617,106	1,296,802
Durham	777,718	730,776	14,072,371	16,305,918
Elizabeth City	222,640	72,020	2,319,038	1,116,290
Fayetteville	1,687,064	661,627	11,200,905	10,878,133
Gastonia	935,400	649,830	7,599,685	11,007,295
Goldsboro	1,121,430	771,517	6,407,603	4,194,415
Greensboro	4,223,120	2,078,315	32,910,652	35,099,950
Greenville	1,143,147	296,350	10,269,876	7,186,408
Henderson	235,000	123,300	1,133,073	996,930
Hickory	454,619	173,585	2,737,470	3,025,613
High Point	624,673	484,784	11,142,091	9,891,184
Jacksonville	201,250	205,120	1,601,350	1,705,320
Kinston	346,964	444,233	2,611,037	2,656,694
Lenoir	176,135	490,699	1,232,869	1,812,351
Lexington	150,950	79,153	4,190,182	1,772,795
Lumberton	2,011,567	394,650	3,590,642	2,098,050
Monroe	57,000	72,800	1,077,900	1,384,900
New Bern	86,000	45,250	1,292,470	1,032,497
Raleigh	4,591,598	3,120,316	38,803,945	26,435,493
Reidsville	179,800	30,115	889,735	1,313,062
Roanoke Rapids	181,726	705,884	2,283,607	2,144,050
Rocky Mount	442,465	1,041,836	4,715,967	4,916,230
Salisbury	1,167,100	857,573	5,449,577	3,815,849
Sanford	152,900	279,045	1,940,556	1,416,315
Shelby	163,820	340,050	6,508,174	2,151,769
Statesville	257,850	129,200	3,600,551	3,817,763
Thomasville	221,670	331,130	2,534,696	1,819,415
Wilmington	456,322	99,132	3,661,760	1,070,590
Wilson	1,039,100	869,500	5,411,431	8,071,307
Winston-Salem	1,069,423	1,366,543	20,323,792	26,040,669
GRAND TOTAL	\$34,624,769	\$22,944,648	\$284,217,838	\$262,567,736



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### JARRETT NAMED STATE APPRENTICE DIRECTOR

William Guy Jarrett, of 3405 White Oak Road, Raleigh, has been named Director of the Division of Apprenticeship Training of the North Carolina Department of Labor.

Commissioner Frank Crane reached into the Labor Department ranks to appoint Jarrett, 40, who has served as Administrative Assistant in the Apprenticeship Division for the past nine years. The appointment was confirmed unanimously by the State Apprenticeship Council which met in Raleigh on December 6.

Jarrett succeeds Clarence L. Beddingfield of Cary, who has headed the State's apprentice training program since its inception in 1939. Mr. Beddingfield retired on December 31, 1965.

A native of Marion, Jarrett graduated from Marion High School and in 1950 graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College with an A.B. degree in business administration. He worked with several North and South Carolina textile firms for three years prior to joining the State Labor Department staff in 1953. During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy for three years as an Aviation Machinist's Mate.



### C. L. BEDDINGFIELD RETIRES FOLLOWING 40-YEAR STATE CAREER

Clarence L. Beddingfield, Director of the Labor Department's Division of Apprenticeship Training for the last 25 years and a State employee for 40 years, retired from active service on Dec. 31, 1965, at the age of 70.

A Wake County native and life-long resident of nearby Cary, Mr. Beddingfield was born in 1895. He graduated from Cary High School in 1917, immediately following which he entered the U. S. Army and saw action in Europe in World War I.

Mr. Beddingfield attended Siler Law School in Raleigh for two years, after which he passed the State Bar examination.

From 1923 to 1927, Mr. Beddingfield served as Assistant Director of the State-Federal Employment Service in Raleigh. In 1927 he moved to the Department of Conservation and Development, where he worked for several years as a License Clerk. In 1935-36 he moved back to the Employment Service as a District Manager.

He began his career with the State Department of Labor in 1937 as a Factory Inspector, serving in this capacity for three years.

In 1940 he was appointed Director of the newly-created Division of Apprentice-

### WATER HEATER SAFETY LAW EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Chief State Boiler Inspector Everette L. Clodfelter has advised manufacturers, sellers and purchasers of water heaters that all water heaters sold or installed in North Carolina after December 31, 1965, must meet the requirements of General Statute 66-27.1.

The new safety law was enacted by the 1965 General Assembly and became effective on January 1, 1966. It was prompted by a series of highly destructive home water heater explosions which occurred in various places over the State during 1964 and continued into 1965.

Clodfelter said the new law requires that no individual, firm, corporation or business shall install, sell, or offer for sale any water heater that does not have the following safety features:

(1) A pressure-temperature relief valve of the type approved by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors. The law requires that this relief valve be installed by the manufacturer at the factory prior to shipment of the water heater into North Carolina.

(2) Water heater internal parts—such as dip tubes, supply and hot water nipples, supply water baffles or heat traps—must be constructed and tested to withstand a temperature of 400 degrees Fahrenheit without deteriorating in any manner. This also is the manufacturer's responsibility, and the law requires that the tank must be labeled by the manufacturer to that effect.

ship Training, which was set up in the Department of Labor under authorization of the "Voluntary Apprenticeship Act of 1939."

Commissioner Frank Crane praised highly Mr. Beddingfield's long work as Director of Apprenticeship for the Department of Labor.

"'Uncle Clarence' has been a loyal, co-operative and dedicated employee," Commissioner Crane said. "He has been well liked by his co-workers in the Department of Labor, as well as by the public which he has served so long and so well. He will be much missed in the Department and by all his many friends on Capitol Hill."

Labor Department records show that since Mr. Beddingfield first organized the Division of Apprenticeship Training in 1940, a total of 8,296 young Tar Heels have completed their years of training as apprentices under the State-sponsored program and have entered the State's skilled labor force as craftsmen and skilled mechanics.



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — NOVEMBER, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE			
					WEEKLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA								
All Nonagricultural Employment	138.5	137.1	133.0	+ 4.1	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	35.1	34.8	34.1	+ 2.9	\$ 82.26	\$ 83.07	\$ 81.03	\$ 81.94
Durable Goods	12.1	12.0	12.0	+ 0.8	91.59	92.02	91.12	91.95
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1	+ 9.1	100.56	116.06	91.81	2.15
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	+ 6.7	95.42	92.80	96.77	2.15
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.0	4.0	3.7	+ 8.1	93.51	92.88	88.64	2.16
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.6	4.2	+ 11.9	5	5	5	2.01
Nondurable Goods	23.0	22.8	22.1	+ 4.1	77.59	78.20	75.93	5
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.4	+ 0.9	74.82	78.69	75.12	1.84
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	+ 4.5	78.12	83.89	80.14	1.77
Textile Mill Products	7.7	7.7	7.6	+ 1.3	76.73	75.17	74.65	1.83
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.6	+ 4.0	83.33	81.83	81.33	1.96
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.6	2.5	+ 4.0	74.09	71.12	73.15	1.67
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	+ 8.3	90.13	91.43	83.66	1.84
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.6	2.5	2.4	+ 3.6	101.75	104.90	101.15	1.62
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	+ 3.6	5	5	5	1.58
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	3.9	3.5	+ 14.3	5	5	5	2.05
Nonmanufacturing	103.4	102.3	98.9	+ 4.6	5	5	5	2.54
Contract Construction	9.9	9.8	9.8	+ 1.0	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.9	14.9	14.5	+ 2.8	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	37.4	36.5	35.4	+ 5.6	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	16.4	16.4	15.5	+ 5.8	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	21.0	20.1	19.9	+ 5.5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.1	9.1	8.8	+ 3.4	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	17.4	17.4	16.8	+ 3.6	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	14.7	14.6	13.6	+ 8.1	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA								
Total Manufacturing	47.4	47.3	45.6	+ 3.9	\$ 78.88	\$ 77.33	\$ 75.21	\$ 75.21
Durable Goods	16.3	16.2	15.5	+ 5.2	85.37	82.74	81.89	81.89
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.1	+ 9.1	74.04	70.63	71.10	71.10
Furniture & Fixtures	7.7	7.7	7.4	+ 4.1	82.15	80.54	81.32	81.32
Household Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.5	+ 3.1	82.00	80.59	82.03	82.03
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	9	9	9	+ 4.2	83.37	87.32	90.36	90.36
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.4	+ 8.3	82.37	80.60	79.30	79.30
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.3	1.3	1.2	+ 8.0	94.55	86.72	7	7
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.7	2.6	2.5	+ 3.8	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.1	30.1	+ 3.3	75.33	74.80	72.18	72.18
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	+ 3.2	75.69	77.43	7	7
Bakery Products	9	9	9	+ 0.6	79.61	79.30	76.86	76.86
Textile Mill Products	16.9	17.0	16.5	+ 2.4	72.72	72.36	69.95	69.95
Knitting Mills	6.2	6.3	6.1	+ 1.6	63.02	62.05	60.64	60.64
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.9	3.9	3.8	+ 2.6	60.98	59.52	55.35	55.35
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.6	1.5	+ 6.7	85.28	87.36	82.13	82.13
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.5	1.4	1.3	+ 15.4	99.21	98.76	90.29	90.29
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	3.9	+ 2.6	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	7.1	7.0	6.7	+ 1.4	5	5	5	5
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	6.2	6.3	5.8	+ 1.6	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	24.2	23.1	22.4	+ 4.8	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.4	6.2	+ 3.2	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	17.8	16.7	16.2	+ 9.9	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.9	6.9	6.8	+ 1.5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary; <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available; <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — NOVEMBER, 1965

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Lumber & Timber Basic Products	30.0	30.4	—	1.3	60.80	68.53	64.64	42.3	42.3	41.7	1.89	1.80
Sawmills & Planing Mills	16.4	17.1	—	4.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.62	1.55
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.5	6.6	—	—	66.80	64.93	61.45	43.0	43.0	41.8	1.55	1.47
Furniture & Fin. Lbr. Prods.	58.0	56.1	+	3.4	78.32	78.08	75.43	42.8	42.9	43.1	1.83	1.75
Household Furniture	52.9	51.0	+	3.7	78.32	78.08	75.60	42.8	42.9	43.2	1.83	1.75
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	32.0	31.8	+	0.6	74.48	74.21	5	43.3	43.4	5	1.72	1.71
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	18.8	5	+	0.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.4	12.2	—	0.8	82.37	80.70	77.61	42.9	42.7	43.6	1.92	1.78
(Concrete, Brick, Etc.)	4.3	4.4	—	2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary Metals	3.9	3.4	+	2.6	99.56	99.72	100.51	43.1	42.8	43.7	2.31	2.30
Fabricated Metals	11.4	10.8	+	0.9	93.53	91.81	91.35	43.3	42.7	43.5	2.15	2.10
Fab. Structural Metals	4.9	4.6	+	2.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	19.6	15.9	+	3.7	88.14	88.46	83.96	45.2	45.6	44.9	1.95	1.87
Special Industrial Machinery	9.6	8.4	+	1.1	90.16	90.82	85.81	46.0	46.1	45.4	1.96	1.89
Electrical Machinery	29.8	26.7	+	3.5	92.66	91.57	88.62	42.9	42.2	41.8	2.17	2.12
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.4	5.0	+	2.3	101.91	98.18	99.80	43.0	41.6	40.9	2.37	2.44
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	5.6	5.0	—	1.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	426.2	415.9	—	1.6	76.96	75.76	72.92	41.6	41.4	41.2	1.85	1.77
Food & Kindred Products	39.0	37.4	—	1.0	66.99	70.42	66.62	41.1	43.2	41.9	1.63	1.59
Meat Products	9.7	9.2	—	4.3	59.12	65.41	57.44	37.9	41.4	37.3	1.58	1.54
Meat Packing	2.7	2.6	—	3.8	79.92	84.17	78.32	43.2	44.3	44.0	1.85	1.90
Dairy Products	5.6	5.5	—	1.8	80.91	82.13	79.13	46.5	47.2	47.1	1.74	1.68
Grain Mill Products	4.0	4.1	+	2.4	76.65	77.85	68.39	45.9	46.9	44.7	1.67	1.66
Bakery Products	7.9	7.7	—	2.6	76.45	79.66	77.35	41.1	42.6	42.5	1.82	1.82
Beverage Industries	5.2	5.1	—	1.9	67.50	67.05	65.28	44.7	44.7	46.3	1.51	1.41
Tobacco	31.0	37.1	—	2.3	81.54	74.11	72.17	36.4	38.2	37.2	1.94	1.94
Cigarettes	17.5	17.1	—	16.4	98.40	94.38	93.73	37.7	36.3	38.1	2.61	2.60
Stemmeries	12.3	18.7	—	3.4	56.58	58.25	54.39	34.5	39.9	36.5	1.64	1.49
Textiles	248.1	238.5	—	4.0	78.51	76.80	73.85	42.9	42.2	42.2	1.83	1.75
Broadwoven Fabrics	96.0	94.9	—	3.0	86.97	84.39	80.66	44.6	43.5	43.6	1.95	1.94
Broadwoven Cotton	58.9	56.7	—	3.9	87.22	83.23	79.74	44.5	42.9	43.1	1.85	1.85
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.5	32.1	—	1.2	86.52	85.89	82.77	44.6	44.5	44.5	1.94	1.86
Knitting Mills	73.9	70.9	—	0.3	67.89	67.37	66.73	39.7	39.4	40.2	1.71	1.66
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.2	30.4	—	2.6	73.75	72.04	72.80	40.3	39.8	41.6	1.83	1.75
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	25.8	24.6	—	3.3	60.74	60.74	58.90	38.2	38.2	38.0	1.59	1.55
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.3	14.0	—	3.6	87.02	83.76	78.38	44.4	43.4	42.6	1.96	1.84
Yarn Mills	51.5	49.4	—	4.3	76.72	75.26	69.86	44.1	43.5	42.6	1.74	1.64
Apparel	57.7	54.6	—	5.7	57.42	56.98	55.97	38.8	38.5	38.6	1.48	1.45
Men's & Boys' Clothing	21.4	19.6	—	9.2	54.86	54.43	53.53	38.1	37.8	37.7	1.44	1.42
Women's & Children's Garments	25.4	25.2	—	0.8	58.05	57.37	56.45	38.7	38.5	38.4	1.50	1.47
Paper & Allied Products	14.3	14.3	—	0.7	115.19	115.02	109.87	43.8	43.9	43.6	2.63	2.52
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.6	8.7	—	1.1	129.63	129.03	124.39	43.5	43.3	43.8	2.98	2.84
Paperboard Containers	3.9	4.0	—	2.5	91.29	92.56	85.50	44.1	44.5	43.4	2.07	2.08
Printing	11.2	11.0	—	1.8	95.20	95.80	92.51	38.7	39.1	39.2	2.46	2.46
Newsprint	5.7	5.7	—	0.9	106.13	105.74	101.02	37.5	37.1	36.6	2.83	2.76
Chemicals	17.7	16.7	—	6.0	95.82	95.35	93.24	41.3	41.1	42.0	2.32	2.22
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.5	10.7	—	7.5	100.12	99.63	99.36	40.7	40.5	42.1	2.46	2.36
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	7.2	6.3	—	14.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	851.1	810.9	—	5.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	3.0	2.5	—	20.0	92.37	93.61	85.75	50.2	50.6	49.0	1.84	1.75
Contract Construction	89.8	81.1	—	10.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	76.0	72.4	—	5.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	40.4	38.0	—	6.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	27.4	26.0	—	5.4	103.57	98.90	101.58	42.1	40.7	42.5	2.46	2.39
Trade <sup>3</sup>	266.5	257.2	—	3.6	70.98	71.74	67.08	39.0	39.2	39.0	1.82	1.72
Wholesale	68.9	65.7	—	4.0	90.95	92.02	87.95	42.7	43.0	42.9	2.13	2.05
Retail <sup>3</sup>	197.6	191.5	—	3.2	63.00	63.71	59.09	37.5	37.7	37.4	1.68	1.58
Retail General Merchandise	46.7	43.2	—	8.1	51.84	52.49	47.36	32.2	32.6	32.0	1.61	1.48
Limited Price Variety	9.9	9.4	—	5.3	35.75	35.63	32.43	28.6	28.5	28.2	1.25	1.15
Retail Food Stores	28.5	27.7	—	2.9	57.11	58.12	55.11	33.4	33.4	33.4	1.71	1.65
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.2	52.0	—	4.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	158.3	150.9	—	4.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	8.8	8.3	—	6.0	36.37	37.44	33.70	41.8	41.6	41.6	5	5
Personal Services	28.1	27.3	—	2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.2	16.3	—	0.6	49.92	50.83	47.34	39.0	39.1	38.8	1.28	1.22
Government	263.3	194.8	—	0.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	39.1	38.0	—	2.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	93.4	87.9	—	0.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	70.8	68.9	—	0.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>6</sup> Reflects Earnings In Insurance Companies Only.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	November, 1965	October, 1965	November, 1964
Total Manufacturing .....	38.2	38.9	37.7
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.6	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.4	10.3	9.9
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	2.0	2.0	1.9
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	23.0	23.7	23.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Non-Farm Employment Sets Record High In November

Nonagricultural employment totaling 1,452,300 in North Carolina set a record high for the month of November and exceeded the November, 1964 job level by 60,000.

Large seasonal gains in trade, a seasonally unusual increase in construction, and substantial gains in eleven manufacturing industries almost completely offset seasonal job decreases in tobacco stemmeries, service industries and food products during November.

Total non-farm employment was down 100 from October's all-time high. Factory employment totaling 601,200, although

down 5,000 from October due to seasonal stemmery and food products decreases, was 19,800 higher than a year ago. Non-manufacturing jobs totaling 851,100 in November were up 4,900 from October and 40,200 higher than in November, 1964.

November employment gains included 3,400 in retail trade; textile mill products 1,600; construction 1,100; electrical machinery 1,000; federal government 900; apparel manufacturing 800; machinery 700; transportation and wholesale trade, 300 each; chemicals, mining, State and local government, and schools, 200 each; and furniture, primary metals, fabricated metals, ordnance and transportation equip-

ment, pulp mills, and printing firms, 100 each.

Job decreases included 9,300 in tobacco stemmeries, 400 in food products, 1,500 in service industries, and 100 each in stone, clay and glass products and communications and public utilities.

Wage uptrends were reported by most manufacturing industries in November. Average hourly earnings of factory employees advanced three cents to \$1.87. The factory workweek increased 0.2 hours to a 42-hour average. The higher hourly earnings plus the longer workweek brought average weekly earnings up by \$1.63 to \$78.54.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	November, 1965	November, 1964	11 Mos., 1965	11 Mos., 1964
Albemarle .....	\$ 74,610	\$ 807,505	\$ 1,115,870	\$ 1,836,569
Asheboro .....	46,516	47,050	1,321,249	1,795,473
Asheville .....	673,002	444,439	9,930,734	13,717,964
Burlington .....	920,990	509,201	6,980,380	8,180,909
Chapel Hill .....	534,275	349,512	5,865,723	5,192,583
Charlotte .....	8,074,125	2,513,822	56,198,189	40,041,710
Concord .....	145,506	51,985	1,762,612	1,348,787
Durham .....	1,710,909	1,405,443	15,783,280	17,711,361
Elizabeth City .....	170,425	131,290	2,489,463	1,247,580
Fayetteville .....	828,004	631,335	12,028,909	11,509,468
Gastonia .....	420,900	466,000	8,020,585	11,473,295
Goldensboro .....	361,302	255,600	6,768,905	4,450,015
Greensboro .....	3,753,764	7,397,660	36,664,416	42,497,610
Greenville .....	359,216	287,300	10,629,092	7,473,708
Henderson .....	51,150	57,900	1,184,223	1,054,830
Hickory .....	253,590	203,495	2,991,060	3,229,108
High Point .....	629,956	477,222	11,772,047	10,368,406
Jacksonville .....	10,700	5,000	1,612,050	1,710,320
Kinston .....	265,959	244,519	2,876,996	2,901,213
Lenoir .....	158,415	183,272	1,391,284	1,995,623
Lexington .....	229,150	57,525	4,419,332	1,830,320
Lumberton .....	118,000	1,234,442	3,708,642	3,332,492
Monroe .....	45,000	22,000	1,122,000	1,406,900
New Bern .....	35,225	112,850	1,327,695	1,145,347
Raleigh .....	5,386,723	2,796,675	44,190,668	29,232,168
Reidsville .....	1,145,515	30,455	2,035,250	1,343,517
Roanoke Rapids .....	138,871	161,114	2,422,478	2,305,164
Rocky Mount .....	242,593	757,489	4,958,560	5,673,719
Salisbury .....	271,025	74,750	5,720,602	3,890,599
Sanford .....	365,665	286,922	2,306,221	1,703,237
Shelby .....	328,215	134,300	6,836,389	2,286,069
Statesville .....	649,950	130,710	4,250,501	3,948,473
Thomasville .....	173,924	87,115	2,708,620	1,906,530
Wilmington .....	214,237	79,767	3,875,997	1,150,357
Wilson .....	455,225	78,700	5,866,656	8,150,007
Winston-Salem .....	1,564,398	973,944	21,888,190	27,014,613
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$30,807,030	\$23,488,308	\$315,024,868	\$286,056,044



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## CITY BUILDING PERMITS SET RECORD HIGH IN '65

New building construction climbed to a record high during 1965 in 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population.

The cities reported building permits totaling \$351,319,316 during the year—a 15.4 per cent gain over the \$304,546,261 reported for 1964.

The year 1965 was the eighth consecutive year in which Tar Heel city building permits have reached a peak exceeding all previous years. Annual totals for the last eight years were: 1958, \$171 million; 1959, \$205 million; 1960, \$221 million; 1961, \$229 million; 1962, \$239 million; 1963, \$245 million; 1964, \$304 million; 1965, \$351 million.

Charlotte led the cities during 1965 with permits totaling more than \$67 million. Raleigh was second with \$48 million. Greensboro third with \$39 million, and Winston-Salem fourth with \$23 million.

December 1965 permits in the 36 cities totaled \$36,294,448, for an increase of 96.3 per cent over the \$18,490,217 reported for December, 1964.

City building figures for the entire year 1965 were: Albemarle \$1,174,105, Asheville \$1,818,089, Asheville \$11,024,344, Burlington \$7,358,348, Chapel Hill \$6,143,413, Charlotte \$67,464,969, Concord \$1,920,390, Durham \$18,736,460, Elizabeth City \$2,569,713, Fayetteville \$12,336,084, Gastonia \$8,788,635, Goldsboro \$7,245,705, Greensboro \$39,475,997, Greenville \$13,434,477, Henderson \$1,202,923, Hickory \$3,092,310, High Point \$12,811,682, Jacksonville \$2,004,950, Kinston \$3,078,796, Lenoir \$1,421,584, Lexington \$4,870,407, Lumberton \$3,764,442, Monroe \$1,387,800, New Bern \$1,404,845, Raleigh \$48,724,990, Reidsville \$2,188,761, Roanoke Rapids \$2,573,253, Rocky Mount \$5,232,943, Salisbury \$5,945,302, Sanford \$2,404,021, Shelby \$6,985,319, Statesville \$4,577,436, Thomasville \$3,029,732, Wilmington \$5,612,694, Wilson \$6,439,049, Winston-Salem \$23,075,348.

City totals for December, 1965 were: Albemarle \$58,235, Asheville \$496,840, Asheville \$1,093,610, Burlington \$377,968, Chapel Hill \$277,690, Charlotte \$11,266,780, Concord \$157,778, Durham \$2,953,180, Elizabeth City \$80,250, Fayetteville \$307,175, Gastonia \$768,050, Goldsboro \$476,800, Greensboro \$2,811,581, Greenville \$2,805,385, Henderson \$18,700, Hickory \$101,250, High Point \$1,039,635, Jacksonville \$392,900, Kinston \$201,800, Lenoir \$30,300, Lexington \$451,075, Lumberton \$55,800, Monroe \$265,800, New Bern \$77,150, Raleigh \$4,534,322, Reidsville \$153,511, Roanoke Rapids \$150,775, Rocky Mount \$274,383, Salisbury \$224,700, Sanford \$97,800, Shelby \$148,930, Statesville \$326,935, Thomasville \$321,112, Wilmington \$1,736,697, Wilson \$572,393, Winston-Salem \$1,187,158.

## Revised "Safety and Health Standards" Published By N. C. Department of Labor

### \$1.00 HOURLY MINIMUM WAGE AFFECTS 50,000

Wages of an estimated 50,000 of North Carolina's lowest paid workers are being affected by the \$1.00-an-hour State Minimum Wage requirement, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1966.

The 15-cent hike in the State's Minimum Wage Law (from 85¢ to \$1.00 an hour) was enacted by the 1965 General Assembly.

Reports reaching the Department of Labor indicate that many Tar Heel employers did not wait until the Jan. 1, 1966 deadline, but adjusted their wage scales upward ahead of time to meet the \$1.00 hourly minimum.

As originally enacted by the 1959 General Assembly, the North Carolina Minimum Wage Law—first in the South—established a 75-cents hourly minimum. The General Assembly of 1963 increased the legal minimum rate to 85 cents, effective Jan. 1, 1964, and the 85-cent rate has been law of the land for the last two years.

Commissioner Frank Crane said he expects compliance of Tar Heel employers with the \$1.00 minimum to be as nearly complete as has been their observance of the earlier 75¢ and 85¢ minimum wage rates. During the past two years, he said, Labor Department inspectors have found minimum wage violations in less than two per cent of all inspected establishments.

Principal effect of the \$1.00 minimum will be upon wages of employees working in retail and service establishments not covered by the Federal Wage and Hour Law. These include the smaller department and variety stores, general stores, clothing, hardware and grocery stores, laundries, hotels, motels, restaurants, service stations, and many other types of retail and service businesses.

The North Carolina statute applies to establishments employing four or more workers in any pay period.

Publication of a completely revised and updated edition of the booklet, "Safety and Health Standards for Industrial, Mercantile and Service Establishments," is announced by the North Carolina Department of Labor.

The booklet replaces the former Labor Department publication, "Rules and Regulations Governing Work Places and Working Conditions," which has been in use for some 30 years.

The new booklet is available free upon request to the N. C. Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C.

The new booklet was prepared by the Labor Department's safety section, in cooperation with the Department's Safety Advisory Board, and has been approved and signed by Governor Dan Moore and Commissioner Crane.

It spells out the basic mandatory and advisory rules on safety and health for the guidance of business and industry in creating and maintaining safe and healthful work places and employment conditions.

In addition to the basic "Safety and Health Standards," 15 Supplementary Bulletins are being prepared to provide more specific and detailed information on industrial safety and health practices. The first three of these (also available free upon request) are already on hand for distribution.

The complete list of planned Supplementary Bulletins follows:

1. First Aid
2. Ventilation Control of Dust, Gases, Fumes and Vapors
3. Lighting
4. Drinking Water, Toilet Facilities and Wash Rooms
5. Stairways, Inclines, Ramps and Platforms
6. Ladders
7. Standard Railings and Floor Openings
8. Floors, Aisles and Passageways
9. Floor Trucks, Fork Lifts and Industrial Power Trucks
10. Electrical Installations
11. Abrasive Wheels
12. Machine Guards and Power Transmission
13. Welding
14. Fire Protection and Fire Prevention
15. Personal Protective Equipment



EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — DECEMBER, 1965

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT										HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS					AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS				
						Current Month					Current Month					Current Month				
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	139.0	138.2	133.7	+ 0.6	+ 4.0	8	83.89	\$ 82.06	\$ 81.40	5	5	42.8	42.3	43.3	5	\$1.96	\$1.94	\$1.88	5	5
Manufacturing	84.9	85.1	83.9	— 0.6	+ 2.9	5	92.02	91.59	89.40	5	5	42.6	42.6	43.4	5	2.16	2.15	2.06	5	5
Durable Goods	12.1	12.1	11.9		+ 1.7	5	98.56	98.75	92.02	5	5	42.3	43.5	42.6	5	2.33	2.27	2.16	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1		+ 9.1	5	98.08	95.42	91.12	5	5	43.4	42.6	43.6	5	2.26	2.24	2.09	5	5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.3	3.2	3.0	+ 3.1	+ 10.0	5	92.43	93.29	88.16	5	5	43.6	43.8	44.3	5	2.12	2.13	1.99	5	5
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.0	4.0	3.7		+ 8.1	5	79.37	77.04	76.33	5	5	42.9	42.1	43.2	5	1.85	1.83	1.79	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.7	4.1	— 2.7	— 12.2	5	78.14	74.16	76.43	5	5	42.7	41.2	42.7	5	1.83	1.80	1.79	5	5
Nondurable Goods	22.8	23.0	22.0	— 0.9	+ 3.6	5	84.87	78.12	80.37	5	5	43.3	40.9	42.3	5	1.96	1.91	1.90	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.1		— 4.5	5	78.77	77.00	76.44	5	5	44.5	44.0	45.5	5	1.77	1.75	1.68	5	5
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.2		+ 1.3	5	85.56	83.18	80.89	5	5	44.1	43.1	44.2	5	1.94	1.93	1.83	5	5
Textile Mill Products	7.7	7.7	7.6		— 3.7	5	73.21	74.09	75.52	5	5	44.1	44.9	47.2	5	1.66	1.65	1.60	5	5
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.7		+ 4.0	5	93.39	90.13	95.53	5	5	44.9	44.4	46.6	5	2.08	2.03	2.05	5	5
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.6	2.5			5	108.97	101.75	105.90	5	5	42.4	39.9	43.4	5	2.57	2.55	2.44	5	5
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4		+ 4.2	5				5	5				5				5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.6	2.4	— 3.8	+ 3.6	5				5	5				5				5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.9	2.8		+ 3.6	5				5	5				5				5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.9	4.0	3.4	— 2.5	+ 14.7	5				5	5				5				5	5
Nonmanufacturing	104.1	103.1	99.8	+ 1.0	+ 4.3	5				5	5				5				5	5
Contract Construction	10.1	10.0	9.6	+ 1.0	+ 5.2	5				5	5				5				5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.8	14.9	14.6	— 0.7	+ 1.4	5				5	5				5				5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	37.8	37.0	36.3	+ 2.2	+ 4.1	5				5	5				5				5	5
Wholesale Trade	16.4	16.4	15.6		+ 5.8	5				5	5				5				5	5
Retail Trade	21.4	20.6	20.8	+ 3.9	+ 2.9	5				5	5				5				5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.1	9.1	8.8		+ 3.4	5				5	5				5				5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	17.4	17.4	17.0		+ 2.4	5				5	5				5				5	5
Government Employment	14.9	14.7	13.5	+ 1.4	+ 10.4	5				5	5				5				5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	47.3	47.5	45.7	— 0.4	+ 3.5	5	80.10	\$ 78.88	\$ 75.99	5	5	41.5	41.3	41.3	5	\$1.93	\$1.91	\$1.84	5	5
Durable Goods	16.4	16.3	15.6	+ 0.6	+ 4.5	5	86.96	85.57	82.68	5	5	43.7	43.0	43.2	5	1.99	1.99	1.90	5	5
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.1		+ 9.1	5	70.63	74.04	72.21	5	5	43.6	44.6	45.7	5	1.62	1.66	1.58	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	7.7	7.7	7.5		+ 2.7	5	87.56	82.54	83.41	5	5	44.0	41.9	43.9	5	1.99	1.97	1.90	5	5
Household Furniture	6.8	6.7	6.5	+ 1.5	+ 4.6	5	87.67	82.40	84.73	5	5	43.4	41.2	43.9	5	2.02	2.00	1.93	5	5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9			5	88.54	85.37	89.28	5	5	47.6	45.9	49.6	5	1.86	1.86	1.80	5	5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.4		+ 4.2	5	81.59	82.37	76.96	5	5	43.4	42.9	41.6	5	1.88	1.92	1.85	5	5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.3	1.3	1.2		+ 8.3	5	99.82	94.55	7	5	5	46.0	44.6	—	5	2.17	2.12	—	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.8	2.7	2.5	+ 3.7	+ 8.0	5				5	5				5				5	5
Nondurable Goods	30.9	31.2	30.1	— 1.0	+ 2.7	5	76.36	75.74	72.72	5	5	40.4	40.5	40.4	5	1.89	1.87	1.80	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	3.3	3.3	3.1		+ 6.5	5	78.75	76.83	7	5	5	45.0	43.9	7	5	1.75	1.75	1.72	5	5
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9			5	78.12	78.68	77.83	5	5	42.0	42.3	42.3	5	1.86	1.86	1.84	5	5
Textile Mill Products	16.7	16.9	16.5	— 1.2	+ 1.2	5	71.31	72.72	70.70	5	5	39.4	39.4	40.4	5	1.81	1.80	1.75	5	5
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.2	6.1	— 3.2	— 1.6	5	57.32	63.57	61.18	5	5	35.6	39.0	38.0	5	1.61	1.63	1.61	5	5
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	3.9	3.9	3.8		+ 2.6	5	61.31	66.53	55.80	5	5	39.3	38.8	37.2	5	1.56	1.56	1.50	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.6	1.5		+ 6.7	5	90.13	84.74	90.58	5	5	40.6	38.0	40.8	5	2.22	2.23	2.22	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.5	1.5	1.3		+ 15.4	5	100.11	99.21	91.34	5	5	44.1	43.9	41.9	5	2.27	2.26	2.18	5	5
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.9	4.0	3.9	— 2.5		5				5	5				5				5	5
Contract Construction	7.0	7.1	6.6	— 1.4	+ 6.1	5				5	5				5				5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	6.1	6.2	5.8	— 1.6	+ 5.2	5				5	5				5				5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	24.7	24.2	23.2	+ 2.1	+ 6.5	5				5	5				5				5	5
Wholesale Trade	6.5	6.5	6.3		+ 3.2	5				5	5				5				5	5
Retail Trade	18.2	17.7	16.9	+ 2.8	+ 7.7	5				5	5				5				5	5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.9	6.9	6.8		+ 1.5	5				5	5				5				5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	December, 1965	November, 1965	December, 1964
Total Manufacturing .....	37.8	38.2	37.5
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.5	10.4	10.0
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.9	2.0	1.9
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	22.6	23.0	22.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Non-Farm Employment Climbs To All-time High In December

### State Total 66,400 Higher Than Year Ago

Paced by job advances in trade, textiles, construction and other basic industries, non-farm employment climbed to an all-time high in North Carolina during December.

December's 1,466,900 non-farm job total was up 14,700 from November and was 66,400 higher than in December, 1964.

Factory employment totaling 690,000 in December was down 1,000 from the November figure but was 24,400 higher than in December, 1964. Non-manufacturing

jobs totaling 866,900 were 15,700 ahead of the November total and were 42,000 higher than a year ago.

December employment gains included 14,300 in retail trade caused by Christmas merchandising; an advance of 1,300 in textile mill products; an unusual rise of 800 in the construction industry; an increase of 300 in machinery manufacturing; gains of 200 each in electrical machinery and furniture manufacturing; advances of 100 each in stone, clay and glass products, ordnance and transportation equipment, paper products, and printing; a gain of 1,000 (mostly in post of-

fices) in Federal government; and increases of 500 in service industries and 300 in schools.

December employment decreases included a seasonal drop of 2,300 in tobacco stemmeries and 800 in food processing; 200 in lumber and timber products; decreases of 100 each in fabricated metals, apparel manufacturing and mining; seasonal declines of 500 each in wholesale trade and motor transportation; and a drop of 100 in State and local government.

Factory average hourly earnings were up two cents to \$1.88, while weekly earnings were up 8¢ to \$78.96 in December.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	December, 1965	December, 1964	12 Mos. 1965	12 Mos. 1964
Albemarle .....	\$ 58,235	\$ 473,702	\$ 1,174,105	\$ 2,310,271
Asheboro .....	496,840	62,395	1,818,089	1,857,868
Asheville .....	1,093,610	600,486	11,024,344	14,318,450
Burlington .....	377,968	475,275	7,358,348	8,656,184
Chapel Hill .....	277,690	624,640	6,143,413	5,817,223
Charlotte .....	11,266,780	4,565,852	67,464,969	44,607,562
Concord .....	157,778	191,095	1,920,390	1,539,882
Durham .....	2,953,180	148,899	18,736,460	17,860,260
Elizabeth City .....	80,250	78,475	2,569,713	1,326,055
Fayetteville .....	307,175	523,792	12,336,084	12,033,260
Gastonia .....	768,050	700,873	8,788,635	12,174,168
Goldensboro .....	476,800	144,008	7,245,705	4,594,023
Greensboro .....	2,811,581	1,926,112	39,475,997	44,423,722
Greenville .....	2,805,385	366,300	13,434,477	7,840,008
Henderson .....	18,700	52,850	1,202,923	1,107,680
Hickory .....	101,250	95,100	3,092,310	3,324,208
High Point .....	1,039,635	581,716	12,811,682	10,950,122
Jacksonville .....	392,900	40,000	2,004,950	1,750,320
Kinston .....	201,800	273,488	3,078,796	3,174,701
Lenoir .....	30,300	217,382	1,421,584	2,213,005
Lexington .....	451,075	111,840	4,870,407	1,942,160
Lumberton .....	55,800	134,800	3,764,442	3,467,292
Monroe .....	265,800	54,000	1,387,800	1,460,900
New Bern .....	77,150	38,240	1,404,845	1,183,587
Raleigh .....	4,534,322	1,546,042	48,724,990	30,778,210
Reidsville .....	153,511	30,200	2,188,761	1,373,717
Roanoke Rapids .....	150,775	69,875	2,573,253	2,375,039
Rocky Mount .....	274,383	222,239	5,232,943	5,895,958
Salisbury .....	224,700	63,650	5,945,302	3,954,249
Sanford .....	97,800	119,910	2,404,021	1,823,147
Shelby .....	148,930	323,700	6,985,319	2,609,769
Statesville .....	326,935	633,745	4,577,436	4,582,218
Thomasville .....	321,112	531,187	3,029,732	2,437,717
Wilmington .....	1,736,697	428,996	5,612,694	1,579,353
Wilson .....	572,393	343,700	6,439,049	8,493,707
Winston-Salem .....	1,187,158	1,695,653	23,075,348	28,710,266
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$36,294,448	\$18,490,217	\$351,319,316	\$304,546,261



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## ECONOMIC GROWTH IN NORTH CAROLINA: 1955 - 1965

(Excerpts from an address by Frank Crane, Commissioner of Labor, to the Carolina Society of Association Executives, at Raleigh, N. C., Friday March 11, 1966)

I want to thank you for the privilege of talking to you this evening and being given this opportunity to tell you a few things about the remarkable growth which has been taking place in the economy of North Carolina.

As your Commissioner of Labor, I am officially concerned with several important law-enforcement and promotional programs. Our work in the Department of Labor includes such things as enforcing the State's Child Labor Law, Maximum Hour Law, and Minimum Wage Law. We also promote safety in industry and enforce laws relating to the safety of elevators and boilers. We provide conciliation and arbitration services to promote peaceful relations between management and labor. We encourage development of working skills through apprenticeship training of young people in the skilled trades. And we provide statistical data on employment, earnings, hours of work, and building construction through the work of our statistical service.

Although your State Labor Department is not in the business of finding jobs for people, since that work is done through the far-flung operations of the State Employment Service, one of my most rewarding experiences as Commissioner of Labor has been that of witnessing the tremendous expansion of job opportunities in North Carolina.

During the year 1965 alone, new jobs—measured not by figures on plant expansions and their employment potentials, but by the number of people *actually at work*—were created for 63,500 people. That's how much our total non-farm employment last year increased over 1964. The number of Tar Heels at work reached an all-time high during 1965.

Of course, the only new thing about this was the new statistic showing an average of 1,415,600 North Carolinians at work during the year. The fact is that our economy is still in a lengthy period of expansive and diversified growth. It has been climbing to new highs year after year, keeping pace and often outstripping the national rate of economic growth.

Glancing back for a decade to 1955, we find that 356,000 more people are employed in nonagricultural jobs in North Carolina now than were working ten years ago. Employment in manufacturing — a

basic yardstick of economic growth—has increased by more than 126,000 during the last ten years. And this increase in the number of people engaged directly in the production of goods to serve the needs of a growing population has been more than matched by the increase that has taken place in the number of people who transport and distribute goods and provide services. During the 1955-65 decade, employment has increased by more than 229,000 in non-manufacturing jobs, such as trade, construction, education, government, finance, transportation, and utilities.

Historically, North Carolina was late to industrialize, but since World War II we have been catching up with a vengeance. At present we are 10th among the 50 states in the number of people employed in manufacturing. Only the most advanced industrial states are ahead of us in manufacturing: states like California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Manufacturing has become, by far, our largest source of income. Our labor force is now more than 80 per cent non-agricultural. Our manufactured products now move across the nation and the world, over railroads, highways, airplanes, and from busy and growing seaports. With a population nearing five million people, we have become not only eleventh among the states in population but eleventh also in the dollar value of our export goods.

All of this industrial growth has occasioned a "mushrooming" expansion of the construction industry in North Carolina, which now employs 86,000 people—or 32,000 more than it did ten years ago.

Building construction in our 36 cities of more than 10,000 population has set a record high every year for the past eight years. Building permits in these cities last year exceeded \$351,000,000 — *more than double* the \$171,000,000 recorded as a record high in the year 1958 when the present building boom was getting started.

Another yardstick of our State's overall economic growth is per capita income, which is obtained by dividing total personal income from all sources by the population of the State.

Official figures for 1965 are not yet available from the Department of Commerce. However, a few days ago Wachovia Bank and Trust Company reported that our per capita income for 1965 exceeded \$2,000 and increased by more than six per cent over the 1964 level.

Total personal income in the State

climbed by more than \$750 million to an estimated *ten billion dollars*, the bank reported. The rate of income growth accelerated toward the end of 1965, with indications that last year's advance was the largest during the past ten years.

Glancing back again for ten years to 1955, we find that our per capita income then stood at \$1,285. The 1965 estimate of more than \$2,000 indicates that in the past ten years our per capita income has increased more than 55 per cent — an average annual gain of *five and one-half per cent* over the past decade!

Industry by industry, the Tar Heel economy has moved up dramatically during the 1955-65 decade. By far the largest total growth has taken place in trade, which shows a ten-year gain of 58,100 people employed. Of this total increase in trade, 40,400 was in retail establishments and 17,700 in wholesale concerns.

Next largest increase was recorded in the many and various types of service industries, with an over-all increase of 47,400 people employed in all service industries.

As I mentioned a moment ago, construction has expanded by 32,600 people employed in the last ten years. Other outstanding increases include 20,100 in the general field of finance, insurance and real estate; and a gain of 13,400 in transportation, communications, and public utilities.

Turning back for a moment to *manufacturing*: the largest increases here have come in apparel manufacturing plants, which now employ 56,100 people—or 33,400 more than they did ten years ago. In other words, the State's apparel industry has more than doubled in size during the decade.

Next largest gain in manufacturing was recorded in the furniture industry, which added 21,900 workers in the past ten years and now employs a total of 57,500.

Increasing variety and diversification of Tar Heel manufacturing is shown in the following facts of the past ten years:

Stone, clay and glass products added 4,800 employees. Primary metals manufacturing added 1,400. Fabricated metals increased 5,800, more than doubling in size to a current total of 10,900 employees. Machinery manufacturing added 9,400 workers, and likewise more than doubled in size to a current total of 18,100 people. Electrical machinery and electronics manufacturing expanded by more than 50 per cent, adding 9,900 employees and currently

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## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — JANUARY, 1966

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S									
	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				
	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M					WEEKLY HOURS				
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA										
All Nonagricultural Employment	137.7	139.2	131.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.5	\$ 82.57	\$ 83.69	\$ 78.35	41.7	41.9
Manufacturing	34.6	34.9	33.5	+ 0.9	+ 3.3	91.36	92.02	86.72	42.1	42.3
Durable Goods	11.9	12.1	11.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.7	102.70	98.56	89.88	43.7	42.0
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	+ 9.1	96.64	97.20	89.46	42.2	42.2
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.2	3.3	3.0	+ 3.0	+ 6.7	90.52	92.43	84.00	42.9	42.0
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.1	4.0	3.7	+ 2.5	+ 10.8	—	—	—	—	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.4	3.6	3.9	+ 5.6	+ 12.8	77.61	79.18	74.40	41.5	41.8
Nondurable Goods	22.7	22.8	21.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.1	78.49	76.99	70.88	42.2	42.3
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.3	—	+ 2.3	86.33	83.46	74.28	43.6	42.8
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	—	—	76.21	78.50	74.53	43.3	44.1
Textile Mill Products	7.6	7.7	7.5	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	83.76	85.55	78.75	43.4	42.8
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.6	—	—	68.56	73.21	72.29	41.3	44.1
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.6	2.5	+ 3.8	—	95.26	93.39	86.76	45.8	44.9
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	106.49	108.97	102.09	40.8	41.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.5	2.4	—	+ 4.2	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	—	+ 3.6	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.9	3.9	3.4	—	+ 14.7	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	103.1	104.3	98.3	+ 1.2	+ 4.9	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	10.1	10.2	9.4	+ 1.0	+ 7.4	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.9	14.9	14.5	—	+ 2.8	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale & Retail Trade	36.5	37.8	35.3	+ 3.4	+ 3.4	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	16.2	16.4	15.5	+ 1.2	+ 4.5	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	20.3	21.4	19.8	+ 5.1	+ 2.5	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.2	9.1	8.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.5	—	—	—	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous	17.4	17.4	16.8	—	+ 3.6	—	—	—	—	—
Government Employment	15.0	14.9	13.5	+ 0.7	+ 11.1	—	—	—	—	—
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA										
Total Manufacturing	47.6	47.3	45.7	+ 0.6	+ 4.2	\$ 77.01	\$ 80.10	\$ 73.60	39.9	40.0
Durable Goods	16.6	16.4	15.6	+ 1.2	+ 6.4	82.98	86.57	78.85	41.7	41.5
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	+ 9.1	72.93	70.74	67.08	44.2	43.4
Furniture & Fixtures	7.8	7.7	7.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.6	79.59	87.40	76.30	40.4	43.7
Household Furniture	6.9	6.8	6.6	+ 1.5	+ 4.5	79.40	87.49	76.00	39.7	43.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—	92.23	89.20	85.03	48.8	47.7
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.4	—	+ 4.2	83.61	81.59	77.98	43.1	43.4
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.4	1.3	1.2	+ 7.7	+ 16.7	85.01	99.82	84.82	40.1	46.0
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.8	2.8	2.4	—	+ 16.7	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	31.0	30.9	30.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.0	73.71	76.36	70.95	39.0	40.4
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	+ 3.2	77.09	77.35	75.43	43.8	44.2
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—	85.24	78.12	75.76	45.1	42.0
Textile Mill Products	16.8	16.8	16.6	—	+ 1.2	69.54	71.89	67.94	38.0	39.5
Knitting Mills	5.9	6.0	6.1	+ 1.7	+ 3.3	55.76	58.16	56.54	34.0	35.9
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.0	3.9	3.7	+ 2.6	+ 8.1	62.56	61.31	57.83	39.1	39.3
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.6	1.5	+ 6.3	+ 13.3	82.78	89.91	85.06	37.8	40.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.5	1.5	1.3	—	+ 15.4	102.13	100.11	96.57	44.6	44.1
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.9	3.9	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	7.0	7.0	6.3	+ 1.4	+ 12.7	—	—	—	—	—
Transp.; Comm. & Public Utilities	6.1	6.1	5.7	—	+ 7.0	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.5	25.0	21.3	+ 6.0	+ 10.3	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	6.5	6.5	6.2	—	+ 4.8	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	17.0	18.5	15.1	+ 8.1	+ 12.6	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.9	6.9	6.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary

<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary; <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available; <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS &amp; EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — JANUARY, 1966

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Lumber & Wood Prod., Ex. Furn.	29.4	29.8	— 0.3	— 1.8	70.13	70.36	65.00	42.5	42.9	41.4	1.65	1.30	1.79
Sawmills & Planing Mills	16.3	16.4	— 0.6	— 1.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.64	1.57
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	6.6	+ 4.6	+ 3.0	66.68	68.53	61.61	43.3	44.5	42.2	5	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	58.8	56.7	+ 0.9	+ 3.7	75.84	80.15	73.01	41.9	43.8	42.2	1.54	1.54	1.46
Household Furniture	53.8	51.6	+ 0.9	+ 4.3	75.84	80.59	73.25	41.9	43.8	42.1	1.81	1.83	1.73
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	32.4	32.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.5	73.53	75.68	70.68	43.0	44.0	43.1	1.81	1.84	1.74
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.2	19.0	+ 1.1	+ 4.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.71	1.72	1.64
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.5	12.4	+ 0.8	+ 3.3	79.65	83.47	75.83	41.7	43.7	42.6	5	5	5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.3	+ 2.3	+ 2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.91	1.91	1.78
Primary Metals	3.9	3.4	—	+ 14.7	101.63	106.76	94.95	42.7	44.3	42.2	5	5	5
Fabricated Metals	11.3	10.6	+ 0.9	+ 6.6	95.26	95.27	88.60	43.3	43.7	42.8	2.38	2.41	2.25
Fab. Structural Metals	4.8	4.5	—	+ 6.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.20	2.18	2.07
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	20.3	19.8	+ 2.5	+ 22.3	87.02	87.75	83.47	44.4	45.0	44.4	1.96	1.95	1.88
Special Industrial Machinery	9.9	8.6	+ 1.0	+ 15.1	86.29	88.85	84.23	43.8	45.1	44.1	1.97	1.97	1.91
Electrical Machinery	30.1	26.8	+ 0.7	+ 12.3	91.59	91.38	86.90	42.6	42.7	40.8	2.15	2.14	2.13
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.4	4.5	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	100.35	98.56	102.43	42.7	42.3	42.5	2.35	2.33	2.41
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	5.5	5.6	+ 1.8	+ 7.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	422.7	424.2	— 0.4	+ 4.0	76.86	76.82	72.50	41.1	41.3	40.5	1.87	1.86	1.79
Food & Kindred Products	37.6	36.2	+ 2.3	+ 3.9	70.22	68.81	66.72	42.3	41.7	41.7	1.66	1.65	1.60
Meat Products	9.7	9.2	+ 2.1	+ 5.4	61.86	60.06	62.00	39.4	38.5	39.8	1.57	1.56	1.56
Dairy Products	2.6	2.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	79.52	79.05	81.72	41.2	42.5	43.7	1.93	1.86	1.87
Grain Mill Products	5.5	5.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	82.60	81.08	79.22	47.2	46.6	46.6	1.75	1.74	1.70
Bakery Products	3.7	3.7	+ 7.5	+ 2.0	76.99	76.99	69.11	46.1	46.1	44.3	1.67	1.67	1.56
Beverage Industries	7.8	7.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.6	82.08	80.70	72.36	43.2	42.7	40.2	1.90	1.89	1.80
Tobacco	5.2	5.1	+ 1.9	+ 3.2	66.75	67.05	65.92	44.5	44.7	46.1	1.50	1.50	1.43
Cigarettes	27.1	28.0	+ 4.2	+ 1.8	88.22	92.27	80.22	37.7	39.6	36.3	2.34	2.33	2.21
Stemmeries	16.6	16.9	+ 5.1	+ 4.1	101.64	104.02	92.87	38.5	39.4	37.6	2.64	2.64	2.47
Textiles	9.3	9.7	+ 3.1	+ 4.4	62.97	71.10	57.46	36.4	40.4	33.8	1.73	1.76	1.70
Broadwoven Fabrics	249.0	249.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.6	77.28	76.86	72.45	42.0	42.0	41.4	1.84	1.83	1.75
Broadwoven Cotton	96.6	96.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.6	85.41	84.00	79.74	43.8	43.3	43.1	1.95	1.94	1.85
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	59.5	57.0	+ 0.3	+ 4.4	85.26	82.49	79.98	43.5	42.3	43.0	1.96	1.95	1.86
Knitting Mills	32.6	31.7	—	+ 2.8	84.92	86.66	79.67	44.0	44.9	43.3	1.93	1.93	1.84
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	72.7	73.4	+ 1.0	+ 3.3	65.02	66.05	63.96	37.8	38.4	38.3	1.72	1.72	1.67
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	30.9	30.7	+ 1.0	+ 0.7	69.17	72.47	70.98	37.8	39.6	40.1	1.83	1.83	1.77
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	24.6	24.9	+ 1.2	+ 3.4	57.08	56.13	53.94	35.9	35.3	34.8	1.59	1.59	1.55
Yarn Mills	14.4	14.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.9	81.56	82.03	76.44	42.7	42.5	42.0	1.91	1.93	1.82
Apparel	52.6	52.3	+ 0.6	+ 6.3	77.00	75.77	69.37	44.0	43.8	42.3	1.75	1.73	1.64
Men's & Boys' Clothing	57.9	54.1	+ 0.5	+ 7.0	57.45	57.22	54.75	38.3	38.4	37.5	1.50	1.49	1.46
Women's & Children's Garments	21.6	19.9	+ 0.5	+ 8.5	54.90	55.48	52.42	37.6	38.0	36.4	1.46	1.46	1.44
Paper & Allied Products	25.4	24.7	+ 2.1	+ 2.8	58.37	57.53	55.57	38.4	38.1	37.8	1.52	1.51	1.47
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	14.7	14.4	+ 4.6	+ 1.1	114.75	119.17	108.46	43.3	44.8	42.7	2.65	2.66	2.54
Paperboard Containers	9.1	8.7	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	131.26	134.55	120.70	43.9	44.7	42.5	2.99	3.01	2.84
Printing	3.8	3.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	86.72	93.47	87.92	41.1	44.3	43.1	2.11	2.11	2.04
Newspapers	11.4	11.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	93.84	98.90	91.63	38.3	40.7	38.5	2.45	2.43	2.38
Chemicals	5.7	5.6	—	+ 2.3	106.59	111.36	101.47	37.4	38.8	36.5	2.85	2.87	2.78
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.7	17.3	—	+ 3.6	95.33	97.44	7	41.0	42.0	7	2.33	2.32	2.23
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	11.5	11.1	—	+ 14.1	100.19	101.52	7	40.4	41.1	7	2.48	2.47	2.38
Nonmanufacturing	7.3	6.4	+ 2.6	+ 5.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	843.5	801.7	+ 3.4	+ 3.7	86.21	90.45	78.75	46.6	49.7	45.0	1.85	1.82	1.75
Contract Construction	2.8	2.7	+ 1.3	+ 14.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	89.5	78.4	—	+ 6.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	75.7	71.2	—	+ 8.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	39.9	36.9	+ 0.4	+ 5.4	103.07	100.94	99.29	41.9	40.7	41.2	2.46	2.48	2.41
Trade <sup>3</sup>	27.5	27.6	+ 7.4	+ 3.2	73.10	70.77	69.13	39.3	39.1	39.5	2.46	2.48	2.41
Wholesale	258.6	250.6	+ 0.1	+ 3.8	92.44	92.44	87.74	42.6	43.4	42.8	1.86	1.81	1.75
Retail <sup>3</sup>	68.5	66.0	+ 9.9	+ 3.0	64.81	62.63	61.34	37.9	37.5	38.1	2.17	2.13	2.05
Retail General Merchandise	190.1	184.6	+ 29.2	+ 6.1	53.79	52.75	50.34	33.0	33.6	32.9	1.71	1.67	1.61
Limited Price Variety	40.3	38.0	+ 35.6	+ 4.0	35.81	38.38	32.49	28.2	31.2	28.5	1.63	1.57	1.53
Retail Food Stores	8.5	8.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.8	58.56	57.44	54.44	32.9	33.2	32.6	1.27	1.23	1.14
Retail Food Stores & Real Estate	28.8	27.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.78	1.73	1.67
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.3	52.3	+ 0.3	+ 9.0	41.26	37.62	35.11	42.1	41.8	41.8	5	5	5
Service	158.7	152.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	50.42	49.54	47.48	38.2	38.4	38.6	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	8.5	7.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.32	1.29	1.23
Personal Services	27.7	27.4	+ 2.0	+ 3.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.1	16.4	+ 0.1	+ 6.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	203.9	194.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	39.2	37.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	93.9	87.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	70.8	68.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>5</sup> Less than 0.1% change.

<sup>6</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>7</sup> Reflects Earnings in Insurance Companies Only.  
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**ECONOMIC GROWTH . . .**

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employing a total of 27,900. Food processing plants added 14,900 employees, expanding to a total of 37,600.

Notwithstanding all the controversial reports and data about smoking and lung cancer, cigarette manufacturing has gone right on increasing and so has the consumption of cigarettes. Tar Heel cigarette factories added 4,000 employees during the last decade. Last year they employed an average 17,600 people.

A few years ago we were hearing much about the textile industry being a "sick" industry afflicted with drastic ups and downs of production and employment. It is true that textiles—highly competitive and widely dispersed throughout the Eastern United States — has had some difficult times, even during the past ten years of high prosperity. But this was

**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	January, 1966	December, 1965	January, 1965
Total Manufacturing .....	37.3	38.2	36.4
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.4	10.5	10.0
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.9	1.9	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ...	22.2	23.0	21.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

not the case last year: during 1965 the Tar Heel textile mill products industry employed an additional 10,000 workers and attained a record high employment level of 243,800.

Other smaller but important industries have continued to show healthy growth. The pulp and paper industry, for example, now employs 14,300 people, for a gain of 4,200 over the 1955 job level. This is North Carolina's highest paying industry, where earnings of workers advanced by nine cents last year to an annual average of \$2.60 per hour. Cigarette factories ran them a close second with earnings of \$2.58 on the average.

Printing and publishing has continued to grow. Adding 3,100 employees in the last ten years, the industry now employs 11,300 people and averaged \$2.41 an hour last year.

Chemicals manufacturing, including both

fertilizer and the great variety of other chemical products, has increased by 4,700 to a 1965 total of 17,600 employees.

All of this phenomenal industrial growth and expansion of trade and commerce has come at a time when North Carolina really needed it . . . at a time when the large increase in our population was causing many of our best educated and most highly trained young people to have to leave the State to find job opportunities commensurate with their training and abilities. It is especially heartening to note that several of the higher-paying industries have shown sound and steady growth during the last decade, such as the various electronic and metal-working industries which I mentioned a moment ago. We need more and more of this type of industry, to raise the level of our industrial wages and to contribute to higher per capita income and a better life for our people. We also need them to keep more of our people at home.

I would say that the fact that low-paying industries, such as apparel manufacturing where 56,000 North Carolinians averaged \$1.47 an hour last year, likewise have shown outstanding growth, is certainly nothing for us to be ashamed of. We have many thousands of people in the smaller towns and communities of the State, especially in Eastern North Carolina, for whom a shirt factory or similar type of apparel plant is a most welcome source of livelihood or supplemental family income. A 40-hour workweek, even at wages no higher than \$1.47 an hour, will bring an annual income of \$2,940 to someone who needs a job and an income. And \$2,940 is \$940 higher than our \$2,000 per capita income, even if it isn't much higher than the \$1.25 Federal minimum wage.

North Carolina is "on the move" and is "going places." Eventually, we are going to catch up with those now ahead of us.

**ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES**

City	January, 1966	January, 1965
Albemarle .....	\$ 101,225	\$ 59,390
Asheboro .....	43,050	80,366
Asheville .....	286,831	1,078,701
Burlington .....	394,050	303,307
Chapel Hill .....	269,078	240,945
Charlotte .....	9,029,692	4,655,039
Concord .....	66,115	129,900
Durham .....	2,023,084	736,450
Elizabeth City .....	135,625	105,084
Fayetteville .....	487,102	636,866
Gastonia .....	1,303,700	657,400
Goldensboro .....	679,000	511,916
Greensboro .....	1,264,358	2,000,865
Greenville .....	308,600	273,363
Henderson .....	59,200	31,600
Hickory .....	145,049	79,925
High Point .....	1,984,525	767,222
Jacksonville .....	553,100	67,450
Kinston .....	191,574	188,513
Lenoir .....	81,677	114,494
Lexington .....	79,550	128,395
Lumberton .....	119,350	231,000
Monroe .....	129,000	161,500
New Bern .....	234,125	262,025
Raleigh .....	6,222,997	3,195,918
Reidsville .....	57,400	42,600
Roanoke Rapids .....	56,017	181,647
Rocky Mount .....	1,131,542	354,071
Salisbury .....	248,884	337,000
Sanford .....	52,100	45,700
Shelby .....	684,300	298,100
Statesville .....	502,273	227,775
Thomasville .....	53,445	60,175
Wilmington .....	522,336	284,963
Wilson .....	286,900	253,400
Winston-Salem .....	1,366,231	1,536,296
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$31,153,085	\$20,319,361

**JANUARY BUILDING UP 53% IN N. C. CITIES**

Building permits totaled \$31,153,085 during January in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The first-month building permit total was 53.3 per cent higher than the \$20,319,361 reported by the same cities for January, 1965.

Charlotte led all reporting Tar Heel cities with building permits totaling \$9,029,692 in January. Raleigh was second with \$6,222,997 and Durham third with \$2,023,084. Five other cities — Gastonia, Greensboro, High Point, Rocky Mount, and Winston-Salem — reported permits exceeding \$1 million each.



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## BUILDING PERMITS UP 50% IN 36 TAR HEEL CITIES

North Carolina's urban building boom moved ahead strongly in February as 36 cities of more than 10,000 population reported a 50 per cent increase in building permits.

The cities reported \$30,939,068 in permits during February, 1966, compared with \$20,642,602 in the same month last year.

Permits for the first two months of this year totaled \$62,092,153, registering a 51.6 per cent increase over the \$40,961,963 recorded for the same period last year.

Charlotte led the cities last month with permits totaling \$11,951,101. Durham was second with \$3,301,671 and Raleigh third with \$2,629,725. Five other cities reported more than \$1 million each.

Complete city building permits totals for February: Albemarle \$128,300, Asheboro \$206,170, Asheville \$201,112, Burlington \$234,117, Chapel Hill \$101,150, Charlotte \$11,951,101, Concord \$63,200, Durham \$3,301,671, Elizabeth City \$60,350, Fayetteville \$143,639, Gastonia \$536,500, Goldsboro \$466,800, Greensboro \$1,251,823, Greenville \$249,750, Henderson \$42,750, Hickory \$303,500, High Point \$850,532, Jacksonville \$46,000, Kinston \$284,714, Lenoir \$494,000, Lexington \$105,550, Lumberton \$195,122, Monroe \$234,400, New Bern \$125,322, Raleigh \$2,629,725, Reidsville \$37,925, Roanoke Rapids \$11,450, Rocky Mount \$1,764,912, Salisbury \$21,300, Sanford \$99,265, Shelby \$19,000, Statesville \$532,258, Thomasville \$4,239, Wilmington \$1,326,302, Wilson \$1,112,525, Winston-Salem \$1,129,991.

City totals for the first two months of 1966: Albemarle \$229,525, Asheboro \$249,220, Asheville \$191,243, Burlington \$628,167, Chapel Hill \$370,528, Charlotte \$20,980,796, Concord \$129,315, Durham \$5,327,755, Elizabeth City \$195,975, Fayetteville \$930,741, Gastonia \$1,840,200, Goldsboro \$1,145,800, Greensboro \$2,516,181, Greenville \$558,350, Henderson \$101,950, Hickory \$448,549, High Point \$2,835,057, Jacksonville \$599,100, Kinston \$476,288, Lenoir \$575,677, Lexington \$185,100, Lumberton \$314,472, Monroe \$363,400, New Bern \$359,447, Raleigh \$8,852,722, Reids-

## NEW STATISTICIAN ASSUMES DUTY HERE



Commissioner Frank Crane (left) shows Col. C. P. Simmons around the Capitol Square upon his arrival in Raleigh to work in cooperation with the Department's statistical program. (Labor Dept. Photo.)

Col. Chadwick P. Simmons, 55, U. S. Army (Ret.), assumed his duties here on March 7 as Economic Statistician in the Department of Labor's Division of Statistics.

Employed by the Southeastern Regional Office of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., Col. Simmons was assigned to work in Raleigh in conjunction with the State's program for developing the North Carolina employment, hours and earnings data which are published in this bulletin each month.

Col. Simmons is a native of Wisdom, Montana. He was educated at the University of Montana (3 years) and the

University of Minnesota (2 years), where he earned the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration.

Prior to the outbreak of World War II, Col. Simmons entered the U. S. Army in 1911 and decided to make a career of his military service. He served for varying periods of time in the Pacific, Germany, Japan, Korea, and in information and education work at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. Following a military career spanning 24 years, he retired from the service in November, 1961.

He is married to Anita Z. Simmons, formerly of Muskegon, Michigan, and they have two sons: Lee, 17 a high school senior; and Blair, 11, an 8th-grader.

ville \$95,325, Roanoke Rapids \$100,467, Rocky Mount \$2,896,151, Salisbury \$273,181, Sanford \$151,365, Shelby \$733,300,

Statesville \$1,034,531, Thomasville \$57,684, Wilmington \$1,848,638, Wilson \$1,390,425, Winston-Salem \$2,796,222



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — FEBRUARY, 1966

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT										HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS					AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS				
	One Year Ago					Current Month					Current Month					Current Month				
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	137.4	138.0	131.9	— 0.4	+ 4.2	\$ 82.15	\$ 82.17	\$ 78.81	5	5	41.7	41.5	41.7	5	5	\$1.97	\$1.98	\$1.89	5	5
Manufacturing	34.5	34.7	33.6	— 0.6	+ 2.4	91.81	91.37	86.32	5	5	42.7	42.3	41.7	5	5	2.15	2.16	2.07	5	5
Durable Goods	12.0	12.0	11.7	—	+ 2.6	94.75	102.70	91.57	5	5	42.3	43.7	42.2	5	5	2.24	2.35	2.17	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	+ 9.1	98.93	96.67	91.80	5	5	43.2	42.4	43.1	5	5	2.29	2.28	2.13	5	5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.3	3.3	3.0	—	+ 10.0	91.54	90.30	82.82	5	5	43.8	43.0	41.0	5	5	2.69	2.10	2.02	5	5
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.2	4.1	3.8	+ 2.4	+ 10.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.3	3.4	3.8	— 2.9	+ 13.2	77.04	76.86	74.82	5	5	41.2	41.1	41.8	5	5	1.87	1.87	1.79	5	5
Nondurable Goods	22.5	22.7	21.9	— 0.9	+ 2.7	75.89	78.17	70.77	5	5	40.8	41.8	39.1	5	5	1.86	1.87	1.81	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.3	—	+ 2.3	82.17	85.37	74.47	5	5	41.5	42.9	39.4	5	5	1.98	1.99	1.89	5	5
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	—	+ 2.3	75.78	76.38	74.46	5	5	43.3	43.4	43.8	5	5	1.75	1.76	1.70	5	5
Textile Mill Products	7.6	7.6	7.6	—	— 3.8	80.60	84.15	79.74	5	5	42.2	43.6	43.1	5	5	1.91	1.93	1.85	5	5
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.5	2.6	2.6	—	—	72.54	68.56	70.56	5	5	43.7	41.3	44.1	5	5	1.66	1.66	1.60	5	5
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.5	2.5	—	—	85.24	92.41	85.65	5	5	42.2	45.3	43.7	5	5	2.02	2.04	1.96	5	5
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	+ 4.2	106.92	100.97	102.72	5	5	40.5	38.1	42.1	5	5	2.64	2.65	2.44	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.5	2.4	—	+ 3.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	—	+ 8.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.9	3.4	— 5.1	+ 4.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	102.9	103.3	98.3	— 0.4	+ 7.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	9.9	10.2	9.2	— 2.9	+ 4.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	15.1	14.9	14.5	+ 1.3	+ 2.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	36.1	36.5	35.4	— 1.1	+ 3.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	16.1	16.2	15.6	— 0.6	+ 1.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	20.0	20.3	19.8	— 1.5	+ 3.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.1	9.1	8.8	—	+ 4.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	17.6	17.5	16.9	+ 0.6	+ 9.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	15.1	15.1	13.5	—	+ 11.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	47.6	47.5	46.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.5	\$ 78.96	\$ 77.78	\$ 74.34	5	5	40.7	40.3	40.4	5	5	\$1.94	\$1.93	\$1.84	5	5
Durable Goods	16.7	16.6	15.7	+ 0.6	+ 6.4	83.82	82.98	78.28	5	5	41.7	41.7	41.2	5	5	2.01	1.99	1.90	5	5
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	+ 9.1	71.18	72.93	68.57	5	5	43.4	44.2	43.4	5	5	1.64	1.65	1.58	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	7.9	7.8	7.6	+ 1.3	+ 3.9	78.79	79.79	75.58	5	5	40.2	40.5	40.2	5	5	1.96	1.97	1.88	5	5
Household Furniture	7.0	6.9	6.7	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	77.81	79.40	76.97	5	5	39.3	39.7	40.3	5	5	1.98	2.00	1.91	5	5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	—	+ 4.2	93.10	92.23	83.84	5	5	47.5	48.8	47.1	5	5	1.96	1.89	1.78	5	5
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.5	2.5	2.4	—	+ 16.7	83.95	84.05	76.82	5	5	42.4	43.1	41.3	5	5	1.98	1.95	1.86	5	5
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.4	1.4	1.2	—	+ 12.0	91.16	85.86	85.17	5	5	43.0	40.5	42.8	5	5	2.12	2.12	1.99	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	2.8	2.8	2.5	—	+ 2.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	30.9	30.9	30.3	+ 3.1	+ 2.0	76.38	74.84	72.00	5	5	40.2	39.6	40.0	5	5	1.90	1.89	1.80	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	3.3	3.2	3.1	+ 3.1	+ 6.5	77.70	77.09	73.44	5	5	43.9	43.8	43.2	5	5	1.77	1.76	1.70	5	5
Bakery Products	1.0	.9	.9	+ 11.1	+ 11.1	82.51	83.33	74.69	5	5	44.6	44.8	42.2	5	5	1.85	1.86	1.77	5	5
Textile Mill Products	16.8	16.9	16.6	— 0.6	+ 1.2	73.05	71.74	69.30	5	5	39.7	39.2	39.6	5	5	1.84	1.83	1.75	5	5
Knitting Mills	5.8	5.9	6.1	— 1.7	+ 4.9	57.75	57.26	59.09	5	5	35.0	34.7	36.7	5	5	1.65	1.65	1.61	5	5
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.0	3.8	+ 2.5	+ 7.9	61.46	62.56	59.29	5	5	38.9	39.1	38.5	5	5	1.58	1.60	1.54	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.7	1.6	—	+ 6.3	84.80	86.14	80.63	5	5	38.2	38.8	37.5	5	5	2.22	2.22	2.15	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	+ 4.8	97.55	94.62	94.61	5	5	42.6	41.5	43.4	5	5	2.29	2.28	2.18	5	5
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.8	3.9	— 2.6	+ 5.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	6.9	7.0	6.0	—	+ 15.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	6.2	6.1	5.8	—	+ 6.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	22.9	23.3	21.2	—	+ 8.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	6.5	6.5	6.2	—	+ 4.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	16.4	16.8	15.0	—	+ 9.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.9	6.9	6.9	—	+ 9.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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Lumber & Wood Prod. Ex. Furn.	29.7	29.5	- 0.3	+	0.3	69.80	70.03	63.74	42.3	42.7	40.6	1.65	1.80
Sawmills & Planing Mills	16.3	16.3				5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.57
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	6.6				66.10	67.14	61.45	43.2	43.6	41.8	1.53	1.47
Furniture & Fixtures	58.8	57.1	+ 0.3	+	3.0	76.99	76.62	73.68	42.3	42.1	42.1	1.82	1.75
Household Furniture	53.9	52.1	+ 0.2	+	3.5	77.41	76.62	73.85	42.3	42.1	42.2	1.83	1.75
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	32.5	31.5	+ 0.3	+	3.2	74.91	73.96	71.28	43.3	43.0	43.2	1.73	1.65
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.1	18.5	- 0.5	+	3.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.4	12.1	- 0.8	+	2.5	80.06	79.00	74.58	41.7	41.8	41.9	1.92	1.78
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.3	4.2	- 2.3	+	2.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary Metals	4.0	3.5	+ 2.6	+	14.3	101.48	101.05	96.05	43.0	43.0	42.5	2.36	2.26
Fabricated Metals	11.2	10.6	- 0.9	+	5.7	98.33	94.37	88.82	43.7	42.7	42.7	2.25	2.08
Fab. Structural Metals	4.9	4.5	+ 2.1	+	8.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	20.8	17.0	+ 2.5	+	22.4	88.06	86.63	82.40	44.7	44.2	43.6	1.97	1.89
Special Industrial Machinery	10.0	9.7	+ 1.0	+	14.9	89.89	86.53	83.28	45.4	43.7	43.6	1.98	1.91
Electrical Machinery	30.6	26.7	+ 1.3	+	14.6	93.74	90.95	88.80	43.0	42.5	41.3	2.18	2.15
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.3	4.4	- 2.3	-	4.4	99.49	101.32	98.98	42.7	43.3	42.3	2.33	2.34
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	5.6	5.4	+ 1.8	+	3.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	423.4	407.5	+ 0.2	+	3.9	77.61	76.26	72.85	41.5	41.0	40.7	1.87	1.79
Food & Kindred Products	37.7	35.9	+ 0.3	+	5.0	69.22	70.05	64.96	41.7	42.2	40.6	1.66	1.60
Meat Products	9.8	9.2	+ 1.0	+	6.5	61.07	62.41	56.11	38.9	39.5	36.2	1.57	1.55
Meat Packing	2.6	2.6				81.75	79.07	74.62	42.8	41.4	41.0	1.91	1.82
Dairy Products	5.5	5.4				83.25	82.60	79.52	47.3	47.2	46.5	1.76	1.71
Grain Mill Products	3.7	3.7				75.20	77.45	67.76	45.3	46.1	44.0	1.66	1.54
Bakery Products	7.8	7.6				79.76	81.56	73.12	42.2	42.7	40.4	1.89	1.81
Beverage Industries	5.2	5.1				67.03	66.75	64.92	44.1	44.5	45.4	1.52	1.43
Tobacco	26.8	27.1	- 0.4	+	1.1	94.41	88.07	79.25	39.5	37.8	35.7	2.39	2.22
Cigarettes	16.9	16.6	+ 1.8	+	3.4	110.43	101.64	92.75	40.6	38.5	37.4	2.72	2.48
Stemmeries	8.6	8.9	- 5.5	-		62.96	62.42	54.10	37.7	36.5	32.2	1.67	1.68
Textiles	249.6	239.8	+ 0.2	+	4.1	77.83	76.68	72.98	42.3	41.9	41.7	1.84	1.83
Broadwoven Fabrics	97.0	93.2	+ 0.3	+	4.1	86.58	84.97	79.74	44.4	43.8	43.1	1.95	1.85
Broadwoven Cotton	59.6	57.0	+ 0.2	+	4.6	86.44	85.22	78.44	44.1	43.7	42.4	1.96	1.85
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.7	31.6	+ 0.3	+	3.5	85.89	83.90	81.84	44.5	43.7	44.0	1.92	1.86
Knitting Mills	72.8	71.6	- 0.3	+	1.4	66.09	65.02	64.96	38.2	37.8	38.9	1.73	1.67
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.0	31.1	- 1.6	+	0.3	71.94	69.72	71.69	39.1	38.1	40.5	1.84	1.77
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.2	24.2	- 0.7	+	2.1	57.44	56.29	55.49	35.9	35.4	35.8	1.60	1.59
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.4	14.1	+ 0.6	+	6.7	81.75	81.37	78.38	42.8	42.6	42.6	1.91	1.84
Yarn Mills	52.9	49.6	+ 0.9	+	6.0	76.65	76.04	70.79	43.8	43.7	42.9	1.74	1.65
Apparel	58.4	55.1	+ 0.9	+	8.5	57.60	57.15	56.30	38.4	38.1	38.3	1.50	1.47
Men's & Boys' Clothing	21.8	20.1	+ 2.0	+	3.2	54.67	54.67	54.05	37.7	37.7	37.8	1.45	1.43
Women's & Children's Garments	25.9	25.1	- 0.7	+	1.4	59.13	58.06	56.77	38.9	38.2	38.1	1.52	1.49
Paper & Allied Products	14.7	14.4	- 2.6	+	2.2	120.23	113.95	107.78	45.2	43.0	42.6	2.66	2.53
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.1	8.9	- 0.9	+	7.5	136.48	128.74	122.12	45.8	43.2	42.7	2.98	2.86
Paperboard Containers	3.7	3.8	+ 0.6	+	1.1	95.44	88.82	82.71	44.6	41.7	42.2	2.14	1.96
Printing	11.3	11.4	+ 0.6	+	1.8	96.33	94.08	89.54	39.0	38.4	38.1	2.47	2.35
Newspapers	5.7	5.6	- 0.2	+	3.7	107.14	106.85	101.75	37.2	37.1	36.6	2.88	2.78
Chemicals	17.7	17.5	+ 0.3	+	3.6	96.70	95.06	91.75	41.5	40.8	40.4	2.33	2.21
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.5	11.1	+ 0.6	+	14.1	101.27	100.19	97.7	41.0	40.4	40.4	2.47	2.37
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	7.3	6.4	- 0.2	+	4.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	840.9	801.5	- 2.6	+	13.0	95.04	86.40	80.33	52.8	46.7	45.9	1.80	1.75
Mining	2.8	2.7	- 0.3	+	3.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	86.9	76.9	+ 0.3	+	6.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	75.9	71.0	+ 0.5	+	9.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	40.1	36.5	+ 0.4	+	4.9	104.24	101.34	99.55	41.2	40.7	40.8	2.53	2.44
Communications & Pub. Utilities	27.6	26.3	- 0.8	+	2.7	72.71	72.71	69.13	39.3	39.3	39.5	1.85	1.75
Trade <sup>3</sup>	256.6	249.8	+ 0.1	+	3.6	89.67	91.16	87.13	42.1	42.4	42.5	2.13	2.05
Wholesale	68.4	66.0	+ 1.1	+	2.4	65.15	64.81	61.50	38.1	37.9	38.2	1.71	1.61
Retail	188.2	183.8	- 3.0	+	4.5	54.44	54.95	50.64	33.2	33.3	33.1	1.67	1.53
Retail General Merchandise	39.1	37.4	- 3.5	+	3.6	35.97	35.81	32.83	28.1	28.2	28.8	1.27	1.14
Limited Price Variety	8.2	8.1	+ 0.3	+	4.7	58.92	58.41	56.61	33.1	33.0	33.9	1.77	1.67
Retail Food Stores	28.8	27.8	- 0.3	+	3.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.2	52.4	- 8.2	-	2.5	39.76	39.86	35.36	42.3	42.4	42.1	.94	.84
Service	159.2	152.1	+ 0.6	+	1.8	50.54	50.54	47.50	38.0	38.0	38.0	1.33	1.25
Hotels & Rooming Houses	7.8	8.0	+ 0.8	+	4.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal Services	27.8	27.3	- 1.0	+	3.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.0	16.3	+ 1.0	+	6.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	205.3	196.6	+ 0.6	+	1.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	39.6	38.3	+ 1.0	+	0.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	94.7	93.8	+ 1.0	+	0.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	71.0	69.7	+ 0.6	+	1.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.

<sup>5</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	February, 1966	January, 1966	February, 1965
Total Manufacturing .....	36.7	37.3	35.9
Food & Kindred Products ..	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products ..	10.3	10.4	10.0
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.8	1.9	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ..	21.8	22.2	21.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NON-FARM JOBS SET RECORD HIGH FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Nonagricultural employment held firm in North Carolina last month, setting a record February level of 1,441,800.

The February non-farm job total was 66,400 higher than in the same month last year. Factory employment increased 27,000 over the year to 600,900 last month. Non-manufacturing jobs climbed 29,400 to a February total of 840,900.

Factory employment increased 1,700 from January to February. Job gains included 500 in machinery manufacturing, 500 in apparel plants, 400 in textile mill products, 400 in electrical machinery, 200 in furniture, and 100 each in primary

metals, food products and chemicals.

A seasonal drop of 500 took place in tobacco stemmeries, and minor decreases of about 100 each occurred in lumber, stone, clay and glass, fabricated metals, ordnance and transportation equipment, paper products and printing.

Nonmanufacturing employment dropped seasonally by 2,000 during February, due principally to a decrease of 2,300 in construction jobs caused by unfavorable weather and a seasonal decline of 2,100 in retail trade.

These nonmanufacturing decreases were partly offset by employment gains of 900

in the public schools (caused by expansion in the National Youth Corps and teacher aides programs), 400 in State and local government caused by tax listing and auto license sales, 400 in Federal government resulting from the special Census taken last month, and 400 in the service industries. Other February gains included 200 in motor freight transportation and 100 each in communications and public utilities and wholesale trade.

Factory weekly earnings were up \$1.16 to \$78.77. Hourly earnings advanced a penny to \$1.88. The workweek increased 0.4 hours to 41.9 hours.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	February, 1966	February, 1965	1st 2 Mos. 1966	1st 2 Mos. 1965
Albemarle .....	\$ 128,300	\$ 77,059	\$ 229,525	\$ 136,449
Asheboro .....	206,170	153,800	249,220	234,166
Asheville .....	204,412	825,407	491,243	1,904,108
Burlington .....	234,117	949,671	628,167	1,252,978
Chapel Hill .....	101,450	337,170	370,528	578,115
Charlotte .....	11,951,104	2,779,780	20,980,796	7,434,819
Concord .....	63,200	79,338	129,315	209,238
Durham .....	3,304,671	746,238	5,327,755	1,482,688
Elizabeth City .....	60,350	158,839	195,975	263,923
Fayetteville .....	443,639	944,175	930,741	1,581,041
Gastonia .....	536,500	572,450	1,840,200	1,229,850
Goldensboro .....	466,800	192,650	1,145,800	704,566
Greensboro .....	1,251,823	1,992,506	2,516,181	3,993,371
Greenville .....	249,750	2,017,143	558,350	2,290,506
Henderson .....	42,750	51,700	101,950	83,300
Hickory .....	303,500	157,950	448,549	237,875
High Point .....	850,532	607,233	2,835,057	1,374,455
Jacksonville .....	46,000	429,650	599,100	497,100
Kinston .....	284,714	326,368	476,288	514,881
Lenoir .....	494,000	134,550	575,677	249,044
Lexington .....	105,550	94,887	185,100	223,282
Lumberton .....	195,122	86,900	314,472	317,900
Monroe .....	234,400	49,500	363,400	211,000
New Bern .....	125,322	222,900	359,447	484,925
Raleigh .....	2,629,725	2,481,945	8,852,722	5,680,863
Reidsville .....	37,925	67,900	95,325	110,500
Roanoke Rapids .....	44,450	88,141	100,467	269,791
Rocky Mount .....	1,764,912	287,975	2,896,454	612,046
Salisbury .....	24,300	127,095	273,184	464,095
Sanford .....	99,265	100,935	151,365	146,635
Shelby .....	49,000	239,407	733,300	537,507
Statesville .....	532,258	364,800	1,034,531	592,575
Thomasville .....	4,239	580,150	57,684	640,325
Wilmington .....	1,326,302	87,894	1,848,638	372,857
Wilson .....	1,112,525	164,800	1,399,425	418,200
Winston-Salem .....	1,429,991	2,060,693	2,796,222	3,596,989
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$30,939,068	\$20,642,602	\$62,092,153	\$40,961,963



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### MARCH BUILDING PERMITS UP 62% IN 36 N. C. CITIES

A 62 percent increase was recorded during March in the value of building permits issued by 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The cities issued March, 1966 building permits totaling \$51,035,366, compared with \$31,474,852 in March, 1965. The steep increase follows gains of better than 50 per cent recorded in both January and February.

Permits for the first quarter of this year total \$113,127,519—up 56.2 per cent from the \$72,436,815 reported for the first quarter of 1965.

A dozen Tar Heel cities reported permits exceeding \$1,000,000 last month. Durham led with \$9,830,669 and Greensboro ran a close second with \$9,294,620. Charlotte was third with \$7,531,620, Raleigh fourth with \$5,064,225, and Wilson fifth with \$2,143,484. Asheville, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Greenville, High Point, Kinston and Winston-Salem each reported more than \$1 million.

Complete city reports for March 1966 were: Albemarle \$149,900, Asheboro \$509,809, Asheville \$1,538,102, Burlington \$900,837, Chapel Hill \$532,623, Charlotte \$7,531,620, Concord \$261,915, Durham \$9,830,669, Elizabeth City \$244,345, Fayetteville \$1,183,790, Gastonia \$1,175,625, Goldsboro \$505,800, Greensboro \$9,294,620, Greenville \$1,231,011, Henderson \$66,500, Hickory \$350,547, High Point \$1,151,397, Jacksonville \$194,300, Kinston \$1,833,065, Lenoir \$49,682, Lexington \$296,076, Lumberton \$155,753, Monroe \$92,500, New Bern \$164,895, Raleigh \$5,064,225, Reidsville \$142,000, Roanoke Rapids \$527,447, Rocky Mount \$304,364, Salisbury \$383,050, Sanford \$123,200, Shelby \$252,150, Statesville \$541,050, Thomasville \$115,511, Wilmington \$434,939, Wilson \$2,143,484, Winston-Salem \$1,758,565.

City totals for the first quarter of 1966: Albemarle \$379,425, Asheboro \$759,029, Asheville \$2,029,345, Burlington \$1,529,004, Chapel Hill \$903,151, Charlotte \$28,512,416, Concord \$391,230, Durham \$15,158,424, Elizabeth City \$440,320, Fayetteville \$2,114,531, Gastonia \$3,015,825, Goldsboro \$1,651,600, Greensboro \$11,810,801, Greenville \$1,789,361, Henderson \$168,450, Hickory \$799,096, High Point \$3,986,454, Jacksonville \$793,400, Kinston \$2,309,353, Lenoir \$625,359, Lexington \$481,176, Lumberton \$470,225, Monroe \$455,900, New Bern \$524,342, Raleigh \$13,916,947, Reidsville \$237,325, Roanoke Rapids \$627,914, Rocky Mount \$3,200,818, Salisbury \$656,234, Sanford \$274,565, Shelby \$985,450, Statesville \$1,575,581, Thomasville \$173,195, Wilmington \$2,283,577, Wilson \$3,542,909, Winston-Salem \$4,554,787.

### N. C. PER CAPITA INCOME RISES TO \$2,028

North Carolina's per capita income increased 5.4 per cent last year, rising to \$2,028, according to a preliminary report issued by Joel B. New, field services director for the U. S. Department of Commerce office in Greensboro.

The State's per capita income increased \$105 during the year 1965, Mr. New reported. North Carolina's 1964 per capita income was \$1,923.

The State dropped from 42nd to 44th rank among the 50 states last year, due to farm income gains by Kentucky and South Dakota which nosed North Carolina down two notches on the national scale.

The nation's per capita income increased \$150 during 1965 to an all-time high of \$2,724, the Commerce Department reported. North Carolina's \$2,028 amounted to 74.4 per cent of the national figure.

Total Tar Heel personal income reached \$9,968,000,000 last year, compared with \$9,338,000,000 in 1964.

North Carolina's farm income dropped 18 per cent last year. At the same time, however, the State's income from non-farm sources increased nine per cent, boosted by increased mining, construction, manufacturing and commercial operations.

In the 12 states of the Southeastern Region, only Florida and Virginia had higher total personal income than North Carolina in 1965.

North Carolina's per capita income increase of 5.4 per cent compares with the national increase of slightly less than six per cent. The State's total personal income gain matched the national average gain of seven per cent.

Some changes in the 1965 rankings are possible, Mr. New indicated, since the figures reported for 1965 are preliminary, while the 1964 per capita and total personal income figures are considered final. The final figures for 1965 will be published by the Department of Commerce in August.

### NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA (Annual Averages: 1951 to 1965)

Year	Total Non-Farm Employment	Factory Employment	Nonmanufacturing Employment
1951	988,100	432,900	555,200
1952	1,006,500	435,000	571,500
1953	1,022,100	448,700	573,400
1954	1,012,000	436,800	575,200
1955	1,059,400	460,400	599,000
1956	1,099,300	470,600	628,700
1957	1,101,300	470,300	631,000
1958	1,108,800	469,600	639,200
1959	1,163,700	496,900	666,800
1960	1,195,500	509,300	686,200
1961	1,209,100	509,000	700,100
1962	1,258,200	530,500	727,700
1963	1,298,600	542,000	756,600
1964	1,352,100	562,300	789,800
1965	1,415,600	587,000	828,600

(Prepared by Division of Statistics, N. C. Department of Labor, in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.)



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — MARCH, 1966

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	(thous.)	(thous.)	(thous.)									
	4	4	4				4	4	4	4	4	4
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA												
All Nonagricultural Employment	140.9	139.6	134.4	+ 0.9	+ 4.8		5	5	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	35.7	35.4	34.4	+ 0.8	+ 3.8		\$ 83.58	\$ 82.35	\$ 79.76	\$1.99	\$1.97	\$1.89
Durable Goods	12.2	12.1	11.9	+ 0.8	+ 2.5		93.53	92.02	85.28	42.0	41.8	42.2
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1		+ 9.1		103.73	99.23	87.42	43.3	42.8	41.4
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.3	3.3	3.1		+ 6.5		100.02	98.93	91.81	46.1	44.1	40.1
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.2	4.1	3.8	+ 2.4	+ 10.5		95.00	91.33	82.21	43.3	43.2	42.9
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.5	3.5	3.9		- 10.3		5	5	5	44.6	43.7	40.9
Nondurable Goods	23.5	23.3	22.5	+ 0.9	+ 4.4		78.28	76.11	75.42	5	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.3		+ 2.3		75.92	76.30	77.35	41.2	40.7	41.9
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.1				82.39	82.17	84.20	40.6	40.8	42.5
Textile Mill Products	8.0	8.0	8.0				74.62	73.33	73.10	41.4	41.5	43.4
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.7	2.7				81.98	80.64	80.72	42.4	41.9	43.4
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.7				66.70	65.57	65.85	42.7	42.0	43.4
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	+ 3.9	+ 7.1		93.45	86.28	87.07	39.7	39.5	40.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.7	2.6	2.6		+ 3.8		116.06	106.92	100.53	44.5	42.5	44.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.9	2.8		+ 3.6		5	5	5	2.10	2.03	1.97
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	3.9	3.4	+ 2.6	+ 17.7		5	5	5	2.77	2.64	2.44
Nonmanufacturing	105.2	104.2	100.0	+ 1.0	+ 5.2		5	5	5			
Contract Construction	9.7	9.3	8.8	+ 4.3	+ 10.2		5	5	5			
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.7	14.7	14.3		+ 2.8		5	5	5			
Wholesale & Retail Trade	37.6	37.3	36.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.7		5	5	5			
Wholesale Trade	17.2	17.1	16.6	+ 0.6	+ 3.6		5	5	5			
Retail Trade	20.4	20.2	20.0	+ 1.0	+ 2.0		5	5	5			
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.3	9.4	9.0	+ 1.1	+ 3.3		5	5	5			
Service & Miscellaneous	18.5	18.2	17.6	+ 1.6	+ 5.1		5	5	5			
Government Employment	15.4	15.3	13.7	+ 0.7	+ 12.4		5	5	5			

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
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## GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	(thous.)	(thous.)	(thous.)									
	4	4	4				4	4	4	4	4	4
Total Manufacturing	48.2	48.3	47.1	- 0.2	+ 2.3		\$ 79.77	\$ 79.15	\$ 74.37	\$1.96	\$1.94	\$1.85
Durable Goods	17.0	17.2	16.4	- 1.2	+ 3.7		86.51	82.80	79.84	42.2	41.4	41.8
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.2	1.1	- 8.3			73.65	71.18	68.53	44.1	43.4	43.1
Furniture & Fixtures	8.0	8.1	7.9	- 1.2	+ 1.3		81.39	79.58	77.27	40.9	40.6	41.1
Household Furniture	7.1	7.2	7.0	- 1.4	+ 1.4		80.80	78.80	77.93	40.2	39.6	40.8
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9				92.82	93.10	84.91	47.6	47.5	47.7
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.7	2.6		+ 3.8		85.43	84.18	78.12	42.5	42.3	42.0
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.3	1.4	1.3	- 7.1			88.19	91.16	85.63	41.6	43.0	42.6
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.0	2.9	2.6	+ 3.4	+ 15.4		5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	31.2	31.1	30.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.6		76.21	76.95	71.31	39.9	40.5	39.4
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.1	3.0	+ 3.2	+ 6.7		71.80	74.74	75.31	41.5	43.2	44.3
Bakery Products	1.0	.9	.8	+ 11.1	+ 25.0		82.77	84.04	74.94	44.5	44.7	42.1
Textile Mill Products	16.6	16.8	16.8	- 1.2	- 1.2		74.03	74.34	67.55	39.8	40.4	38.6
Knitting Mills	5.7	5.8	6.2	- 1.7	- 8.1		56.27	58.74	56.48	34.1	35.6	35.3
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.4	4.3	4.0	+ 2.3	+ 10.0		60.16	63.20	61.38	37.6	39.5	39.6
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.7	1.6		+ 6.3		86.46	84.80	82.40	39.3	38.2	37.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	+ 6.7	+ 7.9		102.12	96.44	93.95	44.4	42.3	43.9
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.7	3.8		+ 2.6		5	5	5	2.30	2.28	2.14
Contract Construction	7.1	7.1	6.4	+ 1.7	+ 10.9		5	5	5			
Transp.; Comm. & Public Utilities	5.8	5.9	5.6	+ 1.3	+ 7.4		5	5	5			
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.2	22.9	21.6	+ 1.3	+ 6.3		5	5	5			
Wholesale Trade	6.8	6.7	6.4	+ 1.5	+ 6.3		5	5	5			
Retail Trade	16.4	16.2	15.2	+ 1.2	+ 7.9		5	5	5			
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.4	6.3	6.4	+ 1.6			5	5	5			

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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Lumber & Wood Prod., Ex. Furn.	29.4	29.3	0.4	70.88	69.80	65.31	42.7	42.3	41.6	1.66	1.57
Sawmills & Planing Mills	16.4	16.5	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.6	6.6	—	68.02	66.53	63.36	43.6	43.2	43.1	1.56	1.47
Furniture & Fixtures	59.1	57.3	+ 3.1	77.23	77.04	73.85	42.2	42.1	42.2	1.83	1.75
Household Furniture	54.0	52.3	+ 3.3	77.46	77.28	74.27	42.1	42.0	42.2	1.84	1.76
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	32.5	31.6	+ 2.8	74.22	74.04	70.46	42.9	42.8	42.7	1.73	1.65
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.2	18.5	+ 3.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.5	12.3	+ 1.6	83.96	79.46	75.54	43.5	41.6	42.2	1.93	1.79
(Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.,	4.4	4.3	+ 2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary Metals	4.0	3.5	+ 14.3	99.45	101.48	97.38	42.5	43.0	42.9	2.34	2.27
Fabricated Metals	11.2	10.7	+ 4.7	100.07	98.54	89.04	43.7	43.6	42.2	2.26	2.11
Fab. Structural Metals	5.0	4.5	+ 11.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	21.5	17.3	+ 24.3	85.70	88.26	83.35	43.5	44.8	44.1	1.97	1.89
Special Industrial Machinery	10.0	8.8	+ 13.6	88.56	90.35	83.98	44.5	45.4	44.2	1.99	1.90
Electrical Machinery	30.9	27.1	+ 14.0	94.38	93.09	89.21	42.9	42.7	41.3	2.18	2.16
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.4	4.5	+ 2.2	105.47	99.49	103.05	44.5	42.7	43.3	2.37	2.38
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	5.6	5.5	+ 1.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	423.3	407.4	+ 3.9	77.42	77.61	73.44	41.4	41.5	40.8	1.87	1.80
Food & Kindred Products	37.7	35.9	+ 5.3	68.38	68.89	66.58	40.7	41.5	41.1	1.68	1.62
Meat Products	9.8	9.1	+ 7.7	60.75	60.13	57.62	37.5	38.3	36.7	1.62	1.57
Meat Packing	2.6	2.6	—	88.31	77.68	83.35	43.5	41.1	44.1	2.03	1.89
Dairy Products	5.6	5.5	+ 1.8	82.19	83.07	81.83	46.7	47.2	47.3	1.76	1.73
Grain Mill Products	3.7	3.7	—	74.26	75.20	69.42	44.2	45.3	44.5	1.68	1.56
Bakery Products	7.9	7.6	+ 3.9	79.00	79.52	77.96	41.8	42.3	42.6	1.66	1.56
Beverage Industries	5.2	5.2	—	68.07	67.32	64.80	44.2	44.0	45.0	1.88	1.83
Tobacco	25.0	26.7	+ 6.4	91.44	93.60	84.24	38.1	39.0	36.0	1.53	1.44
Cigarettes	17.1	16.9	+ 1.2	103.74	110.16	93.03	39.0	40.5	36.2	2.40	2.34
Stemmeries	6.7	6.4	+ 4.7	61.01	60.45	60.86	36.1	36.2	35.8	2.66	2.57
Textiles	250.2	249.8	+ 3.9	77.83	78.20	73.22	42.3	42.5	41.6	1.67	1.70
Broadwoven Fabrics	97.5	93.3	+ 4.5	84.78	86.39	80.41	43.7	44.3	43.0	1.84	1.76
Broadwoven Cotton	59.7	57.1	+ 1.3	86.08	86.24	78.44	44.6	44.0	42.4	1.95	1.87
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.0	31.6	+ 0.4	67.30	66.78	64.80	38.9	38.6	38.8	1.93	1.86
Knitting Mills	72.7	72.2	+ 0.7	74.37	73.42	71.15	40.2	39.9	40.2	1.73	1.67
Women's Hosiery, Full & Knee Lgth	31.0	31.4	+ 1.3	57.24	57.60	55.65	36.0	36.0	35.9	1.85	1.77
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.2	24.3	+ 0.4	85.94	83.81	77.53	44.3	43.2	42.6	1.60	1.55
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.4	14.2	+ 1.4	76.30	76.21	70.29	43.6	43.8	42.6	1.94	1.82
Yarn Mills	53.1	52.9	+ 6.6	57.90	57.75	56.74	38.6	38.5	38.6	1.74	1.65
Apparel	58.9	58.2	+ 1.2	54.23	54.67	54.34	37.4	37.7	38.0	1.50	1.47
Men's & Boys' Clothing	22.0	21.9	+ 0.5	59.82	59.67	58.11	39.1	39.0	39.0	1.45	1.43
Women's & Children's Garments	26.1	25.7	+ 2.4	116.68	118.82	110.51	43.7	44.5	43.0	1.53	1.49
Paper & Allied Products	14.5	14.6	+ 0.7	131.86	134.70	125.57	44.1	44.9	43.3	2.67	2.57
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.0	9.1	+ 2.3	89.25	94.39	83.36	42.3	43.9	42.1	2.99	2.90
Paperboard Containers	3.7	3.7	+ 5.1	97.81	96.08	92.67	39.6	38.9	39.1	2.15	1.98
Printing	11.4	11.3	+ 0.9	107.80	106.27	103.04	37.3	36.9	36.8	2.47	2.37
Newspapers	5.8	5.7	+ 1.8	97.02	96.05	92.67	42.0	41.4	42.1	2.88	2.80
Chemicals	18.4	17.8	+ 3.4	100.94	100.78	97.7	40.7	40.8	40.8	2.31	2.20
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.7	11.2	+ 4.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.47	2.40
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	7.1	6.4	+ 10.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	850.6	841.5	+ 1.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	2.8	2.7	+ 3.7	101.46	93.93	81.43	53.4	50.5	46.8	1.86	1.74
Contract Construction	89.0	86.8	+ 2.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	76.4	75.9	+ 0.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	40.5	40.1	+ 1.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	27.7	27.6	+ 0.4	102.25	104.65	98.90	40.9	41.2	40.7	2.54	2.43
Trade <sup>3</sup>	259.7	256.7	+ 1.2	73.10	72.71	69.17	39.3	39.3	39.3	1.86	1.76
Wholesale	68.6	68.3	+ 3.3	91.15	90.72	87.54	42.2	42.0	42.7	2.16	2.05
Retail <sup>4</sup>	191.1	188.4	+ 3.1	65.53	64.94	61.78	38.1	38.2	37.9	1.70	1.63
Retail General Merchandise	31.6	31.1	+ 17.1	55.61	55.11	50.20	33.7	33.4	32.6	1.65	1.54
Limited Price Variety	8.8	8.2	+ 4.8	36.58	35.97	33.18	28.8	28.1	28.6	1.27	1.16
Retail Food Stores	29.0	28.9	+ 3.6	58.74	59.10	55.93	33.0	33.2	32.9	1.78	1.70
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.4	54.2	+ 0.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	160.3	159.1	+ 0.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	8.6	8.8	+ 4.9	39.69	39.43	35.36	44.6	42.4	42.1	3.89	3.84
Personal Services	28.5	27.7	+ 4.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.1	15.9	+ 1.2	51.98	51.17	47.49	38.5	37.9	38.3	1.35	1.24
Government	208.0	197.0	+ 5.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	40.0	39.6	+ 4.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	97.0	89.1	+ 8.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	71.0	69.5	+ 0.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.

<sup>5</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	March, 1966	February, 1966	March, 1965
Total Manufacturing .....	36.2	37.2	35.8
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.3	10.4	10.1
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.7	1.7	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	21.4	22.3	21.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES 9,900 SETTING RECORD FOR MARCH

Nonagricultural employment increased 9,900 in North Carolina during March, rising to a record-high March total of 1,452,800.

The March non-farm job figure was 68,500 higher than in March, 1965. Factory employment totaling 602,200 in March was up 800 from February and 26,700 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing industries, totaling 850,600 in March, were up 9,100 from February and 41,800 above the year-ago level.

The principal March job gains were seasonal increases of 2,700 in retail trade,

2,200 in construction, 1,200 in services, and 700 in apparel manufacturing. Schools added 1,900 employees during the month, due to additional personnel hired as a result of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Other March employment increases included 600 in machinery manufacturing; 400 each in electrical machinery, textile mill products, chemicals, motor transportation, and Federal government; 300 in wholesale trade; 200 each in cigarette factories and finance, insurance and real estate firms; and approximately 100 each in primary metals, ordnance and trans-

portation equipment, food products, printing, communications and public utilities.

Only four employment groups reported March job decreases. These were tobacco stemmeries, down seasonally by 1,900; State and local government, down 300; and lumber and pulp and paperboard mills, down 100 each.

The North Carolina factory workweek, average hourly and weekly earnings showed no change from February levels. Earnings averaged \$1.89 an hour in March. The workweek held firm at 41.8 hours. Average weekly earnings of factory employees remained steady at \$79.00.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	March, 1966	March, 1965	1st 3 Mos. 1966	1st 3 Mos. 1965
Albemarle .....	\$ 149,900	\$ 258,464	\$ 379,425	\$ 394,913
Asheboro .....	509,809	132,628	759,029	366,794
Asheville .....	1,538,102	642,684	2,029,345	2,546,792
Burlington .....	900,837	503,788	1,529,004	1,756,766
Chapel Hill .....	532,623	569,764	903,151	1,147,879
Charlotte .....	7,531,620	5,221,545	28,512,416	12,656,364
Concord .....	261,915	150,293	391,230	359,531
Durham .....	9,830,669	4,615,908	15,158,424	6,098,596
Elizabeth City .....	244,345	174,675	440,320	438,598
Fayetteville .....	1,183,790	1,065,790	2,114,531	2,646,831
Gastonia .....	1,175,625	1,252,500	3,015,825	2,482,350
Goldsboro .....	505,800	477,898	1,651,600	1,182,464
Greensboro .....	9,294,620	2,554,843	11,810,801	6,548,214
Greenville .....	1,231,011	477,625	1,789,361	2,768,131
Henderson .....	66,500	48,700	168,450	132,000
Hickory .....	350,547	443,318	799,096	681,193
High Point .....	1,151,397	746,582	3,986,454	2,121,037
Jacksonville .....	194,300	29,500	793,400	526,600
Kinston .....	1,833,065	212,110	2,309,353	726,991
Lenoir .....	49,682	65,900	625,359	314,944
Lexington .....	296,076	1,417,921	481,176	1,641,203
Lumberton .....	155,753	105,700	470,225	423,600
Monroe .....	92,500	52,000	455,900	263,000
New Bern .....	164,895	199,420	524,342	684,345
Raleigh .....	5,064,225	3,238,331	13,916,947	8,919,194
Reidsville .....	142,000	58,150	237,325	168,650
Roanoke Rapids .....	527,447	655,767	627,914	925,558
Rocky Mount .....	304,364	644,859	3,200,818	1,286,905
Salisbury .....	383,050	707,562	656,234	1,171,657
Sanford .....	123,200	108,250	274,565	254,885
Shelby .....	252,150	523,075	985,450	1,060,582
Statesville .....	541,050	534,513	1,575,581	1,127,088
Thomasville .....	115,511	272,965	173,195	913,290
Wilmington .....	434,939	705,339	2,283,577	1,078,196
Wilson .....	2,143,484	225,300	3,542,909	643,500
Winston-Salem .....	1,758,565	2,381,185	4,554,787	5,978,174
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$51,035,366	\$31,474,852	\$113,127,519	\$72,436,815



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## APRIL BUILDING PERMITS \$31.8 MILLION IN N. C.

Building permits totaling \$31,850,366 were issued during April by 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population.

The April building figure dropped 12 per cent from the April, 1965 total of \$36,432,419. However, permits for the first four months of this year—totaling \$144,977,885—are up 33.2 per cent over the \$108,869,234 reported for the same period last year.

Charlotte led the cities in April with building permits totaling \$6,664,248. Greensboro was second with \$3,329,608. Raleigh third with \$3,131,595, and Durham fourth with \$3,088,876. April building totals exceeding \$1,000,000 each also were reported by Gastonia, High Point, Thomasville, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.

Complete city building reports for April 1966 were: Albemarle \$59,125, Asheboro \$246,100, Asheville \$407,064, Burlington \$485,738, Chapel Hill \$726,692, Charlotte \$6,664,248, Concord \$337,919, Durham \$3,088,876, Elizabeth City \$686,477, Fayetteville \$870,850, Gastonia \$1,571,475, Goldsboro \$627,890, Greensboro \$3,329,608, Greenville \$324,549, Henderson \$125,900, Hickory \$207,800, High Point \$1,149,146, Jacksonville \$167,000, Kinston \$787,540, Lenoir \$46,200, Lexington \$158,248, Lumberton \$120,300, Monroe \$121,000, New Bern \$101,362, Raleigh \$3,131,595, Reidsville \$53,000, Roanoke Rapids \$62,767, Rocky Mount \$342,963, Salisbury \$496,200, Sanford, \$78,600, Shelby \$103,600, Statesville \$117,675, Thomasville \$1,357,881, Wilmington \$1,670,672, Wilson \$405,170, Winston-Salem \$1,619,136.

City totals for the first four months of 1966: Albemarle \$438,550, Asheboro \$1,005,129, Asheville \$2,436,409, Burlington \$2,014,742, Chapel Hill \$1,629,843, Charlotte \$35,176,664, Concord \$729,149, Durham \$18,247,300, Elizabeth City \$1,126,797, Fayetteville \$2,985,381, Gastonia \$4,587,300, Goldsboro \$2,279,490, Greensboro \$15,140,409, Greenville \$2,113,910, Henderson \$294,350, Hickory \$1,006,896, High Point \$5,135,600, Jacksonville \$960,400, Kinston \$3,096,893, Lenoir \$671,559, Lexington \$639,424, Lumberton \$590,525, Monroe \$576,900, New Bern \$625,704, Raleigh \$17,048,542, Reidsville \$290,325, Roanoke Rapids \$690,681, Rocky Mount \$3,543,781, Salisbury \$1,152,434, Sanford \$353,165, Shelby \$1,089,050, Statesville \$1,693,256, Thomasville \$1,531,076, Wilmington \$3,954,249, Wilson \$3,948,079, Winston-Salem \$6,173,923.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, BY STATES: 1964 AND 1965

(Source: Office of Business Economics, U. S. Department of Commerce:  
Preliminary 1965 Release)

State	Per Capita Income		Per Cent Change, 1964 to 1965	Per Cent of National Average, 1965
	1964	1965		
UNITED STATES	\$2,574	\$2,724	6	100
Alabama	\$1,781	\$1,910	7	70
Alaska	3,159	3,375	7	124
Arizona	2,287	2,310	1	85
Arkansas	1,712	1,781	4	65
California	3,112	3,196	3	117
Colorado	2,583	2,706	5	99
Connecticut	3,232	3,390	5	124
Delaware	3,091	3,335	8	122
Florida	2,294	2,420	5	89
Georgia	2,003	2,156	8	79
Hawaii	2,787	2,906	4	107
Idaho	2,114	2,338	11	86
Illinois	3,042	3,245	7	119
Indiana	2,588	2,827	9	104
Iowa	2,356	2,595	10	95
Kansas	2,513	2,692	7	99
Kentucky	1,893	2,043	8	75
Louisiana	1,940	2,061	6	76
Maine	2,093	2,245	7	82
Maryland	2,829	3,014	7	111
Massachusetts	2,874	3,023	5	111
Michigan	2,764	3,009	9	110
Minnesota	2,432	2,625	8	96
Mississippi	1,493	1,566	5	57
Missouri	2,446	2,628	7	96
Montana	2,295	2,409	5	88
Nebraska	2,361	2,573	9	94
Nevada	3,261	3,289	1	121
New Hampshire	2,447	2,570	5	94
New Jersey	3,084	3,242	5	119
New Mexico	2,121	2,227	5	82
New York	3,108	3,242	4	119
North Carolina	1,923	2,028	5	74
North Dakota	2,122	2,304	9	85
Ohio	2,641	2,816	7	103
Oklahoma	2,116	2,236	6	82
Oregon	2,613	2,794	7	103
Pennsylvania	2,571	2,728	6	100
Rhode Island	2,641	2,817	7	103
South Carolina	1,690	1,838	9	67
South Dakota	1,881	2,055	9	75
Tennessee	1,876	1,992	6	73
Texas	2,222	2,346	6	86
Utah	2,273	2,340	3	86
Vermont	2,135	2,340	10	86
Virginia	2,270	2,392	5	88
Washington	2,707	2,864	6	105
West Virginia	1,885	2,007	6	74
Wisconsin	2,507	2,682	7	98
Wyoming	2,444	2,479	1	91



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREAS - APRIL, 1966

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L   E M P L O Y M E N T				P E R   C E N T   O F C H A N G E   F R O M				H O U R S   A N D   E A R N I N G S					
									AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.) 4	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA														
All Nonagricultural Employment	140.9	140.8	135.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.2	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Manufacturing	35.4	35.7	34.2	- 0.8	+ 3.5	\$ 83.60	\$ 83.60	\$ 79.00	41.8	41.8	41.8	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.89
Durable Goods	12.1	12.2	11.8	- 0.8	+ 2.5	92.87	93.96	86.32	42.6	42.6	43.3	2.18	2.17	2.07
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1	-	+ 9.1	98.75	103.73	91.52	43.5	43.5	46.1	2.27	2.25	2.20
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.3	3.3	3.1	-	+ 6.5	96.22	100.02	92.66	42.2	42.2	43.3	2.28	2.31	2.16
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.2	4.2	3.8	-	+ 10.5	95.68	95.66	86.25	44.5	44.5	44.7	2.15	2.14	2.02
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.4	3.5	3.8	- 2.9	- 10.5	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5	5
Nondurable Goods	23.3	23.5	22.4	- 0.9	+ 4.0	78.66	78.09	74.16	41.4	41.4	41.1	1.90	1.90	1.80
Food & Kindred Products	4.4	4.4	4.3	-	+ 2.3	81.32	75.55	74.39	42.8	42.8	40.4	1.90	1.87	1.81
Bakery Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	90.41	81.79	77.33	44.1	44.1	41.1	2.05	1.99	1.90
Textile Mill Products	7.9	8.0	8.0	- 1.3	- 1.3	76.11	74.87	70.56	43.0	43.0	42.3	1.77	1.77	1.68
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.7	2.7	- 3.7	- 3.7	84.34	82.22	79.74	43.7	43.7	42.6	1.93	1.93	1.85
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.7	-	-	69.12	66.70	61.85	40.9	40.9	39.7	1.69	1.68	1.59
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	89.88	93.45	86.04	42.8	42.8	44.5	2.10	2.10	1.96
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.6	2.7	2.4	- 3.7	+ 8.3	104.26	116.06	102.06	40.1	40.1	41.9	2.60	2.77	2.52
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.0	3.0	2.8	-	+ 7.1	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.9	3.9	3.4	-	+ 14.7	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Nonmanufacturing	105.5	105.1	101.0	+ 0.4	+ 4.5	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Contract Construction	10.1	9.7	9.1	+ 4.1	+ 11.0	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.7	14.6	14.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.4	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Wholesale & Retail Trade	37.4	37.6	36.9	- 0.5	+ 1.4	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Wholesale Trade	17.1	17.2	16.7	- 0.6	+ 2.4	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Retail Trade	20.3	20.4	20.2	- 0.5	+ 0.5	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.3	9.3	9.1	-	+ 2.2	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Service & Miscellaneous	18.7	18.5	17.7	+ 1.1	+ 5.6	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Government Employment	15.3	15.4	13.7	- 0.6	+ 11.7	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

<sup>4</sup> Preliminary

<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available

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<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
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GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA													
Total Manufacturing	48.1	48.1	46.9	---	+ 2.6	\$ 78.01	\$ 80.36	\$ 72.71	39.2	41.0	\$1.99	\$1.96	\$1.85
Durable Goods	17.0	17.0	16.4	---	+ 3.7	81.80	86.31	78.50	39.9	42.1	2.05	2.05	1.91
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.1	---	---	63.63	73.65	65.99	38.8	44.1	1.64	1.67	1.56
Furniture & Fixtures	8.1	8.1	7.9	---	+ 2.5	75.82	80.78	77.08	38.1	40.8	1.99	1.98	1.88
Household Furniture	7.1	7.1	7.0	---	+ 1.4	75.14	80.60	77.52	37.2	40.1	2.02	2.01	1.90
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	---	---	89.39	92.82	84.81	46.8	47.6	1.91	1.95	1.82
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	---	---	81.00	85.40	74.77	40.5	42.7	2.00	2.00	1.86
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.3	1.3	1.2	---	+ 8.3	82.50	88.19	86.46	39.1	41.6	2.11	2.12	2.02
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.0	3.0	2.7	---	+ 11.1	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.1	30.5	---	+ 2.0	75.86	76.76	69.89	38.9	40.4	1.95	1.90	1.82
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.1	3.0	+ 3.2	+ 6.7	73.60	73.44	73.42	42.3	42.7	1.74	1.72	1.68
Bakery Products	1.0	1.0	.9	---	+ 11.1	85.19	83.51	78.12	45.8	44.9	1.86	1.86	1.80
Textile Mill Products	16.6	16.6	16.6	---	---	74.29	74.34	65.08	39.1	40.4	1.90	1.84	1.74
Knitting Mills	5.7	5.7	6.1	---	- 6.6	52.80	59.90	55.22	32.0	36.3	1.65	1.65	1.61
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.3	4.4	3.9	---	+ 10.3	52.15	60.64	55.87	32.8	37.9	1.59	1.60	1.51
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.7	1.6	- 2.3	+ 6.3	87.78	87.64	84.04	38.0	39.3	2.31	2.23	2.20
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	---	---	101.92	102.12	97.80	44.9	44.4	2.27	2.30	2.19
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.7	3.8	---	- 2.6	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Contract Construction	7.1	7.1	6.7	---	+ 6.0	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	5.8	5.8	5.6	---	+ 3.6	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.0	23.0	21.8	---	+ 5.5	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Wholesale Trade	6.7	6.7	6.5	---	+ 3.1	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Retail Trade	16.3	16.3	15.3	---	+ 6.5	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.4	6.4	6.5	---	- 1.5	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

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# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Lumber & Wood Prod. Ex. Furn.	29.9	29.8	30.0	+ 0.3	68.06	70.38	64.48	41.0	42.4	42.0	1.92	1.92	1.80
Sawmills & Planing Mills	16.5	16.3	16.5	+ 1.2	5	5	5	5	5	41.6	1.66	1.66	1.55
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	6.7	6.6	+ 1.5	65.05	68.02	63.21	41.7	43.6	43.0	5	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	58.9	59.1	57.2	+ 3.0	75.07	77.41	73.33	40.8	42.3	41.9	1.56	1.56	1.47
Household Furniture	53.8	54.0	52.1	+ 3.0	74.89	77.23	73.92	40.7	42.2	42.0	1.83	1.83	1.75
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	32.5	32.5	31.5	+ 3.3	71.45	73.79	70.46	41.3	42.9	42.7	1.83	1.83	1.76
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.2	19.2	18.5	+ 2.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.73	1.73	1.65
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.7	12.5	12.2	+ 3.8	83.33	83.57	77.29	42.3	43.3	42.7	5	5	5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.4	4.4	+ 4.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.93	1.93	1.81
Primary Metals	4.0	4.0	3.5	+ 2.3	99.07	101.44	95.87	41.8	42.8	42.8	5	5	5
Fabricated Metals	11.3	11.2	10.7	+ 14.3	94.55	98.08	90.31	42.4	43.4	42.2	2.37	2.37	2.24
Fab. Structural Metals	5.1	5.0	4.4	+ 5.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.26	2.26	2.14
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	21.5	21.5	17.3	+ 15.9	85.85	87.12	82.03	43.8	44.0	43.4	5	5	5
Special Industrial Machinery	10.1	10.1	8.7	+ 24.3	89.69	90.15	84.23	45.3	45.3	44.1	1.98	1.98	1.89
Electrical Machinery	31.1	30.9	27.3	+ 16.1	89.88	92.82	87.12	42.0	42.8	40.9	2.14	2.14	1.91
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.6	4.4	4.6	+ 13.9	103.19	105.47	95.22	44.1	44.5	41.4	2.17	2.17	2.13
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	5.6	5.6	5.5	+ 4.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.34	2.34	2.30
Nondurable Goods	423.4	423.1	407.2	+ 1.8	75.22	77.23	71.96	39.8	41.3	40.2	5	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	37.7	37.6	36.4	+ 4.0	70.79	68.04	66.58	41.4	40.5	41.1	1.89	1.87	1.79
Meat Products	9.7	9.8	9.2	+ 3.6	63.84	59.25	58.56	39.9	36.8	37.3	1.71	1.68	1.62
Meat Packing	2.6	2.6	2.7	+ 5.4	80.51	87.80	86.98	42.6	43.9	45.3	1.61	1.61	1.57
Dairy Products	5.6	5.6	5.6	+ 3.7	84.48	83.07	80.79	48.0	47.2	46.7	1.89	1.89	1.92
Grain Mill Products	3.7	3.7	3.7	+ 3.9	73.87	74.42	70.81	43.2	44.3	45.1	1.76	1.76	1.73
Bakery Products	7.9	7.8	7.6	+ 3.9	84.78	78.66	75.89	43.7	44.3	45.1	1.68	1.68	1.57
Beverage Industries	5.2	5.2	5.2	+ 1.3	68.80	67.93	67.54	44.1	44.4	46.9	1.90	1.90	1.82
Tobacco	24.0	24.0	23.8	+ 0.8	96.26	93.35	87.60	38.2	38.1	35.9	1.53	1.53	1.44
Cigarettes	17.8	17.6	17.5	+ 1.7	104.15	103.21	94.90	33.2	33.8	36.5	2.45	2.45	2.44
Stemmeries	5.0	6.2	5.0	+ 0.1	61.09	60.48	62.68	33.2	33.8	33.7	2.65	2.65	2.60
Textiles	250.3	250.1	241.2	+ 3.8	74.74	77.83	70.82	40.4	43.6	40.7	1.84	1.84	1.86
Broadwoven Fabrics	97.4	97.4	93.5	+ 4.2	82.52	84.58	77.83	42.1	43.6	42.3	1.84	1.84	1.74
Broadwoven Cotton	59.7	59.7	57.3	+ 4.2	81.32	83.66	76.54	41.7	42.9	41.6	1.95	1.95	1.84
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	33.0	33.0	31.6	+ 4.4	82.71	86.33	79.06	42.2	44.5	43.2	1.95	1.95	1.83
Knitting Mills	72.8	72.6	72.0	+ 1.1	61.93	67.82	62.08	35.8	39.2	37.4	1.96	1.96	1.83
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.1	31.0	31.0	+ 0.3	66.07	74.15	66.64	36.3	40.3	38.3	1.73	1.73	1.66
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.0	24.0	24.3	+ 0.3	53.44	58.35	53.79	33.4	36.7	34.7	1.82	1.82	1.74
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.4	14.4	14.2	+ 1.2	86.13	85.22	73.53	43.5	43.7	40.4	1.60	1.59	1.55
Yarn Mills	52.9	53.0	49.8	+ 1.4	75.40	75.69	69.21	42.6	43.5	42.2	1.95	1.95	1.82
Apparel	58.8	58.7	55.5	+ 0.2	54.16	58.29	54.46	35.4	38.6	37.3	1.77	1.74	1.64
Men's & Boys' Clothing	22.0	22.0	20.4	+ 0.2	48.67	54.52	52.97	33.8	37.6	37.3	1.51	1.51	1.46
Women's & Children's Garments	25.9	26.0	25.2	+ 7.8	56.41	59.36	53.73	35.7	38.8	36.8	1.45	1.45	1.42
Paper & Allied Products	14.5	14.5	14.1	+ 0.4	117.75	116.95	112.13	44.1	43.8	43.8	1.58	1.53	1.46
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.9	9.0	8.6	+ 3.5	134.98	131.86	128.32	45.6	44.1	44.4	2.67	2.67	2.56
Paperboard Containers	3.8	3.7	3.9	+ 2.7	87.53	89.88	85.40	40.9	42.8	42.7	2.99	2.99	2.89
Printing	11.4	11.4	11.3	+ 0.9	97.75	97.81	93.53	39.1	39.6	39.3	2.10	2.10	2.00
Newspapers	5.8	5.8	5.6	+ 3.6	112.10	107.80	103.04	38.0	37.3	36.8	2.47	2.47	2.38
Chemicals	19.4	18.7	18.4	+ 3.7	103.05	97.02	7	45.0	42.0	7	2.89	2.89	2.80
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.9	11.8	11.1	+ 0.8	107.93	102.00	7	43.0	40.8	7	2.31	2.31	2.15
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	7.3	7.2	6.5	+ 1.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.50	2.50	2.37
Nonmanufacturing	860.9	852.5	820.2	+ 5.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	2.9	2.8	2.7	+ 3.6	89.01	99.98	89.32	47.6	52.9	49.9	5	5	5
Contract Construction	90.9	90.2	81.4	+ 0.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.87	1.87	1.79
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	76.7	76.4	72.9	+ 11.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	40.5	40.5	38.0	+ 0.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	27.9	27.7	26.6	+ 6.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Trade <sup>3</sup>	263.1	259.9	257.5	+ 4.9	103.17	102.00	99.14	41.6	40.8	40.8	5	5	5
Wholesale	68.7	68.9	66.6	+ 1.2	73.13	73.10	70.09	38.9	39.3	39.6	2.48	2.48	2.43
Retail <sup>3</sup>	194.4	190.9	190.9	+ 0.3	92.20	90.95	90.50	42.1	42.3	43.3	1.88	1.88	1.77
Retail General Merchandise	41.9	40.3	41.3	+ 1.8	65.05	65.74	62.10	37.6	38.0	38.1	2.19	2.19	2.09
Limited Price Variety	9.5	8.8	9.3	+ 1.5	55.11	55.61	51.41	33.4	33.7	33.6	1.73	1.73	1.63
Retail Food Stores	29.2	29.0	27.9	+ 8.0	36.20	36.58	34.87	28.5	28.8	29.8	1.65	1.65	1.53
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	54.6	54.4	53.3	+ 0.7	59.45	58.74	56.45	33.4	33.0	33.4	1.27	1.27	1.17
Service	162.6	160.3	154.6	+ 0.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.78	1.78	1.69
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.5	8.8	8.8	+ 1.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal Services	28.8	28.5	27.4	+ 8.0	37.79	39.78	35.45	40.2	45.2	42.2	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.1	16.1	16.4	+ 1.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	.88	.88	.84
Government	210.1	208.5	197.8	+ 6.2	52.03	51.57	49.10	37.7	38.2	39.6	5	5	5
Federal	40.6	40.0	38.9	+ 4.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.35	1.35	1.24
State & Local Schools	98.1	97.3	89.0	+ 0.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	71.4	71.2	69.9	+ 0.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.

<sup>5</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>6</sup> Reflects Earnings in Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	April, 1966	March, 1966	April, 1965
Total Manufacturing .....	36.4	36.2	35.5
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.6	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.4	10.3	10.1
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.8	1.7	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	21.4	21.4	20.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES 9,300 IN STATE DURING APRIL

Nonagricultural employment increased 9,300 in North Carolina during April, rising to a record-high April total of 1,463,900.

The April non-farm job figure was 68,200 higher than in April, 1965. Factory employment totaling 603,000 in April was up 900 from March and 27,500 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing industries, with employment totaling 860,900 in April, increased 8,400 over the March job level and 40,700 above the total of April, 1965.

The principal April employment gains were seasonal increases of 3,500 in retail

trade, 2,300 in service industries, and 700 each in the chemicals and construction industries.

Other gains included 200 each in stone, clay and glass products; electrical machinery; ordnance and transportation equipment; cigarette factories; textile mill products; communications and public utilities; and finance, insurance and real estate. Increases of about 100 each were reported by the lumber industry, fabricated metals; food products; apparel manufacturers; and the mining industry.

Government employment was up in all categories: 800 in public schools, 600 in

Federal agencies, and 200 in State and local government.

A seasonal job decrease of 1,200 in tobacco stemmies and a drop of 200 in furniture factories were the only decreases reported in April.

Hourly earnings of the State's 603,000 factory workers increased a penny to \$1.90 during April. However, the factory work-week dropped 1.5 hours to an average of 40.3 hours. The decrease in working time caused average weekly earnings of factory production workers to drop \$2.43 to an April average of \$76.57.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	April, 1966	April, 1965	1st 4 Mos. 1966	1st 4 Mos. 1965
Albemarle .....	\$ 59,125	\$ 128,750	\$ 438,550	\$ 523,663
Asheboro .....	246,100	108,675	1,005,129	475,469
Asheville .....	407,064	768,787	2,436,409	3,315,579
Burlington .....	485,738	972,570	2,014,742	2,729,336
Chapel Hill .....	726,692	585,572	1,629,843	1,733,451
Charlotte .....	6,664,248	5,383,821	35,176,664	18,040,185
Concord .....	337,919	147,095	729,149	506,626
Durham .....	3,088,876	865,122	18,247,300	6,963,718
Elizabeth City .....	686,477	422,225	1,126,797	860,823
Fayetteville .....	870,850	616,165	2,985,381	3,262,996
Gastonia .....	1,571,475	367,630	4,587,300	2,849,980
Goldsboro .....	627,890	931,642	2,279,490	2,114,106
Greensboro .....	3,329,608	2,562,377	15,140,409	9,110,591
Greenville .....	324,549	4,255,302	2,113,910	7,023,433
Henderson .....	125,900	152,500	294,350	284,500
Hickory .....	207,800	331,100	1,006,896	1,012,293
High Point .....	1,149,146	2,786,864	5,135,600	4,907,901
Jacksonville .....	167,000	176,500	960,400	703,100
Kinston .....	787,540	406,986	3,096,893	1,133,977
Lenoir .....	46,200	311,165	671,559	626,109
Lexington .....	158,248	1,435,943	639,424	3,077,146
Lumberton .....	120,300	372,000	590,525	795,600
Monroe .....	121,000	85,000	576,900	348,000
New Bern .....	101,362	168,600	625,704	852,945
Raleigh .....	3,131,595	4,511,135	17,048,542	13,430,329
Reidsville .....	53,000	99,160	290,325	267,810
Roanoke Rapids .....	62,767	232,802	690,681	1,158,360
Rocky Mount .....	342,963	442,847	3,543,781	1,729,752
Salisbury .....	496,200	732,440	1,152,434	1,904,097
Sanford .....	78,600	527,596	353,165	782,481
Shelby .....	103,600	251,300	1,089,050	1,311,882
Statesville .....	117,675	522,295	1,693,256	1,649,383
Thomasville .....	1,357,881	177,245	1,531,076	1,090,535
Wilmington .....	1,670,672	456,960	3,954,249	1,535,156
Wilson .....	405,170	1,297,086	3,948,079	1,940,586
Winston-Salem .....	1,619,136	2,839,162	6,173,923	8,817,336
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$31,850,366	\$36,432,419	\$144,977,885	\$108,869,234



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## MAY BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$43.8 MILLION IN TAR HEEL CITIES

A 68.9 per cent increase in the dollar volume of building permits issued by 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population was recorded during May.

May building permits totaled \$43,849,541 in the Tar Heel cities—up 68.9 per cent from the \$25,964,563 reported for May, 1965.

Permits for the first five months of 1966 totaled \$188,827,426, for a 40 per cent increase over the \$134,833,797 reported for the same period last year.

Charlotte led the cities in May with permits totaling \$9,549,610. Durham was second with \$6,261,313, Greensboro third with \$5,079,016, Winston-Salem fourth with \$4,402,887, High Point fifth with \$3,117,256, and Raleigh sixth with \$2,137,072. Chapel Hill, Hickory, Roanoke Rapids and Wilmington each reported permits exceeding \$1,000,000.

Complete city building totals for May were: Albemarle \$263,336, Asheboro \$236,200, Asheville \$403,580, Burlington \$404,730, Chapel Hill \$1,044,430, Charlotte \$9,549,610, Concord \$174,629, Durham \$6,261,313, Elizabeth City \$54,885, Fayetteville \$375,030, Gastonia \$497,000, Goldsboro \$305,170, Greensboro \$5,079,016, Greenville \$379,100, Henderson \$114,288, Hickory \$1,393,325, High Point \$3,117,256, Jacksonville \$45,500, Kinston \$339,825, Lenoir \$493,540, Lexington \$202,332, Lumberton \$202,600, Monroe \$36,000, New Bern \$50,790, Raleigh \$2,137,072, Reidsville \$478,115, Roanoke Rapids \$1,307,381, Rocky Mount \$646,255, Salisbury \$167,850, Sanford \$230,100, Shelby \$368,885, Statesville \$698,065, Thomasville \$214,110, Wilmington \$1,594,201, Wilson \$581,135, Winston-Salem \$4,402,887.

City totals for the first five months of 1966: Albemarle \$701,886, Asheboro \$1,241,329, Asheville \$2,839,989, Burlington \$2,419,472, Chapel Hill \$2,674,273, Charlotte \$44,726,274, Concord \$903,778, Durham \$24,508,613, Elizabeth City \$1,181,682, Fayetteville \$3,360,411, Gastonia \$5,084,300, Goldsboro \$2,584,660, Greensboro \$20,219,425, Greenville \$2,493,010, Henderson \$408,638, Hickory \$2,400,221, High Point \$8,252,856, Jacksonville \$1,005,900, Kinston \$3,436,718, Lenoir \$1,165,099, Lexington \$841,756, Lumberton \$793,125, Monroe \$612,900, New Bern \$676,494, Raleigh \$19,185,614, Reidsville \$768,440, Roanoke Rapids \$1,998,062, Rocky Mount \$4,190,036, Salisbury \$1,320,284, Sanford \$583,265, Shelby \$1,457,935, Statesville \$2,391,321, Thomasville \$1,745,186, Wilmington \$5,548,450, Wilson \$4,529,214, Winston-Salem \$10,576,810.

## 1965 EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, BY INDUSTRY AND RANK

INDUSTRY	1965 Average Employment	Rank in No. of Employees	1965 Average Hrly. Earnings	Rank in Avg. Hrly. Earnings	1965 Average Wkly. Earnings	Rank in Avg. Wkly. Earnings
Textile Mill Products .....	243,800	1	\$1.78	11	\$ 74.23	12
Furniture & Fixtures .....	57,500	2	1.77	12	74.52	11
Apparel .....	56,100	3	1.47	15	56.01	15
Food & Kindred Products ....	37,600	4	1.63	13	68.62	13
Lumber & Wood Products ....	30,000	5	1.60	14	67.04	14
Tobacco .....	29,300	6	2.21	7	82.65	9
Electrical Machinery .....	27,900	7	2.14	8	89.24	7
Chemicals .....	17,600	8	2.26	5	94.92	4
Machinery (Except Elect.) ....	16,600	9	1.91	9	85.19	8
Paper & Allied Products .....	14,300	10	2.60	1	113.62	1
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod. ....	12,300	11	1.84	10	78.75	10
Printing & Publishing .....	11,300	12	2.41	2	93.99	5
Fabricated Metals .....	10,900	13	2.14	6	91.16	6
Ordinance & Transp. Equip. ....	4,400	14	2.34	3	100.62	2
Primary Metals .....	3,700	15	2.31	4	99.79	3

Source: 1965 Annual Reports of Employment, Hours and Earnings, Prepared by Division of Statistics, North Carolina Department of Labor, in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

## COMMISSIONER CRANE PRESENTS SAFETY AWARDS

Commissioner Frank Crane has presented the Department of Labor's "Certificate of Safety Achievement" to representatives of 881 North Carolina manufacturing and service establishments during the past few months, in recognition of their successful work in preventing industrial accidents during the year 1965.

The award-winning plants were honored in public presentation ceremonies held in ten Tar Heel cities and sponsored by local Chambers of Commerce and other industrial promotion groups. Cities in which presentation events were held, and the approximate attendance at each, were: Greenville 125, Wilson 100, Winston-Salem

125, Greensboro 150, Gastonia 400, Burlington 125, Morganton 220, Charlotte 160, Kannapolis 200, and Lexington 125.

According to Labor Department Safety Director William C. Creel, who accompanied Commissioner Crane to the award presentations, this year's public ceremonies have attracted record attendance of more than 2,300 people.

The safety award is given annually to plants which achieve a perfect safety record, reduce disabling injuries by 40 per cent or more compared with the previous year, or maintain an accident rate 75 per cent or more below Statewide average for the industry.



(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

**EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — MAY, 1966**  
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Durable Goods	29.6	29.8	29.9	— 0.7	— 1.0	72.24	68.72	68.16	43.0	41.4	42.6	1.68	1.66	1.60
Lumber & Wood Prod. Ex. Furn.	16.5	16.5	16.5	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	6.5	6.7	6.6	— 3.0	— 1.5	69.39	65.72	64.52	44.2	42.4	43.3	1.57	1.55	1.49
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	58.7	58.9	57.1	— 0.3	+ 2.8	77.70	74.30	71.69	42.0	40.6	41.2	1.85	1.83	1.74
Furniture & Fixtures	33.6	33.8	32.0	— 0.4	+ 3.1	77.93	74.52	71.51	41.9	40.5	41.1	1.86	1.84	1.74
Household Furniture	32.1	32.3	31.5	— 0.6	+ 1.9	75.33	71.10	70.13	42.8	41.1	42.5	1.76	1.73	1.65
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	19.1	19.2	18.4	— 0.5	+ 3.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	12.8	12.8	12.2	—	+ 4.9	86.57	83.13	81.40	43.5	42.2	43.3	1.99	1.97	1.88
Stone, Clay and Glass	4.5	4.5	4.4	—	+ 2.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.0	3.9	3.6	+ 2.6	+ 11.1	103.29	100.54	99.18	43.4	42.6	43.5	2.38	2.36	2.28
Primary Metals	11.4	11.3	10.8	+ 0.9	+ 5.6	99.86	95.40	90.73	43.8	42.4	42.2	2.25	2.25	2.15
Fabricated Metals	5.2	5.1	4.6	+ 2.0	+ 13.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fab. Structural Metals	22.0	21.7	17.4	+ 1.4	+ 26.4	91.39	87.12	84.67	44.8	44.0	44.8	2.04	1.98	1.89
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	10.1	10.0	8.7	+ 1.0	+ 16.1	91.40	89.30	85.44	45.7	45.1	44.5	2.00	1.98	1.92
Special Industrial Machinery	31.7	31.3	27.6	+ 1.3	+ 14.9	89.46	88.62	90.29	42.0	42.0	41.8	2.13	2.11	2.16
Electrical Machinery	4.7	4.6	4.4	+ 2.2	+ 6.8	102.36	103.19	99.79	44.7	44.1	43.2	2.29	2.34	2.31
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	5.7	5.6	5.4	+ 1.8	+ 5.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	422.6	422.8	407.1	**	+ 3.8	78.06	75.60	73.08	41.3	40.0	40.6	1.89	1.89	1.80
Nondurable Goods	37.9	37.6	36.7	+ 0.8	+ 3.3	70.62	70.89	67.48	41.3	41.7	41.4	1.71	1.70	1.63
Food & Kindred Products	9.7	9.7	9.2	—	+ 5.4	62.95	63.12	60.06	39.1	39.7	38.5	1.61	1.59	1.56
Meat Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	—	+ 3.7	83.61	80.14	78.91	43.1	42.4	42.2	1.94	1.89	1.87
Meat Packing	5.6	5.6	5.7	—	— 1.8	84.89	85.67	82.69	46.9	48.4	47.8	1.81	1.77	1.73
Dairy Products	3.7	3.7	3.7	—	—	76.27	73.19	71.26	44.6	42.8	45.1	1.71	1.71	1.58
Grain Mill Products	8.0	7.8	7.7	—	+ 3.9	84.73	85.61	76.44	43.9	43.9	42.0	1.93	1.95	1.82
Bakery Products	5.3	5.2	5.3	+ 2.6	+ 1.9	70.15	68.64	70.66	44.4	44.0	48.4	1.58	1.56	1.46
Beverage Industries	23.0	23.8	23.5	— 3.4	— 2.1	99.33	95.76	88.94	38.8	38.0	36.3	2.52	2.52	2.45
Tobacco	17.8	17.8	17.6	—	+ 1.1	104.66	103.62	94.74	39.2	39.1	36.3	2.67	2.65	2.61
Cigarettes	4.0	4.8	4.7	— 16.7	— 14.9	72.36	61.09	67.89	37.3	33.2	36.5	1.94	1.84	1.86
Stemmeries	251.2	250.2	241.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.9	78.26	75.11	72.28	42.3	40.6	41.3	1.85	1.85	1.75
Textiles	97.8	97.1	93.6	+ 0.4	+ 4.5	84.63	82.52	78.38	43.4	42.1	42.6	1.95	1.96	1.84
Broadwoven Fabrics	59.9	59.7	57.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.4	82.49	81.51	77.10	42.3	41.8	41.9	1.95	1.95	1.84
Broadwoven Cotton	33.2	33.0	31.6	+ 0.6	+ 5.1	87.61	83.13	80.41	44.7	42.2	43.7	1.96	1.97	1.84
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	73.0	72.7	71.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.5	69.08	62.80	62.91	39.7	36.3	37.9	1.74	1.73	1.66
Knitting Mills	31.0	31.2	30.7	— 0.6	+ 1.0	67.34	67.93	67.03	40.5	37.0	38.3	1.85	1.82	1.75
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	24.2	23.9	24.4	+ 1.3	— 0.8	61.29	54.08	56.11	37.6	33.8	36.2	1.63	1.60	1.55
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	14.5	14.4	14.5	+ 0.7	—	85.75	85.85	79.37	44.2	43.8	42.9	1.94	1.96	1.85
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	53.2	52.9	50.1	+ 0.6	+ 6.2	75.25	75.58	70.79	43.0	42.7	42.9	1.75	1.77	1.65
Yarn Mills	58.9	59.0	55.7	— 0.2	+ 5.7	56.63	53.81	55.04	37.5	35.4	37.7	1.51	1.52	1.46
Apparel	22.2	22.2	20.8	+ 0.4	+ 6.7	52.93	48.72	53.68	36.5	33.6	37.8	1.45	1.45	1.42
Men's & Boys' Clothing	25.6	25.7	25.1	0.4	+ 2.0	57.38	56.21	54.98	37.5	35.8	37.4	1.53	1.57	1.47
Women's & Children's Garments	14.2	14.3	13.9	0.7	+ 2.2	116.60	116.77	114.14	44.0	43.9	43.9	2.65	2.66	2.60
Paper & Allied Products	8.7	8.8	8.5	— 1.1	+ 2.4	131.87	134.98	130.23	44.7	45.6	44.6	2.95	2.96	2.92
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	3.7	3.7	3.8	—	+ 2.6	90.95	85.22	85.67	42.7	40.2	42.2	2.12	2.12	2.03
Paperboard Containers	11.4	11.4	11.3	—	+ 0.9	101.25	98.00	94.41	40.5	39.2	39.5	2.50	2.50	2.39
Printing	5.7	5.8	5.7	1.7	—	110.67	113.37	104.62	37.9	38.3	37.1	2.92	2.96	2.82
Newspapers	18.8	19.3	17.7	2.6	+ 6.2	98.83	102.82	42.6	44.9	44.9	7	2.32	2.29	2.19
Chemicals	11.8	11.9	10.9	— 0.8	+ 8.3	102.84	107.93	41.3	43.0	43.0	7	2.49	2.51	2.36
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	7.2	7.2	6.5	—	+ 10.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	862.8	860.3	825.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	2.9	2.9	2.8	—	+ 3.6	98.99	89.95	91.26	52.1	48.1	50.7	1.90	1.87	1.80
Mining	92.9	91.0	85.4	+ 2.1	+ 8.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	76.8	76.1	73.5	+ 0.9	+ 4.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	40.7	39.9	38.5	+ 2.0	+ 5.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	27.9	27.9	26.8	—	+ 4.1	102.00	102.75	99.14	40.8	41.6	40.8	2.50	2.47	2.43
Communications & Pub. Utilities	261.6	263.0	254.9	— 0.5	+ 2.6	73.49	72.74	70.53	39.3	38.9	39.4	1.87	1.87	1.79
Trade <sup>3</sup>	68.8	68.6	66.5	+ 0.3	+ 3.5	92.02	91.36	90.09	42.6	42.1	42.9	2.16	2.17	2.10
Wholesale	192.8	191.4	188.4	— 0.8	+ 2.3	65.57	65.04	62.32	37.9	37.6	38.0	1.73	1.73	1.64
Retail	41.2	42.0	40.0	— 1.9	+ 3.0	56.28	55.28	50.82	33.5	33.3	33.0	1.68	1.66	1.51
Retail General Merchandise	9.2	9.5	8.9	— 3.2	+ 3.4	36.91	36.20	33.23	28.2	28.5	28.1	1.31	1.27	1.17
Limited Price Variety	29.4	29.3	28.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.3	60.12	59.61	56.45	33.4	33.3	33.4	1.80	1.79	1.69
Retail Food Stores	51.1	51.6	53.5	— 0.4	+ 1.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	163.1	162.1	156.7	+ 0.4	+ 4.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	9.8	9.5	9.9	+ 3.2	— 1.0	38.77	38.13	32.56	42.6	41.0	38.3	.91	.93	.85
Hotels & Rooming Houses	28.8	28.8	27.5	— 4.7	+ 4.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal Services	16.3	16.1	16.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	52.33	52.30	48.11	38.2	37.9	38.8	1.37	1.38	1.24
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	211.1	210.3	198.4	+ 0.4	+ 6.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	40.9	40.6	39.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal	98.2	98.3	88.7	— 0.1	+ 10.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Schools	72.0	71.4	70.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Non-Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>5</sup> Reflects Earnings in Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>6</sup> Not Comparable.  
<sup>7</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>8</sup> Less than 0.1% change.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	May, 1966	April, 1966	May, 1965
Total Manufacturing .....	36.6	36.4	35.5
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.7	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.4	10.4	10.1
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.8	1.8	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	21.5	21.4	20.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES TO ALL-TIME HIGH IN MAY

Nonagricultural employment increased 3,000 in North Carolina during May, rising to an all-time high of 1,466,000.

The May non-farm job total was 65,300 higher than in May, 1965. Factory employment totaling 603,200 in May was up 500 from the April level and was 27,700 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 862,800 in May, were up 2,500 from April and were 37,600 higher than a year ago.

The principal employment gains registered during May were 1,900 in the construction industry, 1,000 in textile mill products, 800 in motor transportation, 700

in service industries, and 600 in State and local government. Electrical machinery firms added 400 employees during the month.

Job gains of 300 each were reported by food products, machinery manufacturing, and Federal government agencies. Wholesale trade establishments added 200 employees. Employment gains of about 100 each were reported by primary metals, fabricated metals, ordnance and transportation equipment, and other durable goods manufacturing.

The May increases were partly offset by seasonal decreases of 1,600 in retail trade,

800 in tobacco stemmeries, 500 in the fertilizer division of the chemicals industry, 200 each in lumber, furniture, and finance, insurance and real estate, and 100 each in apparel manufacturing, pulp and paperboard mills, and public schools.

Hourly earnings of the State's 603,200 workers in manufacturing industries remained unchanged at \$1.90 during May. However, the factory workweek increased by 1.3 hours to a May average of 41.8 hours. The increased average working time brought weekly earnings of Tar Heel factory workers up \$2.47 to a May average of \$79.42.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	May, 1966	May, 1965	1st 5 Mos. 1966	1st 5 Mos. 1965
Albemarle .....	\$ 263,336	\$ 98,044	\$ 701,886	\$ 621,707
Asheboro .....	236,200	84,475	1,241,329	559,944
Asheville .....	403,580	712,929	2,839,989	4,028,508
Burlington .....	404,730	726,860	2,419,472	3,456,196
Chapel Hill .....	1,044,430	427,849	2,674,273	2,161,300
Charlotte .....	9,549,610	3,786,341	44,726,274	21,826,526
Concord .....	174,629	154,550	903,778	661,176
Durham .....	6,261,313	2,065,981	24,508,613	9,029,699
Elizabeth City .....	54,885	150,720	1,181,682	1,011,543
Fayetteville .....	375,030	1,494,920	3,360,411	4,757,916
Gastonia .....	497,000	1,162,000	5,084,300	4,011,980
Goldsboro .....	305,170	288,400	2,584,660	2,402,506
Greensboro .....	5,079,016	4,141,068	20,219,425	13,251,659
Greenville .....	379,100	439,263	2,493,010	7,462,696
Henderson .....	114,288	82,500	408,638	367,000
Hickory .....	1,393,325	317,340	2,400,221	1,329,633
High Point .....	3,117,256	1,165,222	8,252,856	6,073,123
Jacksonville .....	45,500	125,800	1,005,900	828,900
Kinston .....	339,825	66,201	3,436,718	1,200,178
Lenoir .....	493,540	59,650	1,165,099	685,759
Lexington .....	202,332	67,355	841,756	3,144,501
Lumberton .....	202,600	100,500	793,125	896,100
Monroe .....	36,000	93,000	612,900	441,000
New Bern .....	50,790	55,900	676,494	908,845
Raleigh .....	2,137,072	2,389,757	19,185,614	15,820,086
Reidsville .....	478,115	120,100	768,440	387,910
Roanoke Rapids .....	1,307,381	256,558	1,998,062	1,414,918
Rocky Mount .....	646,255	416,251	4,190,036	2,146,003
Salisbury .....	167,850	992,300	1,320,284	2,896,397
Sanford .....	230,100	205,430	583,265	987,911
Shelby .....	368,885	543,138	1,457,935	1,855,020
Statesville .....	698,065	174,050	2,391,321	1,823,433
Thomasville .....	214,110	151,420	1,745,186	1,241,955
Wilmington .....	1,594,201	570,607	5,548,450	2,105,763
Wilson .....	581,135	529,617	4,529,214	2,470,203
Winston-Salem .....	4,402,887	1,748,467	10,576,810	10,565,803
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$43,849,541	\$25,964,563	\$188,827,426	\$134,833,797



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## JUNE BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$39.4 MILLION IN NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

Building permits totaling \$39,461,878 were issued during June in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The June building total was 24.3 per cent higher than the \$31,746,538 reported for June, 1965.

Permits for the first six months of 1966 totaled \$228,289,304, for a 37 per cent gain over the \$166,580,335 reported for the first half of 1965.

Charlotte was far ahead of all other Tar Heel cities, with June building permits totaling \$18,000,572. Raleigh was second with \$4,243,329, Winston-Salem third with \$2,398,942, Durham fourth with \$2,358,669, and Greensboro fifth with \$2,356,360.

Complete city building totals for June were: Albemarle \$205,310, Asheboro \$194,305, Asheville \$649,318, Burlington \$822,070, Chapel Hill \$457,790, Charlotte \$18,000,572, Concord \$303,010, Durham \$2,358,669, Elizabeth City \$320,961, Fayetteville \$621,164, Gastonia \$335,060, Goldsboro \$741,988, Greensboro \$2,356,360, Greenville \$343,200, Henderson \$164,800, Hickory \$977,023, High Point \$541,994, Jacksonville \$51,600, Kinston \$150,221, Lenoir \$32,278, Lexington \$52,225, Lumberton \$128,435, Monroe \$99,000, New Bern \$96,350, Raleigh \$4,243,329, Reidsville \$315,975, Roanoke Rapids \$176,565, Rocky Mount \$401,387, Salisbury \$246,200, Sanford \$21,550, Shelby \$76,365, Statesville \$53,778, Thomasville \$175,795, Wilmington \$603,729, Wilson \$744,560, Winston-Salem \$2,398,942.

City totals for the first half of 1966: Albemarle \$907,196, Asheboro \$1,435,634, Asheville \$3,489,307, Burlington \$3,241,542, Chapel Hill \$3,132,063, Charlotte \$62,726,846, Concord \$1,206,788, Durham \$26,867,282, Elizabeth City \$1,502,643, Fayetteville \$3,981,575, Gastonia \$5,419,360, Goldsboro \$3,326,648, Greensboro \$22,575,785, Greenville \$2,836,210, Henderson \$573,438, Hickory \$3,377,244, High Point \$8,794,850, Jacksonville \$1,057,500, Kinston \$3,586,939, Lenoir \$1,197,377, Lexington \$893,981, Lumberton \$921,560, Monroe \$711,900, New Bern \$772,844, Raleigh \$23,428,943, Reidsville \$1,084,415, Roanoke Rapids \$2,174,627, Rocky Mount \$4,591,423, Salisbury \$1,566,484, Sanford \$604,815, Shelby \$1,534,300, Statesville \$2,445,099, Thomasville \$1,920,981, Wilmington \$6,152,179, Wilson \$5,273,774, Winston-Salem \$12,975,752.

## STRIKE ACTIVITY UP IN N. C. DURING 1965, BUT WAS SMALL FRACTION OF NATIONAL TOTAL

Strike activity increased in North Carolina during the year 1965, but at the same time continued to amount to only a fraction of one per cent of the national total.

These facts are revealed in a report by E. Gail Barker, Director of the Division of Conciliation and Arbitration, N. C. Department of Labor.

Barker reported that 27 strikes starting in the State during 1965 idled 4,648 workers and resulted in a total of 84,480 man-days idle.

Four of these strikes were interstate work stoppages which were not negotiated in North Carolina. These four strikes involved 1,076 Tar Heel workers and resulted in 16,005 man-days idle. One other strike of considerable duration at a textile mill resulted in 30,800 man-days idle on the part of 140 employees.

Together, these five strikes accounted for 46,805 man-days idle, or 55 per cent of the State's total man-days idle for the year 1965.

The other 22 strikes were intrastate work stoppage involving 3,342 employees and 37,675 man-days idle.

Two primary factors that contributed to the increase in strike activity during 1965 over 1964 were: (1) the renewal of contracts involving terms longer than one year; and (2) organizational activity on the part of unions resulting in economic action designed to create pressures which would result in agreement on contracts.

Nationally, during 1965, there were 3,963 strikes which involved 1,550,000 workers and resulted in a total of 23,300,000 man-days idle. North Carolina's share of this total amounted to only 0.36 per cent, or slightly more than three-tenths of one per cent.

## STRIKES IN NORTH CAROLINA: 1941-1965

Year	Number of Strikes	Workers Idle	Man-Days Idle	N. C. % of National Total
1941	34	18,731	105,085	0.5
1942	26	4,826	24,354	0.6
1943	57	18,511	103,368	0.8
1944	45	11,056	68,057	0.8
1945	37	17,470	438,000	1.2
1946	56	14,400	452,000	0.4
1947	37	16,000	542,000	1.6
1948	22	2,698	59,420	0.2
1949	18	3,850	136,130	0.3
1950	31	12,700	75,700	0.2
1951	38	24,300	508,000	2.2
1952	37	15,600	277,000	0.5
1953	25	10,100	196,000	0.7
1954	31	5,540	82,900	0.4
1955	49	16,800	316,000	1.1
1956	25	10,200	293,000	0.9
1957	24	3,600	68,280	0.4
1958	20	5,279	79,780	0.3
1959	12	2,328	96,289	0.1
1960	12	1,885	9,833	0.05
1961	14	1,995	6,463	0.04
1962	17	6,050	96,460	0.5
1963	15	1,520	14,860	0.09
1964	17	1,649	14,962	0.07
1965	27	4,648	84,480	0.36







# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Durable Goods	1894	1904	1914	1924	1934	1944	1954	1964	1974	1984	1994	2004	2014	2024	2034	2044	2054	2064	2074	2084	2094	2104	2114	2124	2134	2144	2154	2164	2174	2184	2194	2204	2214	2224	2234	2244	2254	2264	2274	2284	2294	2304	2314	2324	2334	2344	2354	2364	2374	2384	2394	2404	2414	2424	2434	2444	2454	2464	2474	2484	2494	2504	2514	2524	2534	2544	2554	2564	2574	2584	2594	2604	2614	2624	2634	2644	2654	2664	2674	2684	2694	2704	2714	2724	2734	2744	2754	2764	2774	2784	2794	2804	2814	2824	2834	2844	2854	2864	2874	2884	2894	2904	2914	2924	2934	2944	2954	2964	2974	2984	2994	3004	3014	3024	3034	3044	3054	3064	3074	3084	3094	3104	3114	3124	3134	3144	3154	3164	3174	3184	3194	3204	3214	3224	3234	3244	3254	3264	3274	3284	3294	3304	3314	3324	3334	3344	3354	3364	3374	3384	3394	3404	3414	3424	3434	3444	3454	3464	3474	3484	3494	3504	3514	3524	3534	3544	3554	3564	3574	3584	3594	3604	3614	3624	3634	3644	3654	3664	3674	3684	3694	3704	3714	3724	3734	3744	3754	3764	3774	3784	3794	3804	3814	3824	3834	3844	3854	3864	3874	3884	3894	3904	3914	3924	3934	3944	3954	3964	3974	3984	3994	4004	4014	4024	4034	4044	4054	4064	4074	4084	4094	4104	4114	4124	4134	4144	4154	4164	4174	4184	4194	4204	4214	4224	4234	4244	4254	4264	4274	4284	4294	4304	4314	4324	4334	4344	4354	4364	4374	4384	4394	4404	4414	4424	4434	4444	4454	4464	4474	4484	4494	4504	4514	4524	4534	4544	4554	4564	4574	4584	4594	4604	4614	4624	4634	4644	4654	4664	4674	4684	4694	4704	4714	4724	4734	4744	4754	4764	4774	4784	4794	4804	4814	4824	4834	4844	4854	4864	4874	4884	4894	4904	4914	4924	4934	4944	4954	4964	4974	4984	4994	5004	5014	5024	5034	5044	5054	5064	5074	5084	5094	5104	5114	5124	5134	5144	5154	5164	5174	5184	5194	5204	5214	5224	5234	5244	5254	5264	5274	5284	5294	5304	5314	5324	5334	5344	5354	5364	5374	5384	5394	5404	5414	5424	5434	5444	5454	5464	5474	5484	5494	5504	5514	5524	5534	5544	5554	5564	5574	5584	5594	5604	5614	5624	5634	5644	5654	5664	5674	5684	5694	5704	5714	5724	5734	5744	5754	5764	5774	5784	5794	5804	5814	5824	5834	5844	5854	5864	5874	5884	5894	5904	5914	5924	5934	5944	5954	5964	5974	5984	5994	6004	6014	6024	6034	6044	6054	6064	6074	6084	6094	6104	6114	6124	6134	6144	6154	6164	6174	6184	6194	6204	6214	6224	6234	6244	6254	6264	6274	6284	6294	6304	6314	6324	6334	6344	6354	6364	6374	6384	6394	6404	6414	6424	6434	6444	6454	6464	6474	6484	6494	6504	6514	6524	6534	6544	6554	6564	6574	6584	6594	6604	6614	6624	6634	6644	6654	6664	6674	6684	6694	6704	6714	6724	6734	6744	6754	6764	6774	6784	6794	6804	6814	6824	6834	6844	6854	6864	6874	6884	6894	6904	6914	6924	6934	6944	6954	6964	6974	6984	6994	7004	7014	7024	7034	7044	7054	7064	7074	7084	7094	7104	7114	7124	7134	7144	7154	7164	7174	7184	7194	7204	7214	7224	7234	7244	7254	7264	7274	7284	7294	7304	7314	7324	7334	7344	7354	7364	7374	7384	7394	7404	7414	7424	7434	7444	7454	7464	7474	7484	7494	7504	7514	7524	7534	7544	7554	7564	7574	7584	7594	7604	7614	7624	7634	7644	7654	7664	7674	7684	7694	7704	7714	7724	7734	7744	7754	7764	7774	7784	7794	7804	7814	7824	7834	7844	7854	7864	7874	7884	7894	7904	7914	7924	7934	7944	7954	7964	7974	7984	7994	8004	8014	8024	8034	8044	8054	8064	8074	8084	8094	8104	8114	8124	8134	8144	8154	8164	8174	8184	8194	8204	8214	8224	8234	8244	8254	8264	8274	8284	8294	8304	8314	8324	8334	8344	8354	8364	8374	8384	8394	8404	8414	8424	8434	8444	8454	8464	8474	8484	8494	8504	8514	8524	8534	8544	8554	8564	8574	8584	8594	8604	8614	8624	8634	8644	8654	8664	8674	8684	8694	8704	8714	8724	8734	8744	8754	8764	8774	8784	8794	8804	8814	8824	8834	8844	8854	8864	8874	8884	8894	8904	8914	8924	8934	8944	8954	8964	8974	8984	8994	9004	9014	9024	9034	9044	9054	9064	9074	9084	9094	9104	9114	9124	9134	9144	9154	9164	9174	9184	9194	9204	9214	9224	9234	9244	9254	9264	9274	9284	9294	9304	9314	9324	9334	9344	9354	9364	9374	9384	9394	9404	9414	9424	9434	9444	9454	9464	9474	9484	9494	9504	9514	9524	9534	9544	9554	9564	9574	9584	9594	9604	9614	9624	9634	9644	9654	9664	9674	9684	9694	9704	9714	9724	9734	9744	9754	9764	9774	9784	9794	9804	9814	9824	9834	9844	9854	9864	9874	9884	9894	9904	9914	9924	9934	9944	9954	9964	9974	9984	9994	10004	10014	10024	10034	10044	10054	10064	10074	10084	10094	10104	10114	10124	10134	10144	10154	10164	10174	10184	10194	10204	10214	10224	10234	10244	10254	10264	10274	10284	10294	10304	10314	10324	10334	10344	10354	10364	10374	10384	10394	10404	10414	10424	10434	10444	10454	10464	10474	10484	10494	10504	10514	10524	10534	10544	10554	10564	10574	10584	10594	10604	10614	10624	10634	10644	10654	10664	10674	10684	10694	10704	10714	10724	10734	10744	10754	10764	10774	10784	10794	10804	10814	10824	10834	10844	10854	10864	10874	10884	10894	10904	10914	10924	10934	10944	10954	10964	10974	10984	10994	11004	11014	11024	11034	11044	11054	11064	11074	11084	11094	11104	11114	11124	11134	11144	11154	11164	11174	11184	11194	11204	11214	11224	11234	11244	11254	11264	11274	11284	11294	11304	11314	11324	11334	11344	11354	11364	11374	11384	11394	11404	11414	11424	11434	11444	11454	11464	11474	11484	11494	11504	11514	11524	11534	11544	11554	115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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	June, 1966	May, 1966	June, 1965
Total Manufacturing	37.0	36.6	36.0
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products	10.4	10.4	10.1
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.8	1.8	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	21.9	21.5	21.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NON-FARM JOBS UP 12,900 IN JUNE, RISING TO ALL-TIME HIGH

Nonagricultural employment increased 12,900 in North Carolina during June, rising to an all-time high of 1,478,000.

The June non-farm job total was 70,400 higher than in June, 1965. Factory employment totaling 612,800 in June was up 9,400 from the May level and was 30,300 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 865,200 in June, were up 3,500 from May and were 40,100 higher than a year ago.

The largest employment gains in June included increases of 6,400 in the construction industry, 4,300 in textile mill products, 4,300 in State and local government (mostly in highway work), 2,400 in service

industries, 1,800 in Federal government agencies, 1,100 in food products, and 1,000 in furniture manufacturing.

Other substantial gains included 600 in machinery manufacturing, 600 in communications and public utilities, 600 in finance, insurance and real estate, 500 in apparel manufacturing, and 400 in cigarette factories.

Increases of 300 each were reported by the lumber industry, fabricated metals, and electrical machinery. Gains of 200 each were recorded in stone, clay and glass products, tobacco stemmeries, paper products, motor transportation, and whole-

sale trade. An increase of 100 was reported in the mining industry.

June employment decreases included 13,000 in the public schools (custodial, maintenance and food service workers off for the summer), 300 fertilizer plant workers, and 100 each in printing and retail trade.

Hourly earnings of the State's 612,800 factory workers increased two cents in June, rising to an average of \$1.92. This increase, combined with a fractional increase in the average factory workweek to 41.7 hours, brought weekly earnings up \$1.02 to a June average \$80.06.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	June, 1966	June, 1965	1st 6 Mos. 1966	1st 6 Mos. 1965
Albemarle	\$ 205,310	\$ 125,765	\$ 907,196	\$ 747,472
Asheboro	194,305	87,085	1,435,634	647,029
Asheville	649,318	1,903,136	3,489,307	5,931,644
Burlington	822,070	419,933	3,241,542	3,876,129
Chapel Hill	457,790	1,480,305	3,132,063	3,641,605
Charlotte	18,000,572	2,948,411	62,726,846	24,774,937
Concord	303,010	139,185	1,206,788	800,361
Durham	2,358,669	1,650,031	26,867,282	10,679,730
Elizabeth City	320,961	186,750	1,502,643	1,198,293
Fayetteville	621,164	1,608,381	3,981,575	6,366,297
Gastonia	335,060	582,305	5,419,360	4,594,285
Goldsboro	741,988	952,222	3,326,648	3,354,728
Greensboro	2,356,360	3,803,249	22,575,785	17,054,908
Greenville	343,200	416,645	2,836,210	7,879,341
Henderson	164,800	165,273	573,438	532,273
Hickory	977,023	189,413	3,377,244	1,519,046
High Point	541,994	901,723	8,794,850	6,974,846
Jacksonville	51,600	293,500	1,057,500	1,122,400
Kinston	150,221	256,230	3,586,939	1,456,408
Lenoir	32,278	46,185	1,197,377	731,944
Lexington	52,225	82,970	893,981	3,227,471
Lumberton	128,435	100,000	921,560	996,100
Monroe	99,000	121,000	711,900	562,000
New Bern	96,350	28,125	772,844	936,970
Raleigh	4,243,329	3,670,725	23,428,943	19,490,811
Reidsville	315,975	91,550	1,084,415	479,460
Roanoke Rapids	176,565	269,870	2,174,627	1,684,788
Rocky Mount	401,387	676,557	4,591,423	2,822,560
Salisbury	246,200	309,000	1,566,484	3,205,397
Sanford	21,550	346,615	604,815	1,334,526
Shelby	76,365	2,419,784	1,534,300	4,274,804
Statesville	53,778	154,781	2,445,099	1,978,214
Thomasville	175,795	186,123	1,920,981	1,428,078
Wilmington	603,729	145,071	6,152,179	2,250,834
Wilson	744,560	340,100	5,273,774	2,810,303
Winston-Salem	2,398,942	4,648,540	12,975,752	15,214,343
GRAND TOTAL	\$39,461,878	\$31,746,538	\$228,289,304	\$166,580,335



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## JULY BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$28.7 MILLION IN N. C. CITIES

Building permits totaling \$28,721,454 were issued during July in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The July building figure was down 11 per cent from the \$32,279,979 reported for July, 1965.

Permits for the first seven months of 1966 totaled \$257,010,758 and were 29 per cent above the \$198,860,314 reported for the same period in 1965.

Charlotte led the 36 cities during July with permits totaling \$7,904,268. Greensboro followed with \$5,461,475 and Durham ranked third with \$4,471,090. Raleigh was fourth with \$1,625,833 and Winston-Salem fifth with \$1,357,334.

Complete August building totals for July were: Albemarle \$48,743, Asheboro \$153,280, Asheville \$442,593, Burlington \$661,181, Chapel Hill \$159,169, Charlotte \$7,904,268, Concord \$871,238, Durham \$4,471,090, Elizabeth City \$43,050, Fayetteville \$726,288, Gastonia \$365,175, Goldsboro \$330,893, Greensboro \$5,461,475, Greenville \$170,875, Henderson \$98,100, Hickory \$282,831, High Point \$499,912, Jacksonville \$338,635, Kinston \$216,958, Lenoir \$51,000, Lexington \$107,850, Lumberton \$429,962, Monroe \$77,000, New Bern \$101,530, Raleigh \$1,625,833, Reidsville \$144,850, Roanoke Rapids \$151,487, Rocky Mount \$139,492, Salisbury \$80,800, Sanford \$234,550, Shelby \$60,445, Statesville \$84,330, Thomasville \$132,610, Wilmington \$392,307, Wilson \$304,320, Winston-Salem \$1,357,334.

City totals for the first seven months of 1966: Albemarle \$955,939, Asheboro \$1,588,914, Asheville \$3,931,900, Burlington \$3,902,723, Chapel Hill \$3,291,232, Charlotte \$70,631,114, Concord \$2,078,026, Durham \$31,338,372, Elizabeth City \$1,545,693, Fayetteville \$4,707,863, Gastonia \$5,784,535, Goldsboro \$3,657,541, Greensboro \$28,037,260, Greenville \$3,007,085, Henderson \$671,538, Hickory \$3,660,075, High Point \$9,294,762, Jacksonville \$1,396,135, Kinston \$3,803,897, Lenoir \$1,248,377, Lexington \$1,001,831, Lumberton \$1,351,522, Monroe \$788,900, New Bern \$874,374, Raleigh \$25,054,776, Reidsville \$1,229,265, Roanoke Rapids \$2,326,114, Rocky Mount \$4,730,915, Salisbury \$1,647,284, Sanford \$839,365, Shelby \$1,594,745, Statesville \$2,529,429, Thomasville \$2,053,591, Wilmington \$6,544,486, Wilson \$5,578,094, Winston-Salem \$14,333,086.

## REPORT SHOWS ADVANCES IN TAR HEEL ECONOMY

(Excerpts from the "Biennial Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1964-1966")

Spectacular and continuous growth of North Carolina industry, commerce, and employment opportunities took place during the biennial period July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1966.

New records were established in total nonagricultural employment, manufacturing, and nonmanufacturing employment. All-time high levels of construction activity continued to reflect a period of unprecedented industrial advancement and prosperity. Employee earnings and per capita income for the State as a whole climbed to new high levels.

### Employment Gains

Total nonagricultural employment in North Carolina increased nine per cent during the 1964-66 biennium, rising from a level of 1,345,000 in June, 1964, to 1,474,300 in June, 1966.

This net increase of 129,300 people employed in non-farm occupations included substantial job gains in many segments of the State's economy.

Factory employment increased by 55,900, or ten per cent, rising from 557,500 in June, 1964, to 613,400 in June, 1966.

Nonmanufacturing employment, exclusive of agriculture, increased 73,400 or nine per cent, rising from 787,500 in June, 1964 to 860,900 in June, 1966.

An interesting fact recorded during the biennium is that total non-farm employment, continuing an uptrend which began in North Carolina in May, 1961, has set new records each month (compared with the same month of the preceding year) for more than five consecutive years. An all-time high was recorded during the closing month of the biennium.

### Earnings Increase

Average hourly earnings of the State's employees in manufacturing industries increased 18 per cent during the biennium, rising from \$1.75 in June, 1964, to \$1.93 in June, 1966, for a gain of ten per cent.

The average factory workweek maintained a high and steady level during the entire biennium, rising from 40.7 hours in June, 1964 to 41.9 hours in June, 1966. During the closing year of the biennium, the workweek held firm between 41 and 42 hours most of the time.

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing increased by \$8.77 or twelve per cent,

rising from \$72.10 in June, 1964, to \$80.87 in June, 1966.

These increased earnings and higher employment levels, together with the high average workweek, combined with similar wage and employment gains in many non-manufacturing industries, have been widely reflected throughout the North Carolina economy in the form of higher purchasing power, increasing per capita income, larger sales of goods and services, and higher State and Federal revenue collections.

### Per Capita Income

Expanded industrial payrolls and higher earnings of employees in nonmanufacturing activities have figured strongly in causing the advances of recent years in North Carolina's per capita income. According to the Employment Security Commission, gross total wages of the State's employees in manufacturing increased \$262,587,000 during 1965 compared with the previous year, rising from \$2,328,945,000 in 1964 to \$2,591,532,000 in 1965.

The State's per capita income, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce, has increased as follows:

1960	\$1,762
1961	1,638
1962	1,732
1963	1,807
1964	1,923
1965	2,028

The importance of industrial payroll and other non-farm jobs to per capita income is underlined by the fact that wage and salary disbursements constitute the largest single source of income for North Carolinians. As a general rule, per capita income tends to be highest in those areas where there are large concentrations of manufacturing industries, wholesale and retail distribution enterprises, and civilian or military governmental operations.

### Industrial Growth

Both total nonagricultural employment and employee earnings have increased steadily in North Carolina during the past 15 years.

Non-farm employment expanded by 43 per cent between 1951 and 1965, rising from an annual average of 988,100 in 1951 to an average of 1,415,600 in 1965, for a net gain of 427,500 during the 15-year period. An average of 28,500 new jobs per year were created between 1951 and 1965.



## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREAS - JULY, 1966

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	142.8	142.9	136.5	136.5	—	0.1	—	4.6	—	—	—	—	83.42	84.22	79.23	79.23	41.5	41.9	41.7	41.7
Manufacturing	36.2	35.9	34.5	34.5	—	0.8	—	4.9	—	—	—	—	90.09	93.96	86.52	86.52	42.1	43.1	42.0	42.0
Durable Goods	12.7	12.4	11.7	11.7	—	2.4	—	8.5	—	—	—	—	91.94	94.98	100.32	100.32	41.6	42.4	45.6	45.6
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	—	8.3	—	18.2	—	—	—	—	93.79	97.78	90.42	90.42	41.5	42.7	41.1	41.1
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	—	2.9	—	9.4	—	—	—	—	91.58	97.42	83.21	83.21	43.2	45.1	41.4	41.4
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	—	2.3	—	15.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	—	—	—	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	23.5	23.5	22.8	22.8	—	—	—	3.1	—	—	—	—	79.52	79.10	74.62	74.62	41.2	41.2	41.0	41.0
Food & Kindred Products	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	—	—	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	85.82	77.87	79.72	79.72	44.7	44.2	43.8	43.8
Bakery Products	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	—	—	—	4.8	—	—	—	—	92.14	83.84	86.00	86.00	44.3	41.1	44.1	44.1
Textile Mill Products	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	—	1.3	—	2.5	—	—	—	—	73.16	76.08	71.90	71.90	40.2	41.8	41.8	41.8
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	—	—	—	3.5	—	—	—	—	76.64	83.18	81.18	81.18	39.1	41.8	42.5	42.5
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	—	3.7	—	7.1	—	—	—	—	68.74	65.86	64.31	64.31	40.2	39.2	40.7	40.7
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	—	—	—	6.7	—	—	—	—	96.97	95.00	83.43	83.43	45.1	44.6	41.1	41.1
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	—	—	—	4.2	—	—	—	—	108.94	108.50	93.40	93.40	40.2	41.1	36.2	36.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	—	—	—	10.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	—	2.6	—	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	106.6	107.0	102.0	102.0	—	0.4	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	11.3	11.2	9.6	9.6	—	0.9	—	17.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.2	15.1	14.5	14.5	—	6.0	—	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale & Retail Trade	37.5	37.6	37.2	37.2	—	0.3	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	—	1.1	—	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	19.9	20.2	19.9	19.9	—	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.2	—	1.1	—	3.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous	19.1	19.0	18.2	18.2	—	0.5	—	4.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government Employment	15.0	14.7	13.3	13.3	—	2.0	—	12.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	49.0	49.0	48.2	48.2	—	1.7	—	1.7	—	—	—	—	80.20	81.19	72.76	72.76	40.3	40.8	38.7	38.7
Durable Goods	17.1	17.3	16.8	16.8	—	1.8	—	1.8	—	—	—	—	85.69	87.36	79.52	79.52	41.0	42.0	41.2	41.2
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74.82	76.47	67.62	67.62	43.5	44.2	42.0	42.0
Furniture & Fixtures	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.9	—	1.2	—	3.8	—	—	—	—	79.19	82.21	75.39	75.39	39.4	40.7	40.1	40.1
Household Furniture	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.0	—	1.4	—	2.9	—	—	—	—	77.14	81.19	74.48	74.48	38.0	39.8	39.2	39.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95.00	89.77	84.18	84.18	47.5	45.8	46.0	46.0
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.44	86.90	77.08	77.08	40.9	42.6	41.0	41.0
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	—	9.1	—	16.7	—	—	—	—	91.43	97.38	87.56	87.56	40.1	42.9	42.3	42.3
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	—	10.7	—	10.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	31.9	31.7	31.4	31.4	—	1.6	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	77.41	77.79	71.76	71.76	39.9	40.1	39.0	39.0
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	—	6.7	—	6.7	—	—	—	—	77.47	76.82	76.22	76.22	42.8	43.4	45.1	45.1
Bakery Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.57	81.70	78.14	78.14	43.3	43.0	43.9	43.9
Textile Mill Products	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.9	—	0.6	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	77.01	76.59	68.38	68.38	39.9	40.1	38.2	38.2
Knitting Mills	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	—	3.3	—	3.3	—	—	—	—	64.67	61.35	55.84	55.84	37.6	36.3	34.9	34.9
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	—	2.3	—	2.4	—	—	—	—	60.68	60.64	58.29	58.29	38.9	37.9	38.1	38.1
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	—	11.8	—	5.6	—	—	—	—	82.89	88.18	80.63	80.63	38.2	39.9	37.5	37.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	—	—	—	5.9	—	—	—	—	90.25	92.45	84.00	84.00	41.4	42.8	40.0	40.0
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	—	2.7	—	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	7.9	7.7	7.2	7.2	—	2.6	—	9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	—	—	—	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.3	23.0	22.3	22.3	—	1.3	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	—	1.4	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	16.3	16.1	15.6	15.6	—	1.2	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.5	—	4.7	—	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary; <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available; <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable



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Lumber & Wood Prod. Ex. Furn.	109.9	7.7	80.12	82.84	75.71	41.3	42.7	41.6	1.94	1.82
Sawmills & Planing Mills	30.2	1.7	70.06	71.31	66.65	41.7	42.7	41.4	1.68	1.61
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	16.6	1.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Furniture & Fixtures	6.8	1.5	68.05	69.84	61.15	42.8	44.2	41.6	1.58	1.47
Household Furniture	59.8	5.1	74.70	77.80	71.40	40.6	42.1	40.8	1.85	1.75
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	54.4	5.4	74.15	77.70	71.05	40.3	42.0	40.6	1.84	1.75
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	32.8	5.1	73.85	75.25	68.48	42.2	43.0	41.5	1.75	1.65
Stone, Clay and Glass	19.2	5.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
(Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	13.1	4.8	83.80	84.77	76.99	41.9	42.6	42.3	1.99	1.82
Primary Metals	4.6	2.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fabricated Metals	4.1	7.9	101.76	103.53	98.87	42.4	43.5	42.8	2.38	2.31
Fab. Structural Metals	11.6	6.4	89.15	99.64	90.09	39.1	43.7	42.1	2.28	2.14
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	5.4	14.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Special Industrial Machinery	22.8	26.0	88.71	91.39	83.54	43.7	44.8	44.2	2.03	1.89
Electrical Machinery	10.1	12.2	88.11	94.47	84.48	44.5	47.0	44.0	1.98	1.92
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	31.2	15.1	87.53	90.29	87.70	40.9	41.8	40.6	2.16	2.16
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	4.7	6.8	99.59	99.10	104.40	42.2	42.9	45.0	2.36	2.32
Nondurable Goods	5.5	3.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	426.2	3.2	78.72	79.68	73.71	41.0	41.5	40.5	1.92	1.82
Meat Products	40.0	3.1	75.58	72.59	71.28	44.2	42.7	44.0	1.71	1.62
Meat Packing	10.0	7.5	70.62	66.01	66.10	42.8	41.0	42.1	1.65	1.57
Dairy Products	2.7	1.8	87.43	81.94	87.33	45.3	42.9	46.7	1.93	1.87
Grain Mill Products	5.7	2.7	88.72	84.63	83.35	47.7	46.5	47.9	1.86	1.74
Bakery Products	3.7	2.7	80.27	79.81	75.33	46.4	46.4	46.5	1.72	1.62
Beverage Industries	8.0	2.6	87.52	81.45	81.96	44.2	42.2	44.3	1.93	1.85
Tobacco	5.5	---	81.97	77.28	71.30	50.6	48.3	48.5	1.62	1.47
Cigarettes	24.3	2.5	97.40	103.34	88.82	37.9	39.9	36.4	2.57	2.44
Stemmeries	18.3	0.5	103.57	110.30	93.55	38.5	40.7	36.4	2.71	2.57
Textiles	4.7	11.9	69.94	70.46	71.15	35.5	36.7	36.3	1.97	1.96
Broadwoven Fabrics	252.0	1.6	78.62	80.18	72.98	41.6	42.2	41.0	1.89	1.78
Broadwoven Cotton	99.0	0.7	85.85	87.47	79.57	42.5	43.3	42.1	2.02	1.89
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	61.0	5.4	83.43	86.88	77.87	41.3	42.8	41.2	2.02	1.89
Knitting Mills	33.3	4.1	89.73	86.96	82.46	44.2	43.7	43.4	2.03	1.90
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	71.7	1.2	68.38	69.34	63.41	39.3	39.4	38.2	1.74	1.66
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	31.2	1.7	71.97	74.05	65.42	38.9	39.6	37.6	1.63	1.56
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	24.9	0.4	62.43	61.45	58.19	38.3	37.7	37.3	2.01	1.89
Yarn Mills	14.7	0.7	84.84	86.83	77.30	42.0	43.2	40.9	1.81	1.70
Apparel	53.9	1.1	77.83	78.48	73.27	43.0	43.6	43.1	1.51	1.47
Men's & Boys' Clothing	59.4	2.0	56.63	57.98	55.13	37.5	38.4	37.5	1.45	1.44
Women's & Children's Garments	21.4	4.5	53.51	54.60	53.71	36.9	37.4	37.3	1.52	1.47
Paper & Allied Products	25.8	0.8	56.92	58.06	54.54	37.2	38.2	37.1	2.64	2.61
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	14.5	---	117.04	118.54	111.19	44.5	44.9	42.6	2.94	2.91
Paperboard Containers	8.8	1.8	133.18	134.95	127.75	45.3	45.9	43.9	2.11	2.04
Printing	3.8	---	90.51	91.15	83.03	43.1	43.2	40.7	2.51	2.41
Newspapers	11.6	---	99.04	99.40	91.58	39.3	39.6	38.0	2.94	2.91
Chemicals	5.8	1.8	111.13	110.46	104.06	37.8	37.7	36.9	2.52	2.41
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.9	2.7	96.93	97.29	7	40.9	41.4	7	2.37	2.28
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	11.7	0.8	103.07	105.25	7	40.9	41.6	7	2.52	2.43
Nonmanufacturing	7.7	2.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	859.7	0.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	3.0	3.2	97.27	99.01	86.81	50.4	51.3	47.7	1.93	1.82
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	98.2	6.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	76.8	3.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	39.5	4.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Trade <sup>3</sup>	29.0	3.9	102.75	101.09	99.05	41.6	40.6	41.1	2.49	2.41
Wholesale	262.1	2.3	75.24	74.84	71.60	39.6	39.6	40.0	1.90	1.79
Retail <sup>4</sup>	69.4	2.2	93.28	93.51	89.88	42.4	42.7	42.8	2.19	2.10
Retail General Merchandise	192.7	2.4	67.58	66.85	64.19	38.4	38.2	38.9	1.75	1.65
Limited Price Variety	40.8	2.0	57.11	53.54	53.54	34.7	34.2	34.1	1.67	1.57
Retail Food Stores	9.1	7.1	39.17	37.63	35.70	30.6	29.4	30.0	1.28	1.19
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	29.3	5.4	62.10	61.74	60.14	34.5	34.3	35.8	1.80	1.68
Service	56.3	4.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	164.0	2.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal Services	10.1	15.1	41.90	41.71	36.67	41.9	41.3	38.2	1.01	.96
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	29.5	7.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	16.6	1.8	52.90	53.04	47.70	38.9	39.0	39.1	1.36	1.22
Federal	199.3	6.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	42.1	4.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	81.4	2.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>5</sup> Less than 0.1% change.

<sup>6</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>7</sup> Reflects Earnings in Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>8</sup> Not Comparable.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	July, 1966	June, 1966	July, 1965
Total Manufacturing .....	34.5	37.0	36.8
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	7.4	10.4	9.9
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.7	1.8	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	22.5	21.9	22.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT DROPS 5,800 IN STATE DURING JULY

Nonagricultural employment dropped 5,800 in North Carolina during July due to textile worker vacations, the airlines strike, and seasonal factors.

Non-farm employment in the State totaled 1,468,500 in July—down 5,800 from June but 59,100 higher than in July, 1965.

Factory employment totaling 608,800 in July was off 4,600 from the June level and was 26,300 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 859,700 in July, dipped 1,200 below the June level and were 32,800 higher than a year ago.

Largest factors involved in the July employment decrease were (1) vacations of

some 4,000 textile workers and 1,200 apparel industry employees; (2) a drop of 1,400 in transportation due mostly to the airlines strike; (3) vacations of some 800 electrical machinery workers; and (4) a seasonal decrease of 500 in the chemicals industry caused by a dropoff in fertilizer manufacturing.

Public school employment of custodial, maintenance and food service employees also was down seasonally by 2,200. Other July decreases included 300 in the lumber industry and 200 in Federal government agencies.

The July employment decreases were partly offset by job gains in the following industries: food products 1,000; finance, insurance and real estate 1,200; construction 600; communications and public utilities 600; tobacco stemmeries 500; wholesale trade 400; machinery 200; printing 200; furniture, cigarette factories, stone, clay and glass products, and retail trade, 100 each.

Factory workers' hourly earnings averaged \$1.92 in July—down a penny from June. The workweek dropped 0.8 hours to an average of 41.1 hours, causing a \$1.96 drop in average weekly earnings to \$78.91.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	July, 1966	July, 1965	1st 7 Mos. 1966	1st 7 Mos. 1965
Albemarle .....	\$ 48,743	\$ 71,014	\$ 955,939	\$ 818,486
Asheboro .....	153,280	266,614	1,588,914	913,643
Asheville .....	442,593	801,399	3,931,900	6,733,043
Burlington .....	661,181	676,651	3,902,723	4,552,780
Chapel Hill .....	159,169	245,083	3,291,232	3,886,688
Charlotte .....	7,904,268	4,177,717	70,631,114	28,952,654
Concord .....	871,238	555,500	2,078,026	1,355,861
Durham .....	4,471,090	1,050,601	31,338,372	11,730,331
Elizabeth City .....	43,050	441,000	1,545,693	1,639,293
Fayetteville .....	726,288	1,320,880	4,707,863	7,587,177
Gastonia .....	365,175	871,250	5,784,535	5,465,535
Goldsboro .....	330,893	285,800	3,657,541	3,640,528
Greensboro .....	5,461,475	5,407,879	28,037,260	22,462,787
Greenville .....	170,875	555,490	3,007,085	8,434,831
Henderson .....	98,100	207,000	671,538	739,273
Hickory .....	282,831	240,826	3,660,075	1,759,872
High Point .....	499,912	1,073,242	9,294,762	8,048,088
Jacksonville .....	338,635	71,600	1,396,135	1,194,000
Kinston .....	216,958	159,560	3,803,897	1,615,968
Lenoir .....	51,000	135,740	1,248,377	867,684
Lexington .....	107,850	249,166	1,001,831	3,476,637
Lumberton .....	429,962	312,400	1,351,522	1,308,500
Monroe .....	77,000	318,000	788,900	880,000
New Bern .....	101,530	138,350	874,374	1,075,320
Raleigh .....	1,625,833	7,184,191	25,054,776	26,675,002
Reidsville .....	144,850	64,650	1,229,265	544,110
Roanoke Rapids .....	151,487	243,879	2,326,114	1,928,667
Rocky Mount .....	139,492	790,660	4,730,915	3,613,220
Salisbury .....	80,800	128,495	1,647,284	3,333,892
Sanford .....	234,550	149,800	839,365	1,484,326
Shelby .....	60,445	1,397,400	1,594,745	5,672,204
Statesville .....	84,330	528,270	2,529,429	2,506,484
Thomasville .....	132,610	266,896	2,053,591	1,694,974
Wilmington .....	392,307	257,634	6,544,486	2,508,468
Wilson .....	304,320	356,950	5,578,094	3,167,253
Winston-Salem .....	1,357,334	1,378,392	14,333,086	16,592,735
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$28,721,454	\$32,279,979	\$257,010,758	\$198,860,314



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### AUGUST BUILDING PERMITS TOTALING \$41.2 MILLION UP 58% OVER A YEAR AGO

Building permits totaling \$41,256,973 were issued during August in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The August building permits were up 58.6 per cent from the \$26,015,172 reported for August, 1965.

Permits for the first eight months of this year totaled \$298,267,731, for a 32.6 per cent increase over the \$224,875,486 reported for the same period last year.

A high level of nonresidential building in many of the cities was largely responsible for the steep August increase. Residential construction is slowing down over the State, but many permits for structures such as office buildings, banks, professional buildings, industrial buildings, schools, libraries, motels, service stations, garages, and stores and other mercantile buildings were still being issued during August.

Four cities—Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro and High Point—each reported August permits totaling more than \$5,000,000.

Complete city building permit totals for August were: Albemarle \$284,630, Asheville \$32,750, Asheville \$675,257, Burlington \$544,727, Chapel Hill \$473,600, Charlotte \$5,849,672, Concord \$95,275, Durham \$5,844,532, Elizabeth City \$321,705, Fayetteville \$471,385, Gastonia \$1,306,700, Goldsboro \$161,000, Greensboro \$5,740,512, Greenville \$1,450,124, Henderson \$72,300, Hickory \$296,550, High Point \$5,571,800, Jacksonville \$665,075, Kinston \$321,475, Lenoir \$99,575, Lexington \$207,200, Lumberton \$1,423,050, Monroe \$99,000, New Bern \$94,000, Raleigh \$1,474,933, Reidsville \$1,418,846, Roanoke Rapids \$48,050, Rocky Mount \$821,685, Salisbury \$2,252,640, Sanford \$110,950, Shelby \$129,900, Statesville \$365,821, Thomasville \$205,537, Wilmington \$629,631, Wilson \$317,376, Winston-Salem \$1,349,710.

City totals for the first eight months of 1966: Albemarle \$1,240,569, Asheville \$1,621,664, Asheville \$4,607,157, Burlington \$4,447,450, Chapel Hill \$3,764,832, Charlotte \$76,480,786, Concord \$2,173,301, Durham \$37,182,904, Elizabeth City \$1,867,398, Fayetteville \$5,179,248, Gastonia \$7,091,235, Goldsboro \$3,818,541, Greensboro \$33,777,772, Greenville \$4,457,209, Henderson \$743,838, Hickory \$3,956,625, High Point

### SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MEET FEATURES STUDY OF SAFETY IN WELDING

"Safety in Welding" was the principal theme of the fall meeting of the North Carolina Department of Labor's Safety Advisory Board, which was held at the College Inn at Raleigh on September 30th.

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane opened the Board's business meeting with a welcoming talk.

William C. Creel, the Labor Department's Director of Safety Services, gave a progress report to the group on the series of safety bulletins being issued by the Department as supplements to the "Safety and Health Standards for Industrial, Mercantile and Service Establishments."

Paul V. Croteau, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, addressed the safety group on the subject, "A Program to Promote the Safe Handling of Oxy-Acetylene Equipment." Mr. Croteau is associated with the Smith Welding Equipment division of Tescom Corporation. He was introduced by C. E. Hill, Jr., territorial sales manager for Smith Welding Equipment.

The Safety Advisory Board heard a luncheon address by the Rev. Dr. Albert G. Edwards, of Raleigh.

Also featured at the Board's fall meeting were reports by Wilford G. Jones of Winston-Salem, chairman of the Safety Awards Committee; H. E. Williams of Spray, chairman of the Safety Education Committee; Joel F. Moody of Raleigh, chairman of the Membership Committee; and H. B. Gaylord of Plymouth, chairman of the Committee on Special Industry Safety Programs.

Pete S. Lea of Lexington, Personnel and Safety Director for United Furniture Company, was elected to membership on the Safety Advisory Board, bringing the Board's present membership to a total of 19. Commissioner Frank Crane presented Mr. Lea a Membership Certificate.

\$14,866,562, Jacksonville \$2,061,210, Kinston \$4,125,372, Lenoir \$1,347,952, Lexington \$1,209,031, Lumberton \$2,774,572, Monroe \$887,900, New Bern \$968,374, Raleigh \$26,529,709, Reidsville \$2,648,111, Roanoke Rapids \$2,374,164, Rocky Mount \$5,552,600, Salisbury \$3,899,924, Sanford \$950,315, Shelby \$1,724,645, Statesville \$2,895,250, Thomasville \$2,259,128, Wilmington \$7,174,117, Wilson \$5,925,470, Winston-Salem \$15,682,796.

### BURLINGTON MAN IS CHAMPION APPRENTICE BRICKLAYER OF 1966

Jackie Caldwell, of Burlington, Route 7, is North Carolina's "Champion Apprentice Bricklayer of 1966."

Caldwell took top honors and walked away with a \$200 bond prize in the 13th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest held at the State Fair on October 10th.

A third-place runner-up in the 1965 bricklaying competition, Caldwell had no trouble moving up to the top spot this year, even with 39 other Tar Heel bricklayer apprentices competing for the prizes and honors.

Caldwell is receiving his on-the-job apprenticeship training while working for Burlington contractor Richard A. Robertson. Both he and his employer will receive engraved trophies—Caldwell for his outstanding bricklaying performance and Robertson for his good work in training apprentices under the State-sponsored program.

The contestants put on a show which contest officials said featured remarkable bricklaying skill and ability. All sections of the State were well represented.

Herman O. Alston of Warrenton scored second in the contest and received a \$100 bond prize. Wallace R. Owubey of Asheville, Route 6, was third-place runner-up and received a \$50 bond prize.

Judges for the event were C. R. Moser, masonry superintendent for Daniel Construction Company of Greenville, S. C.; J. D. Green, bricklayer with Davidson & Jones of Raleigh; E. M. Denbo, of Crain & Denbo, Durham; Herman Newton, masonry instructor at Mooresville Senior High School; J. Hyatt Hammond of Asheville, architect; Ivey Griffin, Jr., masonry contractor of Rutherford College; Verne W. Helms, project manager for C. P. Street Construction Company, Charlotte; and James R. Taylor of Raleigh, assistant state supervisor of trade and industrial education.

The contest is sponsored by the Division of Apprenticeship Training, N. C. Department of Labor; Brick and Tile Service, Inc.; Construction Apprentice Councils in North Carolina; Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America; N. C. Conference of the Brickmasons and Plasterers International Union; N. C. Chapter, American Institute of Architects; N. C. Department of Trade and Industrial Education; Carolina Lumber & Building Supply Association; Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor; and the Construction Education Foundation of North Carolina.







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Lumber & Wood Prod. Ex. Furn.	29.7	29.7	30.1	—	0.6	—	1.3	72.33	70.06	68.00	42.8	41.7	42.5	1.69	1.68	1.60
Sawmills & Planing Mills	16.2	16.3	16.6	—	1.5	—	2.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	6.7	6.6	—	1.5	—	3.0	66.52	66.52	64.50	44.2	42.1	43.0	1.59	1.58	1.50
Furniture & Fixtures	59.9	59.9	57.7	—	0.3	—	4.2	79.10	75.11	72.83	42.3	40.6	42.1	1.87	1.85	1.73
Household Furniture	54.6	54.5	52.5	—	0.2	—	4.0	78.73	74.74	72.49	42.1	40.4	41.9	1.87	1.85	1.73
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	33.1	32.9	31.8	—	0.6	—	4.1	76.72	74.10	70.98	43.1	42.1	42.5	1.78	1.76	1.67
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.3	19.3	18.5	—	—	—	4.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.9	13.1	12.6	—	1.5	—	2.4	87.06	84.00	79.86	43.1	42.0	43.4	2.02	2.00	1.84
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.7	4.5	—	4.3	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Primary Metals	4.1	4.1	3.8	—	—	—	7.9	99.54	101.76	102.70	42.0	42.4	43.7	2.37	2.40	2.35
Fabricated Metals	11.1	11.6	11.1	—	4.3	—	—	87.48	88.98	91.37	40.5	39.2	42.3	2.16	2.27	2.16
Fab. Structural Metals	4.7	5.4	4.8	—	13.0	—	2.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	23.0	22.9	18.5	—	0.4	—	24.3	93.81	89.15	86.33	45.1	43.7	45.2	2.08	2.04	1.91
Special Industrial Machinery	10.1	10.2	9.2	—	1.0	—	9.8	95.74	89.45	86.85	46.7	44.5	45.0	2.05	2.01	1.93
Electrical Machinery	32.3	31.2	27.8	—	3.5	—	16.2	89.87	88.58	89.87	41.8	41.2	41.8	2.15	2.15	2.15
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.8	4.8	4.4	—	—	—	9.1	101.41	101.38	105.05	43.9	43.7	44.7	2.31	2.32	2.35
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	5.6	5.5	5.6	—	1.8	—	—	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	442.5	426.2	425.0	—	3.8	—	4.1	79.10	78.53	74.80	41.2	40.9	41.1	1.92	1.92	1.82
Food & Kindred Products	39.5	40.2	37.9	—	1.7	—	4.2	75.26	75.58	70.19	43.5	44.2	42.8	1.71	1.71	1.64
Meat Products	10.1	10.1	9.5	—	—	—	6.3	71.21	71.98	63.65	42.9	43.1	40.8	1.66	1.67	1.56
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	—	—	82.75	86.78	79.92	43.1	45.2	43.2	1.92	1.92	1.85
Dairy Products	5.8	5.8	5.7	—	—	—	1.8	85.66	86.85	81.83	46.3	47.2	47.3	1.85	1.84	1.73
Grain Mill Products	3.9	3.8	3.8	—	—	—	2.6	81.26	80.27	74.68	46.7	46.4	46.1	1.74	1.73	1.62
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.8	—	—	—	2.6	85.50	86.33	80.54	43.4	43.6	43.3	1.97	1.98	1.86
Beverage Industries	5.5	5.5	5.5	—	—	—	—	74.73	82.75	72.15	47.0	51.4	48.1	1.59	1.61	1.50
Tobacco	33.8	24.2	35.1	—	39.7	—	3.7	87.53	97.40	77.83	38.9	37.9	37.6	2.57	2.57	2.07
Cigarettes	18.1	18.3	18.1	—	1.1	—	—	107.19	103.57	94.32	39.7	38.5	36.7	2.70	2.69	2.57
Stemmeries	14.4	4.7	15.8	—	206.4	—	8.9	59.06	69.78	59.21	38.1	35.6	38.7	1.96	1.96	1.53
Textiles	257.7	251.8	245.4	—	2.3	—	5.0	79.65	78.66	75.42	41.7	41.4	41.9	1.91	1.90	1.80
Broadwoven Fabrics	99.8	99.0	94.3	—	0.8	—	5.8	87.52	86.07	82.56	42.9	42.4	43.0	2.04	2.03	1.92
Broadwoven Cotton	61.7	61.0	58.0	—	1.1	—	6.4	86.29	83.84	80.83	42.3	41.3	42.1	2.04	2.03	1.92
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	33.4	33.4	32.0	—	—	—	4.4	88.51	89.08	84.48	43.6	44.1	44.0	2.03	2.02	1.92
Knitting Mills	75.0	71.6	73.8	—	4.7	—	1.6	69.63	67.20	66.02	38.9	38.4	39.3	1.79	1.75	1.68
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.4	30.8	30.9	—	1.9	—	1.6	74.50	69.38	70.49	37.7	37.1	39.6	1.92	1.87	1.78
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	25.3	25.0	25.7	—	1.2	—	1.6	62.21	62.10	59.35	41.9	42.0	42.5	2.00	2.02	1.90
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.8	14.6	14.5	—	1.4	—	2.1	83.80	84.84	80.75	43.2	43.0	43.5	1.82	1.81	1.72
Yarn Mills	55.2	53.9	50.9	—	2.4	—	8.4	78.62	77.83	74.82	38.6	37.7	38.3	1.52	1.51	1.46
Apparel	59.6	58.2	56.7	—	5.6	—	6.1	58.67	56.93	55.92	38.4	37.0	37.7	1.46	1.45	1.42
Men's & Boys' Clothing	22.6	21.4	21.3	—	0.4	—	2.8	59.75	57.38	56.30	38.3	37.5	38.3	1.56	1.53	1.47
Women's & Children's Garments	25.8	25.7	25.1	—	—	—	—	118.80	119.14	116.41	45.0	45.3	44.6	2.64	2.63	2.61
Paper & Allied Products	14.7	8.9	8.8	—	1.4	—	1.1	133.48	132.57	131.42	45.4	45.4	44.7	2.94	2.92	2.94
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	4.0	3.8	3.9	—	5.3	—	2.6	95.46	96.70	91.46	44.4	45.4	44.4	2.15	2.13	2.06
Paperboard Containers	11.5	11.6	11.4	—	0.9	—	0.9	99.65	99.43	94.86	39.7	39.3	39.2	2.51	2.53	2.42
Printing	5.8	5.8	5.8	—	—	—	—	110.78	111.13	105.56	38.2	37.8	37.3	2.90	2.94	2.83
Newspapers	17.9	18.0	17.3	—	0.6	—	3.5	98.40	96.93	7	41.0	40.9	7	2.40	2.37	2.30
Chemicals	11.7	11.8	11.4	—	0.8	—	2.6	103.38	103.07	7	40.7	40.9	7	2.54	2.52	2.44
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	7.8	7.7	6.8	—	1.3	—	14.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	800.2	859.2	830.1	—	0.1	—	3.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	3.0	3.0	2.9	—	—	—	—	99.88	96.69	94.28	50.7	50.1	51.8	1.97	1.93	1.82
Mining	96.8	98.5	91.9	—	1.7	—	3.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	77.6	76.9	75.2	—	0.9	—	5.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	40.1	39.6	37.8	—	1.3	—	3.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	29.2	29.0	28.1	—	0.7	—	3.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	262.2	262.0	257.8	—	0.1	—	1.7	101.27	102.51	97.44	41.0	41.5	40.6	2.47	2.47	2.40
Trade <sup>3</sup>	68.5	69.2	68.0	—	1.0	—	0.7	74.26	75.43	71.60	39.5	39.7	40.0	1.88	1.90	1.79
Wholesale	193.7	192.8	189.8	—	0.5	—	2.1	93.70	94.57	90.31	42.4	42.6	42.8	2.21	2.22	2.11
Retail <sup>3</sup>	42.3	40.9	41.1	—	3.4	—	2.9	66.26	67.38	64.02	38.3	38.5	38.8	1.73	1.75	1.65
Retail General Merchandise	9.7	9.1	8.6	—	6.6	—	12.8	55.08	57.78	53.35	34.0	34.6	34.2	1.62	1.67	1.56
Limited Price Variety	28.9	29.3	27.2	—	1.4	—	6.3	39.73	39.17	36.48	30.8	30.6	30.4	1.29	1.28	1.20
Retail Food Stores	55.9	56.0	54.4	—	0.2	—	2.8	60.71	62.29	59.81	34.3	34.8	35.6	1.77	1.79	1.68
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	163.6	164.2	159.7	—	0.4	—	2.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	9.9	10.2	11.7	—	2.9	—	15.4	42.22	42.42	38.12	41.8	42.0	38.9	1.01	1.01	.98
Hotels & Rooming Houses	29.6	29.5	27.4	—	0.3	—	8.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal Services	16.5	16.6	16.2	—	0.6	—	1.9	52.20	53.29	47.24	38.1	38.9	38.1	1.37	1.37	1.24
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	201.1	198.6	188.2	—	1.3	—	6.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	43.0	42.2	39.3	—	1.9	—	9.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	82.6	80.4	75.7	—	2.7	—	9.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	75.5	76.0	73.2	—	0.7	—	3.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools																

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries, <sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary. <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	August, 1966	July, 1966	August, 1965
Total Manufacturing	38.8	34.5	37.8
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products	10.5	7.4	10.2
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.7	1.7	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	23.7	22.5	23.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT RISES TO ALL TIME HIGH IN AUGUST

Nonagricultural employment increased 18,100 in North Carolina during August, rising to an all-time high of 1,486,300.

North Carolina's August non-farm job figure topped the State's year-ago employment total by 59,600. Factory employment totaling 626,100 in August was up 17,100 from July and was 29,500 higher than in August, 1965. Jobs in nonmanufacturing activities, totaling 860,200 in August, were up 1,000 from July and were 30,000 higher than a year ago.

The largest employment gains in August were reported by tobacco stemmeries, which took on 9,700 seasonal workers during the month; textile mills, in which

5,900 workers returned from vacations; apparel firms, where 1,400 workers returned to job from vacations; electrical machinery firms, up 1,100 for the same reason; and public schools, up 2,200 in preparation for beginning fall school terms.

Other August gains included 900 in retail trade; 500 in motor transportation; 800 in Federal government agencies; 200 each in furniture manufacturing, paper products, and communications and public utilities; and 100 in machinery firms.

The August employment gains were partly offset by decreases of 1,700 in construction; 700 each in wholesale trade and

food products; 600 in service industries; 500 each in fabricated metals manufacturing and State and local government; 200 in stone, clay and glass products; 200 in cigarette factories; and 100 each in printing, chemicals, and finance, insurance and real estate.

The Tar Heel factory worker's earnings held firm during August at \$1.93 an hour, on the average. The factory workweek advanced by a half-hour, rising to an August average of 41.6 hours. The longer workweek caused weekly earnings in manufacturing to increase 97 cents, rising to a Statewide average of \$80.29 during the month.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	August, 1966	August, 1965	1st 8 Mos. 1966	1st 8 Mos. 1965
Albemarle	\$ 284,630	\$ 55,540	\$ 1,240,569	\$ 874,026
Asheboro	32,750	96,015	1,621,664	1,009,658
Asheville	675,257	1,179,437	4,607,157	7,912,480
Burlington	544,727	382,755	4,447,450	4,935,535
Chapel Hill	473,600	657,865	3,764,832	4,544,553
Charlotte	5,849,672	6,527,633	76,480,786	35,480,287
Concord	95,275	84,400	2,173,301	1,440,261
Durham	5,844,532	660,770	37,182,904	12,391,101
Elizabeth City	321,705	91,735	1,867,398	1,731,028
Fayetteville	471,385	886,985	5,179,248	8,474,162
Gastonia	1,306,700	698,500	7,091,235	6,164,035
Goldsboro	161,000	1,093,675	3,818,541	4,734,203
Greensboro	5,740,512	3,154,019	33,777,772	25,616,800
Greenville	1,450,124	164,775	4,457,209	8,599,606
Henderson	72,300	40,300	743,838	779,573
Hickory	296,550	184,800	3,956,625	1,944,672
High Point	5,571,800	1,285,278	14,866,562	9,333,366
Jacksonville	665,075	46,450	2,061,210	1,240,450
Kinston	321,475	469,752	4,125,372	2,085,720
Lenoir	99,575	151,100	1,347,952	1,018,784
Lexington	207,200	327,300	1,209,031	3,803,937
Lumberton	1,423,050	201,300	2,774,572	1,509,800
Mouroe	99,000	83,000	887,900	963,000
New Bern	94,000	62,450	968,374	1,137,770
Raleigh	1,474,933	4,005,275	26,529,709	30,680,277
Reidsville	1,418,846	65,025	2,648,111	609,135
Roanoke Rapids	48,050	54,781	2,374,164	1,983,448
Rocky Mount	821,685	378,984	5,552,600	3,992,204
Salisbury	2,252,640	433,635	3,899,924	3,767,527
Sanford	110,950	181,430	950,315	1,665,756
Shelby	129,900	517,300	1,724,645	6,189,504
Statesville	365,821	284,640	2,895,250	2,791,124
Thomasville	205,537	47,017	2,259,128	1,741,991
Wilmington	629,631	457,692	7,174,117	2,966,160
Wilson	347,376	158,000	5,925,470	3,325,253
Winston-Salem	1,349,710	845,559	15,682,796	17,438,294
GRAND TOTAL	\$41,256,973	\$26,015,172	\$298,267,731	\$224,875,486



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### SEPTEMBER BUILDING PERMITS TOTALING \$32 MILLION UP 29.5% OVER YEAR AGO

Building permits totaling \$32,018,448 were issued during September in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The September permits were up 29.5 per cent over the \$24,717,583 total reported for September, 1965.

Building permits for the first nine months of 1966 totaled \$330,286,179 and were 32.3 per cent higher than the \$249,593,069 reported for the same period last year.

Nearly \$24 million of the September permits were reported by six cities. These included Charlotte, \$8,740,386; Raleigh, \$5,185,796; High Point, \$4,518,534; Greensboro, \$2,500,772; Winston-Salem, \$1,910,720; and Wilmington, \$1,062,522.

Complete city building totals for September were: Albemarle \$166,611, Asheville \$117,625, Asheville \$688,857, Burlington \$253,916, Chapel Hill \$853,349, Charlotte \$8,740,386, Concord \$78,955, Durham \$395,942, Elizabeth City \$72,830, Fayetteville \$590,100, Gastonia \$616,400, Goldsboro \$294,875, Greensboro \$2,500,772, Greenville \$429,700, Henderson \$37,300, Hickory \$251,509, High Point \$4,518,534, Jacksonville \$123,575, Kinston \$656,481, Lenoir \$44,125, Lexington \$111,182, Lumberton \$124,625, Monroe \$10,000, New Bern \$78,540, Raleigh \$5,185,796, Reidsville \$114,800, Roanoke Rapids \$97,325, Rocky Mount \$512,633, Salisbury, \$660,430, Sanford \$134,075, Shelby, \$46,250, Statesville \$127,400, Thomasville \$6,524, Wilmington \$1,062,522, Wilson \$403,784, Winston-Salem \$1,910,720.

City Totals for the first nine months of 1966: Albemarle \$1,407,180, Asheville \$1,739,289, Asheville \$5,296,014, Burlington \$4,701,366, Chapel Hill \$4,618,181, Charlotte \$85,221,172, Concord \$2,252,256, Durham \$37,578,846, Elizabeth City \$1,940,228, Fayetteville \$5,769,348, Gastonia \$7,707,635, Goldsboro \$4,113,416, Greensboro \$36,278,544, Greenville \$4,886,909, Henderson \$781,138, Hickory \$4,208,134, High Point \$19,385,096, Jacksonville \$2,184,785, Kinston \$4,781,853, Lenoir \$1,392,077, Lexington \$1,320,213, Lumberton \$2,899,197, Monroe \$897,900, New Bern \$1,046,914, Raleigh \$31,715,505, Reidsville \$2,762,911, Roanoke Rapids \$2,471,489, Rocky Mount \$6,065,233, Salisbury \$4,560,354, Sanford \$1,084,390, Shelby \$1,770,895, Statesville \$3,022,650, Thomasville \$2,265,652, Wilmington \$8,236,639, Wilson \$6,329,254, Winston-Salem \$17,593,516.

### FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1966:

## RESIDENTIAL BUILDING UP 25% IN TAR HEEL CITIES

RALEIGH, Oct. 27—The national slowdown in new housing starts has not yet been felt in North Carolina's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population, State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane said today.

Commissioner Crane pointed out that new residential building permits totaling \$133,102,846 were issued by the 36 Tar Heel cities during the first nine months of 1966 — an increase of 25.8 per cent over the \$105,837,689 reported for the same period last year.

Mr. Crane said the number of new housekeeping units has risen even more sharply than the dollar volume of residential building. New residential building permits for the first nine months of 1966 were for construction of a total of 11,130 housekeeping units (homes and apart-

ments) — up 34 per cent above the 8,267 housekeeping units authorized during the first nine months of last year.

The most recent monthly reports have indicated no residential building slump in the Tar Heel State, Mr. Crane added. Residential building permits for the month of August totaled \$11,491,512 — up 13 per cent over the \$10,171,105 reported for August, 1965. September residential permits totaled \$14,357,545 — up 33 per cent over the \$10,785,193 reported for September, 1965.

"Tight money undoubtedly will catch up with new home and apartment building in the North Carolina cities in due course," Commissioner Crane said, "but it hasn't yet had any appreciable effect."

### THAT 640 PERCENT RAISE

The federal minimum wage will have risen 640 percent in the 30 years from the time it was instituted, at 25 cents an hour in 1938, to the newly established minimum for 1968 of \$1.60 an hour.

Thus, without benefit of organization, but with the support of the organized labor movement and its allies in Congress, the condition of the least paid segment of the working force will have risen higher in proportion than most other workers. Their rise reflects the advance of industry and much of business in the same three decades.

For the first time, eight million more people will be covered by the minimum wage law, including 390,000 farm workers. The new law will raise the minimum wage from \$1.25 to \$1.40 an hour next February 1, and provide an increase for about 3.8 million of the 30 million workers now covered. A year later, the same number plus 2.1 million who already earn \$1.40 an hour will be raised to the new minimum ceiling of \$1.60 an hour.

In addition, about eight million will be covered for the first time by the guaranteed minimum, one million to \$1 for the first time, the others gradually raised to \$1.60 by 1971. The discrepancies are due to the timetable for including new workers. But in five years, all those covered will reach the new \$1.60 ceiling. That should be time enough for gains and adjustments

### INSPECTORS VISIT 5,436 FIRMS IN 3RD QUARTER

Inspectors of the N. C. Department of Labor visited a total of 5,436 industrial, mercantile and service-industry establishments during the months of July, August and September, 1966.

The inspections were made to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The 5,436 inspected establishments employed 262,138 workers.

The inspectors made return visits during the three months to 214 establishments to check on compliance with the Labor Laws and safety and health standards. They also held 1,770 conferences with employers and employees and investigated 30 serious industrial accidents.

An additional 139 special investigations were made in response to complaints received by the Department of Labor.

A total of 3,043 violations of the Labor Laws or Safety and Health Standards were noted by the inspectors during the three-month period. Compliances with recommendations made for correction of violations noted during previous inspections were reported in 2,807 instances.

to enable employers concerned to pay the new minimum wage.

—Editorial from *The Sampson Independent*, issue of October 4, 1966.



## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — SEPTEMBER, 1966

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				WEEKLY EARNINGS			
	AVERAGE				AVERAGE			
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA								
All Nonagricultural Employment	143.7	143.8	138.2	+ 0.1	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	36.2	36.5	35.2	+ 0.8	\$ 86.09	\$ 84.84	\$ 81.64	\$ 81.93
Durable Goods	12.7	12.8	12.0	+ 0.8	95.25	92.44	90.31	2.12
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	109.73	98.54	111.38	2.25
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.5	3.5	3.2	+ 9.4	97.21	93.83	94.95	2.25
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.6	4.6	4.0	+ 15.0	95.05	94.82	90.52	2.12
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.4	3.5	3.6	+ 5.6	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	23.5	23.7	23.2	+ 1.3	81.51	80.29	76.31	1.83
Food & Kindred Products	4.6	4.7	4.4	+ 4.5	85.25	84.10	75.06	1.80
Bakery Products	2.2	2.2	2.1	+ 4.8	89.60	88.54	76.40	1.91
Textile Mill Products	7.8	7.9	8.1	+ 3.7	76.18	74.80	73.08	1.74
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.7	2.8	+ 7.1	80.19	78.20	83.14	1.92
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.8	+ 3.6	71.63	70.38	60.86	1.61
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	+ 6.7	95.19	95.61	87.90	2.03
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.4	2.3	2.5	+ 4.3	104.28	111.04	109.23	2.65
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.0	3.1	2.8	+ 3.2	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.1	4.1	3.9	+ 5.1	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	107.5	107.3	103.0	+ 0.2	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	11.2	11.5	9.3	+ 2.6	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.8	14.3	14.6	+ 3.5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	37.5	37.7	37.6	+ 0.5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	17.5	17.5	17.4	+ 0.6	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	20.0	20.2	20.2	+ 1.0	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.5	9.5	9.3	+ 2.2	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	19.0	19.1	17.9	+ 6.1	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	15.5	15.2	14.3	+ 2.0	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA								
Total Manufacturing	48.3	49.0	48.0	+ 1.4	\$ 81.81	\$ 81.59	\$ 76.38	\$ 1.90
Durable Goods	16.9	17.3	16.7	+ 1.2	84.03	86.73	80.36	1.96
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.1	+ 8.3	71.80	74.39	67.62	1.61
Furniture & Fixtures	8.2	8.3	8.0	+ 2.5	77.59	81.60	74.30	1.91
Household Furniture	7.2	7.3	7.0	+ 4.3	76.26	80.40	74.11	1.94
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	—	93.33	92.07	87.35	1.79
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.6	2.8	2.6	+ 7.1	83.62	83.84	81.29	1.94
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.1	1.3	+ 9.1	94.58	98.95	93.68	2.11
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.1	3.1	2.8	+ 10.7	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	31.4	31.7	31.3	+ 0.9	80.19	79.17	74.43	1.87
Food & Kindred Products	3.3	3.3	3.1	+ 6.5	77.76	76.46	73.75	1.68
Bakery Products	1.0	1.0	.9	+ 11.1	83.23	84.39	79.42	1.83
Textile Mill Products	16.8	16.8	17.0	+ 1.2	79.97	77.55	70.92	1.80
Knitting Mills	6.0	6.0	6.3	+ 4.8	63.78	64.05	61.78	1.63
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.2	4.0	+ 2.5	60.90	61.76	56.34	1.52
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.8	1.6	+ 6.3	89.01	86.68	84.36	2.22
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.7	1.6	+ 5.9	94.66	92.21	98.52	2.27
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.9	3.9	4.0	+ 2.5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	7.4	7.8	7.2	+ 5.1	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	6.1	6.1	5.9	+ 3.4	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.7	23.3	22.6	+ 1.7	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	7.1	7.1	6.5	+ 2.5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	16.6	16.2	16.1	+ 1.5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.5	6.6	6.4	+ 1.5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary

<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

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## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS &amp; EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — SEPTEMBER, 1966

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HOURS AND EARNINGS



# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Sawmills & Planing Mills	16.2	16.3	-1.2	69.28	69.01	63.72	-5	43.3	43.4	42.2	5	1.60	1.59	1.51
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.6	6.8	-0.9	79.38	78.49	74.64	-5	42.0	42.2	41.7	5	1.89	1.86	1.79
Furniture & Fixtures	59.7	60.1	-0.7	79.23	78.54	74.70	-5	41.7	42.0	41.5	5	1.90	1.87	1.80
Household Furniture	54.4	54.7	-0.5	76.79	76.11	72.42	-5	42.9	43.0	42.6	5	1.79	1.77	1.70
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	33.0	33.1	-0.3	-5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.2	19.3	-0.5	86.07	87.06	83.92	-5	42.4	43.1	44.4	5	2.02	2.02	1.89
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.4	12.9	-3.9	-5	-5	-5	-5	42.4	43.1	44.4	5	2.03	2.02	1.89
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.5	-2.2	101.10	99.54	104.78	-5	42.3	42.0	44.4	5	2.39	2.37	2.36
Primary Metals	4.1	4.1	-	102.56	88.54	89.86	-5	44.4	40.8	41.6	5	2.31	2.17	2.16
Fabricated Metals	11.5	11.1	+3.6	-5	5	5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fab. Structural Metals	5.3	4.8	+10.4	95.85	93.84	87.04	-5	45.0	44.9	45.1	5	2.13	2.09	1.93
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	23.1	23.1	+24.9	95.47	94.51	88.98	-5	45.9	46.1	45.4	5	2.08	2.05	1.96
Special Industrial Machinery	10.4	10.3	+13.0	88.40	89.44	90.09	-5	41.5	41.6	41.9	5	2.15	2.15	2.15
Electrical Machinery	32.3	32.3	+14.5	100.62	101.62	100.58	-5	43.0	43.8	42.8	5	2.32	2.32	2.35
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.7	4.8	-2.1	-5	5	5	-5	43.0	43.8	42.8	5	2.34	2.32	2.35
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	5.7	5.6	+1.8	-5	5	5	-5	43.0	43.8	42.8	5	2.34	2.32	2.35
Nondurable Goods	446.1	442.7	+0.8	79.49	79.49	75.40	-5	41.4	41.4	41.2	5	1.92	1.92	1.83
Food & Kindred Products	39.5	38.0	+0.8	75.08	74.39	70.68	-5	43.4	43.5	43.1	5	1.73	1.71	1.64
Meat Products	10.1	9.5	+6.3	70.22	70.95	66.46	-5	42.3	43.0	41.8	5	1.66	1.65	1.59
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	-	87.16	82.37	90.79	-5	43.8	42.9	46.8	5	1.99	1.92	1.94
Dairy Products	5.7	5.7	-1.7	88.36	86.12	84.22	-5	47.0	46.3	48.4	5	1.88	1.86	1.74
Grain Mill Products	3.9	3.8	-	84.85	81.43	76.59	-5	47.4	46.8	46.7	5	1.79	1.74	1.64
Bakery Products	8.2	7.9	+1.2	84.48	84.00	76.96	-5	44.0	43.3	41.6	5	1.92	1.94	1.85
Beverage Industries	5.4	5.4	-1.8	76.64	75.05	69.90	-5	47.9	47.2	46.6	5	1.60	1.59	1.50
Tobacco	40.0	33.8	+18.3	86.11	87.53	77.38	-5	41.6	38.9	40.3	5	2.07	2.25	1.92
Cigarettes	18.1	18.1	-	106.62	107.19	92.30	-5	39.2	39.7	35.5	5	2.72	2.70	2.60
Stemmeries	20.6	14.4	+43.1	65.71	59.06	64.68	-5	44.4	38.1	44.3	5	1.48	1.55	1.46
Textiles	256.0	257.6	-0.6	79.65	80.22	75.89	-5	41.7	42.0	41.7	5	1.91	1.91	1.82
Broadwoven Fabrics	99.0	99.8	+0.8	85.65	87.29	82.60	-5	42.4	43.0	42.8	5	2.02	2.03	1.93
Broadwoven Cotton	60.9	61.5	-1.0	85.45	86.07	81.45	-5	42.3	42.4	42.2	5	2.02	2.02	1.93
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	33.5	33.7	-0.6	85.45	87.84	83.96	-5	42.3	43.7	43.5	5	2.02	2.01	1.93
Knitting Mills	74.8	75.0	+0.3	70.17	70.67	66.64	-5	39.2	39.7	39.2	5	1.79	1.78	1.70
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.6	31.4	+0.6	76.19	76.95	71.50	-5	40.1	40.5	39.5	5	1.90	1.90	1.81
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.9	25.3	-1.6	60.72	62.21	61.28	-5	36.8	37.7	38.3	5	1.65	1.65	1.60
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.6	14.7	-0.7	84.60	83.18	82.60	-5	42.3	41.8	42.8	5	2.00	1.99	1.93
Yarn Mills	54.7	55.2	-0.9	78.87	78.81	74.04	-5	43.1	43.3	42.8	5	1.83	1.82	1.73
Apparel	59.7	59.7	-	59.99	58.52	55.71	-5	38.7	38.5	37.9	5	1.55	1.52	1.47
Men's & Boys' Clothing	22.5	22.7	-0.9	57.28	56.30	53.68	-5	38.7	38.3	37.8	5	1.48	1.47	1.42
Women's & Children's Garments	25.9	25.8	+0.4	60.51	59.59	55.43	-5	38.3	38.2	37.2	5	1.58	1.56	1.49
Paper & Allied Products	14.5	14.7	-1.4	122.40	119.33	118.61	-5	45.5	45.2	45.1	5	2.69	2.64	2.63
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.7	8.9	-2.2	139.97	133.48	136.92	-5	46.5	45.4	46.1	5	3.01	2.94	2.97
Paperboard Containers	3.9	3.9	-	97.22	97.42	91.08	-5	44.8	45.1	44.0	5	2.17	2.16	2.07
Printing	11.3	11.3	-1.7	102.14	100.80	96.29	-5	40.0	40.0	39.3	5	2.56	2.52	2.45
Newspapers	5.8	5.7	+1.8	111.63	111.84	106.11	-5	38.1	38.3	37.1	5	2.93	2.92	2.86
Chemicals	17.5	17.9	-2.2	99.77	98.64	101.59	-5	41.4	41.1	43.6	5	2.41	2.40	2.33
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.5	11.7	-1.7	104.81	103.38	109.17	-5	41.1	40.7	44.2	5	2.55	2.54	2.47
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	7.6	7.7	-1.3	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	867.4	858.1	+10.1	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	3.0	3.0	+1.1	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	92.0	97.1	-4.3	94.47	96.14	97.17	-5	48.2	49.3	53.1	5	1.96	1.95	1.83
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	78.9	77.4	+1.9	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	41.8	40.0	+4.5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	28.8	29.2	-1.4	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Trade <sup>3</sup>	262.7	262.2	+0.2	105.00	101.43	99.87	-5	42.0	40.9	41.1	5	2.50	2.48	2.43
Wholesale	68.8	68.7	+0.1	75.85	75.24	72.50	-5	39.3	39.6	39.4	5	1.93	1.90	1.84
Retail <sup>4</sup>	193.9	193.5	+0.2	97.58	96.28	92.66	-5	42.8	42.6	42.9	5	2.28	2.26	2.16
Retail General Merchandise	42.6	42.1	+0.7	66.53	66.26	64.05	-5	37.8	38.3	37.9	5	1.76	1.73	1.69
Limited Price Variety	9.8	9.7	+1.2	56.78	55.75	54.78	-5	34.0	34.2	33.2	5	1.67	1.63	1.65
Retail Food Stores	29.1	27.9	+1.0	37.73	39.73	35.41	-5	28.8	30.8	28.1	5	1.31	1.29	1.26
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	55.6	54.4	+0.7	61.20	61.58	57.46	-5	34.0	34.4	33.8	5	1.80	1.79	1.70
Service	163.3	163.9	-0.5	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.5	10.0	-5.0	41.50	42.22	36.58	-5	39.9	41.8	38.1	5	1.04	1.01	.96
Personal Services	29.5	27.7	-0.3	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.4	16.6	-1.2	52.36	52.22	48.88	-5	38.5	38.4	39.1	5	1.36	1.36	1.25
Government	211.0	198.6	+6.2	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	42.3	42.9	-1.4	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	95.0	80.0	+18.8	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	73.7	75.7	-2.6	-5	-5	-5	-5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.

<sup>5</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>6</sup> Reflects Earnings in Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	September, 1966	August, 1966	September, 1965
Total Manufacturing	39.1	38.9	38.4
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products	10.6	10.6	10.3
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.7	1.7	1.9
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	23.9	23.7	23.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT RISES TO ALL-TIME HIGH IN SEPTEMBER

Nonagricultural employment increased 11,800 in North Carolina during September, rising to an all-time high of 1,496,300.

The September employment upsurge was caused almost entirely by seasonal gains in tobacco stemmies, transportation, trade, and the public schools.

Factory employment totaling 628,900 in September was up 2,500 over the August level and was 25,900 higher than in September, 1965.

Nonmanufacturing employment, totaling 867,400 last month, was 9,300 higher than

in August and was up 27,500 from the year-ago level.

The factory workweek held firm at 41.7 hours, on the average, while average hourly earnings of manufacturing workers advanced a penny to \$1.94. The one-cent hourly increase brought average weekly earnings up 42 cents to \$80.90.

A majority of manufacturing industries reported job decreases in September, but these were offset by the large gain in stemmies. Reporting lower employment levels for the month were: lumber, down 400; furniture, 400; stone, clay and glass products, 500; ordnance and transportation

equipment, 100; food products, 300; textile mill products, 1,600; pulp and paperboard, 200; printing, 200; chemicals, 400; construction, 4,200; communications and public utilities, 400; finance, insurance and real estate, 300; hotels, 500; Federal government, 600; and State and local government, 2,000.

The September employment increases included 15,000 in the public schools; 6,200 in tobacco stemmies; 1,800 in transportation; 400 in fabricated metals manufacturing; 100 in wholesale trade; and 400 in retail trade.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	September, 1966	September, 1965	1st 9 Mos. 1966	1st 9 Mos. 1965
Albemarle	\$ 166,611	\$ 54,238	\$ 1,407,180	\$ 928,264
Asheboro	117,625	155,500	1,739,289	1,165,158
Asheville	688,857	916,657	5,296,014	8,829,137
Burlington	253,916	498,332	4,701,366	5,433,867
Chapel Hill	853,349	505,595	4,618,181	5,050,148
Charlotte	8,740,386	4,051,384	85,221,172	39,531,671
Concord	78,955	80,909	2,252,256	1,521,170
Durham	395,942	903,552	37,578,846	13,294,653
Elizabeth City	72,830	365,370	1,940,228	2,096,398
Fayetteville	590,100	1,039,679	5,769,348	9,513,841
Gastonia	616,400	500,250	7,707,635	6,664,285
Goldshoro	294,875	551,970	4,113,416	5,286,173
Greensboro	2,500,772	3,070,726	36,278,544	28,687,532
Greenville	429,700	527,123	4,886,909	9,126,729
Henderson	37,300	118,500	781,138	898,073
Hickory	251,509	338,179	4,208,134	2,282,851
High Point	4,518,534	1,184,052	19,385,096	10,517,418
Jacksonville	123,575	159,650	2,184,785	1,400,100
Kinston	656,481	178,353	4,781,853	2,264,073
Lenoir	44,125	37,950	1,392,077	1,056,734
Lexington	111,182	235,295	1,320,213	4,039,232
Lumberton	124,625	69,275	2,899,197	1,579,075
Monroe	10,000	57,000	897,900	1,020,000
New Bern	78,540	68,700	1,046,914	1,206,470
Raleigh	5,185,796	3,532,070	31,715,505	34,212,347
Reidsville	114,800	100,800	2,762,911	709,935
Roanoke Rapids	97,325	118,433	2,471,489	2,101,881
Rocky Mount	512,633	281,298	6,065,233	4,273,502
Salisbury	660,430	514,950	4,560,354	4,282,477
Sanford	134,075	121,900	1,084,390	1,787,656
Shelby	46,250	154,850	1,770,895	6,344,354
Statesville	127,400	551,577	3,022,650	3,342,701
Thomasville	6,524	571,035	2,265,652	2,313,026
Wilmington	1,062,522	239,278	8,236,639	3,205,438
Wilson	403,784	1,047,078	6,329,254	4,372,331
Winston-Salem	1,910,720	1,816,075	17,593,516	19,254,369
GRAND TOTAL	\$32,018,448	\$24,717,583	\$330,286,179	\$249,593,069



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## 1966 IS RECORD YEAR FOR BUILDING IN N. C. CITIES

Building permits totaling \$361,483,209 were issued during the first ten months of 1966 in North Carolina's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population.

The record-smashing 10-month building figure already exceeds by more than \$10 million the \$351,319,316 total reported by the same cities for the entire year 1965.

The cities reported \$31,197,030 in permits during October, 1966 — down 9.9 per cent from the \$34,624,769 reported for October, 1965.

Raleigh led the cities in October, with permits totaling \$6,858,857. Charlotte ran second with \$5,200,782 and Greensboro third with \$2,589,820. October permits in excess of \$1,000,000 also were reported by Durham, Greenville, Hickory, Rocky Mount, and Winston-Salem.

Complete city building permit totals for October, 1966: Albemarle \$163,168, Asheboro \$99,940, Asheville \$902,191, Burlington \$664,024, Chapel Hill \$153,410, Charlotte \$5,200,782, Concord \$277,563, Durham \$1,847,705, Elizabeth City \$104,475, Fayetteville \$546,945, Gastonia \$995,625, Goldsboro \$462,646, Greensboro \$2,589,820, Greenville \$1,398,833, Henderson \$39,200, Hickory \$1,442,052, High Point \$454,375, Jacksonville \$170,850, Kinston \$436,340, Lenoir \$174,130, Lexington \$291,095, Lumberton \$108,600, Monroe \$116,000, New Bern \$149,040, Raleigh \$6,858,857, Reidsville \$39,700, Roanoke Rapids \$177,370, Rocky Mount \$1,293,801, Salisbury \$210,550, Sanford \$166,616, Shelby \$182,370, Statesville \$65,019, Thomasville \$4,622, Wilmington \$673,303, Wilson \$999,230, Winston-Salem \$1,736,783.

City totals for the first ten months of 1966: Albemarle \$1,570,348, Asheboro \$1,839,229, Asheville \$6,198,205, Burlington \$5,365,390, Chapel Hill \$4,771,591, Charlotte \$90,421,954, Concord \$2,529,819, Durham \$39,426,551, Elizabeth City \$2,044,703, Fayetteville \$6,316,293, Gastonia \$8,703,260, Goldsboro \$4,576,062, Greensboro \$38,868,364, Greenville \$6,285,742, Henderson \$820,338, Hickory \$5,650,186, High Point \$19,839,471, Jacksonville \$2,355,635, Kinston \$5,218,193, Lenoir \$1,566,207, Lexington \$1,611,308, Lumberton \$3,007,797, Monroe \$1,013,900, New Bern \$1,195,954, Raleigh \$38,574,362, Reidsville \$2,802,611, Roanoke Rapids \$2,648,859, Rocky Mount \$7,359,034, Salisbury \$4,770,904, Sanford \$1,251,006, Shelby \$1,953,265, Statesville \$3,087,669, Thomasville \$2,270,274, Wilmington \$8,909,942, Wilson \$7,328,484, Winston-Salem \$19,330,299.

## Wages & Salaries Advance In Raleigh Area

Salaries of office workers in Raleigh increased an average of 5.0 percent between September 1965 and September 1966, according to Brunswick A. Bagdon, Southern Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Results of the Bureau's cross-industry occupational salary and wage survey also reveal that wage rates for skilled maintenance workers have increased 3.9 percent and for unskilled plant workers, 4.4 percent above last year's levels.

Salaries of secretaries, numerically one of the most important office jobs studied, advanced from a straight-time average of \$94.50 a week in September 1965 to \$96 in September 1966. Current salaries of the middle 50 percent of workers in this job range from \$86 to \$105.50. Some spread in these rates is accounted for by inter-industry differences in pay, but job rate variation is also typical among establishments within the same industry and even among workers in the same establishment.

In other office occupations, salaries of women employed as senior stenographers advanced from an average of \$79.50 a week in September 1965 to \$85 in September 1966; general stenographers' weekly earnings rose from \$70.50 to \$71.50; accounting clerks (class B) from \$69.50 to \$74; and

copy typists (class B) \$57 to \$61. Salaries of men accounting clerks (class A) rose from \$98.50 in September 1965 to \$106.50 in September 1966.

Among plant maintenance workers, average straight-time hourly earnings of electricians rose from \$2.94 in September 1965 to \$2.98 in September 1966. The limits of the middle range in this occupation for 1966 are \$2.64 and \$3.62. Hourly earnings of mechanics maintaining company vehicles rose from an average of \$2.70 in September 1965 to \$2.84 in September 1966; while hourly rates of mechanics repairing company machinery or mechanical equipment advanced from \$2.52 to \$2.61.

Among unskilled plant workers, hourly earnings of laborers engaged in material handling advanced from an average of \$1.58 in September 1965 to \$1.64 in September 1966. The limits of the middle range in this occupation for 1966 are \$1.34 and \$2.11. Straight-time hourly earnings of shipping packers rose from \$1.55 to \$1.59 during this period.

Average hourly earnings for truck-drivers rose from \$1.93 in September 1965 to \$1.96 in September 1966; while the rates for forklift operators advanced from \$1.89 to \$2.04. Earnings for receiving clerks advanced from \$1.91 to \$2.06; and order fillers increased from \$1.90 to \$2.06 an hour.

This report is based on the results of a September survey of salaries and wages paid by 78 Raleigh manufacturing and nonmanufacturing firms employing about 17,300 workers. These companies represent 127 establishments with approximately 22,200 employees in the area. The survey was limited to establishments with 50 or more workers in the Raleigh Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, which consists of Wake County, North Carolina.

The Bureau's Occupational Wage Survey bulletin covering the September 1966 survey will be issued in November. It will present wage and salary data for selected occupations on an all-industry basis, and separate information for several industry divisions. Included will be the mean, median, and middle range, as well as distributions of workers by earnings intervals. Requests for the bulletin should be addressed to:

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## HOUSING STARTS DROP SHARPLY IN STATE IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

The tightening money market finally caught up with residential building in North Carolina during October.

A special breakdown of building permits from the State's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population reveals that residential building during October dropped to about half of the level of October, 1965.

Residential building permits accounted for \$9,744,341, or 31 per cent, of the gross total of \$31,197,030 reported by the cities for October, 1966.

This was in sharp contrast with the \$19,306,753 in residential permits reported for October, 1965, which accounted for 55.8 per cent of that month's gross building total of \$34,624,769.

The number of housekeeping units (homes and apartments) dropped to 797 in October, or less than half of the 1,754 units reported for October, 1965.



## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — OCTOBER, 1966

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T				P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M				H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S				A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S				H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S			
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)		Current Month Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		Current Month	One Year Ago			Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	
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CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	144.8	144.3	139.6		+ 0.3	+ 3.7			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Manufacturing	36.4	36.3	35.8		+ 0.3	+ 1.7			\$ 86.52	\$ 85.68	\$ 83.07		42.0	42.0	42.6		\$ 2.06	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.95	
Durable Goods	12.6	12.7	12.2		— 0.8	+ 3.3			95.46	95.24	92.02		43.0	42.9	42.8		2.22	2.22	2.15	
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2		—	—			101.56	109.73	116.06		43.4	46.3	49.6		2.34	2.37	2.34	
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.4	3.5	3.2		— 2.9	+ 6.3			101.44	97.21	92.80		41.9	41.9	41.8		2.37	2.32	2.22	
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.6	4.6	4.0		—	+ 15.0			97.43	95.27	92.88		44.9	43.7	43.4		2.17	2.18	2.14	
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.4	3.4	3.8		—	—10.5			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Nondurable Goods	23.8	23.6	23.6		+ 0.8	+ 0.8			81.56	80.51	77.10		41.4	41.5	41.9		1.97	1.94	1.84	
Food & Kindred Products	4.8	4.7	4.4		+ 2.1	+ 9.1			83.23	86.72	78.69		42.9	44.7	43.0		1.94	1.94	1.83	
Bakery Products	2.3	2.2	2.1		+ 4.5	+ 9.5			86.10	90.13	83.89		42.0	44.4	42.8		2.05	2.03	1.96	
Textile Mill Products	7.8	7.8	8.1		—	+ 3.7			75.89	74.34	72.91		40.8	40.4	41.9		1.86	1.84	1.74	
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.8		—	— 7.1			81.81	79.59	81.83		40.7	40.4	42.4		2.01	1.97	1.93	
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.8		+ 3.8	— 3.6			70.53	67.20	63.99		40.3	38.4	39.5		1.75	1.75	1.62	
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.5		—	+ 6.7			93.66	95.19	91.43		44.6	44.9	44.6		2.10	2.12	2.05	
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.6	2.4	2.6		+ 8.3	+ 104.90			115.64	105.87	104.90		41.9	39.8	41.3		2.76	2.66	2.54	
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.0	3.0	2.9		— 2.4	+ 3.4			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.1	4.1		— 2.4	+ 2.4			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Nonmanufacturing	108.4	108.0	103.8		+ 0.4	+ 4.4			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Contract Construction	10.9	11.1	9.3		+ 1.8	+ 17.2			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	15.3	15.1	14.6		+ 1.3	+ 4.8			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	37.8	37.6	37.8		+ 0.5	+ 1.2			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Wholesale Trade	17.3	17.5	17.3		+ 1.0	+ 1.0			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Retail Trade	20.3	20.1	20.5		+ 1.0	+ 2.2			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.5	9.5	9.3		—	+ 7.2			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Service & Miscellaneous	19.3	19.1	18.0		+ 1.0	+ 5.4			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Government Employment	15.6	15.6	14.8		—	+ 5.4			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
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## GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA

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	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)		Current Month Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		Current Month	One Year Ago			Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	
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GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	48.1	48.1	48.0		+ 0.2	+ 0.2			\$ 82.42	\$ 82.82	\$ 77.33		40.8	41.0	40.7		\$ 2.02	\$ 2.02	\$ 1.90	
Durable Goods	16.9	16.9	16.7		+ 1.2	+ 1.2			89.25	85.69	82.74		42.3	41.0	42.0		2.11	2.09	1.97	
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.2		— 8.3	+ 3.3			75.95	71.80	70.63		43.4	41.5	43.6		1.75	1.73	1.62	
Furniture & Fixtures	8.2	8.2	8.0		+ 2.5	+ 2.5			85.49	79.40	80.54		41.7	39.5	41.3		2.05	2.01	1.95	
Household Furniture	7.2	7.2	7.0		+ 2.9	+ 2.9			85.28	77.93	80.59		41.2	38.2	40.7		2.07	2.04	1.98	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8	9	9		—11.1	—11.1			99.06	94.74	87.32		48.4	46.9	47.2		2.03	2.02	1.85	
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.6	2.6	2.6		—	—			85.49	85.26	80.60		41.5	42.0	42.2		2.06	2.03	1.91	
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	1.3		— 23.1	— 23.1			99.72	95.71	86.72		42.8	40.9	42.3		2.33	2.34	2.05	
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.1	2.7		+ 3.2	+ 18.5			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Nondurable Goods	31.2	31.2	31.3		— 0.3	— 0.3			78.80	81.39	74.80		40.0	40.9	40.0		1.97	1.99	1.87	
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1		+ 3.2	+ 3.2			77.29	77.69	73.85		42.7	43.4	43.7		1.81	1.79	1.69	
Bakery Products	1.0	1.0	0.9		+ 11.1	+ 11.1			85.93	85.85	79.30		43.4	43.8	43.1		1.98	1.96	1.84	
Textile Mill Products	16.7	16.8	17.0		— 0.6	— 1.8			73.90	76.61	72.36		39.1	39.9	40.2		1.89	1.92	1.80	
Knitting Mills	5.9	6.0	6.3		— 1.7	— 6.3			63.24	63.78	62.05		37.2	37.3	38.3		1.70	1.71	1.62	
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.0	4.0		+ 2.5	+ 2.5			60.32	61.99	59.52		37.7	38.5	38.9		1.60	1.61	1.53	
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.7	1.6		+ 6.3	+ 6.3			89.78	89.01	87.36		38.7	38.7	39.0		2.32	2.30	2.24	
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.6		—	—			97.71	94.66	98.76		42.3	40.8	43.7		2.31	2.32	2.26	
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.9	3.9	4.0		— 2.7	— 2.5			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Contract Construction	7.2	7.4	7.2		+ 3.4	+ 3.4			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	6.1	6.1	5.9		+ 3.9	+ 3.9			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Wholesale and Retail Trade	24.1	23.5	23.2		+ 2.6	+ 3.9			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Wholesale Trade	7.0	6.9	6.6		+ 1.4	+ 6.1			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Retail Trade	17.1	16.6	16.6		+ 3.0	+ 3.0			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	6.5	6.5	6.4		—	+ 1.6			5	5	5		5	5	5		5	5	5	

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
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## EMPLOYMENT, HOURS &amp; EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — OCTOBER, 1966

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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	October, 1966	September, 1966	October, 1965
Total Manufacturing .....	39.1	39.1	38.9
Food & Kindred Products ..	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	10.6	10.6	10.3
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.7	1.7	2.0
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ...	23.9	23.9	23.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## N. C. NONFARM EMPLOYMENT RISES TO ALL-TIME HIGH OF 1,502,400

Nonfarm employment passed the million-and-a-half mark in North Carolina during October, rising to an all-time high of 1,502,400.

Seasonal employment gains in trade, services, schools and food processing accounted for most of the increase of 5,800 in nonfarm jobs between September and October.

Nonfarm employment as a whole was 50,000 higher than in October, 1965. Factory employment totaling 629,800 was up 1,000 from September and was 23,600 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufactur-

ing employment totaling 872,600 was up 4,800 from September and was 26,400 higher than a year ago.

Earnings of factory workers held firm at \$1.94 an hour, on the average. The average factory workweek dropped 18 minutes to 41.4 hours, causing weekly earnings to decrease 58 cents to an October average of \$80.32.

Principal October employment gains included 2,000 in retail and 500 in wholesale trade; 2,500 in schools; 2,200 in service industries; 1,400 in food processing plants; 900 in electrical machinery firms; 400 in

Federal government agencies; 200 each in machinery manufacturing and finance, insurance and real estate operations; and 100 each in furniture, fabricated metals, textiles, pulp and paper, printing, and chemicals.

These increases were partly offset by decreases of 2,300 in the construction industry, 1,500 in tobacco stemmeries, 400 in State and local government, and 300 in cigarette factories. Other decreases included 100 each in lumber products, stone, clay and glass products, motor transportation, and mining.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	October, 1966	October, 1965	1st 10 Mos. 1966	1st 10 Mos. 1965
Albemarle .....	\$ 163,168	\$ 112,996	\$ 1,570,348	\$ 1,041,260
Asheboro .....	99,940	109,575	1,839,229	1,274,733
Asheville .....	902,191	428,595	6,198,205	9,257,732
Burlington .....	664,024	625,523	5,365,390	6,059,390
Chapel Hill .....	153,410	281,300	4,771,591	5,331,448
Charlotte .....	5,200,782	8,592,393	90,421,954	48,124,064
Concord .....	277,563	95,936	2,529,819	1,617,106
Durham .....	1,847,705	777,718	39,426,551	14,072,371
Elizabeth City .....	104,475	222,640	2,044,703	2,319,038
Fayetteville .....	546,945	1,687,064	6,316,293	11,200,905
Gastonia .....	995,625	935,400	8,703,260	7,599,685
Goldsboro .....	462,646	1,121,430	4,576,062	6,407,603
Greensboro .....	2,589,820	4,223,120	38,868,364	32,910,652
Greenville .....	1,398,833	1,143,147	6,285,742	10,269,876
Henderson .....	39,200	235,000	820,338	1,133,073
Hickory .....	1,442,052	454,619	5,650,186	2,737,470
High Point .....	454,375	624,673	19,839,471	11,142,091
Jacksonville .....	170,850	201,250	2,355,635	1,601,350
Kinston .....	436,340	346,964	5,218,193	2,611,037
Lenoir .....	174,130	176,135	1,566,207	1,232,869
Lexington .....	291,095	150,950	1,611,308	4,190,182
Lumberton .....	108,600	2,011,567	3,007,797	3,590,642
Monroe .....	116,000	57,000	1,013,900	1,077,000
New Bern .....	149,040	86,000	1,195,954	1,292,470
Raleigh .....	6,858,857	4,591,598	38,574,362	38,803,945
Reidsville .....	39,700	179,800	2,802,611	889,735
Roanoke Rapids .....	177,370	181,726	2,648,859	2,283,607
Rocky Mount .....	1,293,801	442,465	7,359,034	4,715,967
Salisbury .....	210,550	1,167,100	4,770,904	5,449,577
Sanford .....	166,616	152,900	1,251,006	1,940,556
Shelby .....	182,370	163,820	1,953,265	6,508,174
Statesville .....	65,019	257,850	3,087,669	3,600,551
Thomasville .....	4,622	221,670	2,270,274	2,534,696
Wilmington .....	673,303	456,322	8,909,942	3,661,760
Wilson .....	999,230	1,039,100	7,328,484	5,411,431
Winston-Salem .....	1,736,783	1,069,423	19,330,299	20,323,792
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$31,197,030	\$34,624,769	\$361,483,209	\$284,217,838



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### BUILDING UP 7% IN TAR HEEL CITIES IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER

#### Housing Starts Stage Recovery

Building permits totaling \$32,965,791 were issued during November in North Carolina's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population.

The November building figure was seven per cent higher than the \$30,807,030 reported for the same cities in November, 1965.

Housing starts in the Tar Heel cities staged a quick recovery from the October slump, both in dollar volume and in the number of housekeeping units, each of which exceeded the comparable figures for November, 1965.

New residential building accounted for \$12,058,072, or nearly 37 per cent, of the November, 1966 building total. This compares with \$11,875,382 in residential permits reported in November, 1965.

The number of housekeeping units increased from 1,057 in November, 1965, to 1,072 in November, 1966.

Raleigh led the reporting cities for the second straight month, with permits totaling \$7,765,705 in November. Charlotte was second with \$6,741,070, Greensboro third with \$4,250,299, and Durham fourth with \$3,128,554. Permits exceeding \$1,000,000 also were issued by Fayetteville, Gastonia, Wilson, and Winston-Salem.

Building permits for the first eleven months of 1966 totaled \$394,449,000—up 25.2 per cent over the \$315,024,868 reported for the same period last year.

Individual city totals reported for November, 1966 were: Albemarle \$134,751, Asheboro \$38,624, Asheville \$524,355, Burlington \$715,526, Chapel Hill \$729,250, Charlotte \$6,741,070, Concord \$77,525, Durham \$3,128,554, Elizabeth City \$131,000, Fayetteville \$1,014,790, Gastonia \$1,035,250, Goldsboro \$356,000, Greensboro \$4,250,299, Greenville \$194,030, Henderson \$36,700, Hickory \$192,030, High Point \$462,965, Jacksonville \$45,400, Kinston \$468,170, Lenoir \$50,665, Lexington \$230,095, Lumberton \$96,600, Monroe \$117,200, New Bern \$99,930, Raleigh \$7,765,705,



GOV. MOORE PRESENTS BRICKLAYING AWARDS — Governor Dan Moore on Dec. 19 presented prizes and trophies to Jackie Caldwell of Burlington (left), North Carolina's "Champion Apprentice Bricklayer of 1966," and a trophy to Richard A. Robertson of Burlington (center), masonry contractor with whom Caldwell is receiving his apprenticeship training. Caldwell was top winner among 40 contestants who took part in the 13th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest at the State Fair in October, running up a score of 938 out of a possible 1,000 points. His \$200 savings bond prize was donated by Brick and Tile Service, Inc., and the trophies by the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. Caldwell also received a Certificate of Award from the N. C. Chapter, American Institute of Architects. Commissioner Frank Crane, Apprenticeship Director Guy Jarrett, and representatives of nine other contest-sponsoring agencies attended the presentation in the Capitol. (Labor Department Photo)

Reidsville \$70,200, Roanoke Rapids \$43,383, Rocky Mount \$280,869, Salisbury \$220,330, Sanford \$50,800, Shelby \$366,155, Statesville \$264,230, Thomasville \$130,908, Wilmington \$235,914, Wilson \$1,049,191, Winston-Salem \$1,617,327.

City totals for the first eleven months of 1966 were: Albemarle \$1,795,099, Asheboro \$1,877,853, Asheville \$6,722,560, Burlington \$6,080,916, Chapel Hill \$5,500,841, Charlotte \$97,163,024, Concord \$2,607,344, Durham \$42,555,105, Elizabeth City \$2,175,703, Fayetteville \$7,331,083, Gastonia

\$9,738,510, Goldsboro \$4,932,062, Greensboro \$43,118,663, Greenville \$6,479,772, Henderson \$857,038, Hickory \$5,842,216, High Point \$20,302,436, Jacksonville \$2,401,035, Kinston \$5,686,363, Lenoir \$1,616,572, Lexington \$1,841,403, Lumberton \$3,104,397, Monroe \$1,131,100, New Bern \$1,295,884, Raleigh \$46,340,067, Reidsville \$2,872,811, Roanoke Rapids \$2,692,242, Rocky Mount \$7,639,903, Salisbury \$4,991,234, Sanford \$1,301,806, Shelby \$2,319,420, Statesville \$3,351,899, Thomasville \$2,401,182, Wilmington \$9,145,856, Wilson \$8,377,675, Winston-Salem \$20,947,626.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	November, 1966	October, 1966	November, 1965
Total Manufacturing .....	39.5	39.2	38.3
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.7	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.6	10.6	10.4
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.7	1.7	2.0
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	24.3	24.0	23.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NONFARM JOBS RISE TO RECORD HIGH OF 1,536,600 IN NOVEMBER

Nonfarm employment increased 4,000 in North Carolina during November, rising to an all-time high of 1,536,600.

Steady gains in nine manufacturing industries and seasonal increases in trade, transportation, and government were responsible for the November increase.

Nonfarm employment was 67,000 higher last month than in November, 1965. Factory employment totaling 651,700, although down seasonally by 600 from October, was 33,900 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 884,-

900 were up 4,600 from October and increased 33,100 over the year-ago level.

Earnings of factory workers increased a penny to an average of \$1.95 an hour. The workweek averaged 41.4 hours, increasing fractionally over October. Weekly earnings averaged \$80.73, for a gain of 61 cents over the October average.

Principal November employment gains included: retail trade 2,300; schools 1,100; transportation 900; State and local government 600; wholesale trade 500; elec-

trical machinery 500; Federal government 300; furniture manufacturing 300; machinery manufacturing 300; cigarette manufacturing, apparel, paper, and communications and public utilities, 200 each; and chemicals, primary metals, and fabricated metals, 100 each.

These increases were partly offset by seasonal job decreases of 2,200 in tobacco stemmeries; 1,600 in contract construction; and 200 each in food products, textile mills, and finance, insurance and real estate operations.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	November, 1966	November, 1965	1st 11 Mos. 1966	1st 11 Mos. 1965
Albemarle .....	\$ 134,751	\$ 74,610	\$ 1,705,099	\$ 1,115,870
Asheboro .....	38,624	46,516	1,877,853	1,321,249
Asheville .....	524,355	673,002	6,722,560	9,930,734
Burlington .....	715,526	920,990	6,080,916	6,980,380
Chapel Hill .....	729,250	534,275	5,500,841	5,865,723
Charlotte .....	6,741,070	8,074,125	97,163,024	56,198,189
Concord .....	77,525	145,506	2,607,344	1,762,612
Durham .....	3,128,554	1,710,909	42,555,105	15,783,280
Elizabeth City .....	131,000	170,425	2,175,703	2,489,463
Fayetteville .....	1,014,790	828,004	7,331,083	12,028,909
Gastonia .....	1,035,250	420,900	9,738,510	8,020,585
Goldsboro .....	356,000	361,302	4,932,062	6,768,905
Greensboro .....	4,250,299	3,753,764	43,118,663	36,664,416
Greenville .....	194,030	359,216	6,479,772	10,629,092
Henderson .....	36,700	51,150	857,038	1,184,223
Hickory .....	192,030	253,590	5,842,216	2,991,060
High Point .....	462,965	629,956	20,302,436	11,772,047
Jacksonville .....	45,400	10,700	2,401,035	1,612,050
Kinston .....	468,170	265,959	5,686,363	2,876,996
Lenoir .....	50,665	158,415	1,616,872	1,391,284
Lexington .....	230,095	229,150	1,841,403	4,419,332
Lumberton .....	96,600	118,000	3,104,397	3,708,642
Monroe .....	117,200	45,000	1,131,100	1,122,000
New Bern .....	99,930	35,225	1,295,884	1,327,695
Raleigh .....	7,765,705	5,386,723	46,340,067	44,190,668
Reldsville .....	70,200	1,145,515	2,872,811	2,035,250
Roanoke Rapids .....	43,383	138,871	2,692,242	2,422,478
Rocky Mount .....	280,869	242,593	7,639,903	4,958,560
Salisbury .....	220,330	271,025	4,991,234	5,720,602
Sanford .....	50,800	365,665	1,301,806	2,306,221
Shelby .....	366,155	328,215	2,319,420	6,836,389
Statesville .....	264,230	649,950	3,351,899	4,250,501
Thomasville .....	130,908	173,924	2,401,182	2,708,620
Wilmington .....	235,914	214,237	9,145,856	3,875,997
Wilson .....	1,049,191	455,225	8,377,675	5,866,656
Winston-Salem .....	1,617,327	1,564,398	20,947,626	21,888,190
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$32,965,791	\$30,807,030	\$394,449,000	\$315,024,868



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## CITY BUILDING PERMITS SET RECORD HIGH IN '66

Building climbed to a record high during 1966 in 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population.

The cities reported building permits totaling \$422,005,263, for a 20 per cent gain over the \$351,319,316 reported for 1965.

The year 1966 was the ninth consecutive year in which Tar Heel city building permits have reached a peak exceeding all previous years.

December 1966 building permits totaling \$27,556,263 were down 24 per cent from the \$36,294,448 reported for December, 1965. The decrease was due mostly to a sharp drop in housing starts. Permits for 679 housekeeping units valued at \$8,661,696 were issued in December, 1966, compared with 1,612 units valued at \$15,117,516 in December, 1965.

Charlotte led the cities in December building, with permits totaling \$4,436,361. Greensboro was second with \$3,937,362, Raleigh third with \$2,569,581, High Point fourth with \$2,381,696, Rocky Mount fifth with \$2,373,150, and Durham sixth with \$1,710,084.

Complete city reports for December, 1966: Albemarle \$80,325, Asheboro \$38,372, Asheville \$695,616, Burlington \$258,098, Chapel Hill \$375,150, Charlotte \$4,436,361, Concord \$994,930, Durham \$1,710,084, Elizabeth City \$107,375, Fayetteville \$459,890, Gastonia \$678,800, Goldsboro \$175,985, Greensboro \$3,937,362, Greenville \$234,160, Henderson \$57,800, Hickory \$346,491, High Point \$2,381,696, Jacksonville \$793,450, Kinston \$171,693, Lenoir \$100,042, Lexington \$71,000, Lumberton \$53,500, Monroe \$135,000, New Bern \$103,800, Raleigh \$2,569,581, Reidsville \$14,800, Roanoke Rapids \$356,640, Rocky Mount \$2,373,150, Salisbury \$974,970, Sanford \$36,600, Shelby \$120,550, Statesville \$574,632, Thomasville \$8,782, Wilmington \$832,918, Wilson \$467,251, Winston-Salem \$829,409.

City totals for the year 1966: Albemarle \$1,785,424, Asheboro \$1,916,225, Asheville

## INSPECTORS VISIT 5,115 FIRMS IN 4TH QUARTER

Inspectors of the N. C. Department of Labor visited a total of 5,115 industrial, mercantile and service-industry establishments during the months of October, November and December, 1966.

The inspections were made to check for compliance with the State Minimum Wage, Maximum Hour, and Child Labor Laws, and the Safety and Health Standards. The 5,115 inspected establishments employed 274,692 workers.

The Labor Department inspectors made return visits during the three months to 224 establishments to check on compliance with the Labor Laws and Safety and Health Standards. They also held 1,774 conferences with employers and employees and investigated seven serious industrial accidents.

An additional 57 special investigations were made in response to complaints received by the Department of Labor.

A total of 2,811 violations of the Labor Laws or the Safety and Health Standards were noted by the inspectors during the three-month period. Compliances with recommendations made for correction of violations noted during previous inspections were reported in 2,294 instances.

\$7,418,176, Burlington \$6,339,014, Chapel Hill \$5,875,991, Charlotte \$101,599,385, Concord \$3,602,274, Durham \$44,265,189, Elizabeth City \$2,283,078, Fayetteville \$7,790,973, Gastonia \$10,417,310, Goldsboro \$5,108,047, Greensboro \$47,056,025, Greenville \$6,713,932, Henderson \$914,838, Hickory \$6,188,707, High Point \$22,684,132, Jacksonville \$3,194,485, Kinston \$5,858,056, Lenoir \$1,716,914, Lexington \$1,912,403, Lumberton \$3,157,897, Monroe \$1,266,100, New Bern \$1,399,684, Raleigh \$48,909,648, Reidsville \$2,887,611, Roanoke Rapids \$3,048,882, Rocky Mount \$10,013,053, Salisbury \$5,966,204, Sanford \$1,338,406, Shelby \$2,439,970, Statesville \$3,926,531, Thomasville \$2,409,964, Wilmington \$9,978,774, Wilson \$8,844,926, Winston-Salem \$21,777,035.

## MINERALS INDUSTRY HAS NO FATALITIES IN 1966

Nobody was killed accidentally in the North Carolina minerals industry during 1966.

This is a case where "no news is good news", because working in mines and quarries is generally conceded to be the most perilous kind of work there is.

In the quarter-century 1941-1965, a total of 107 Tar Heels workers met death in mine, quarry, and sand and gravel pit accidents—an average of more than four deaths per year.

Asked the reason for last year's no-death happening, State Mine Inspection Supervisor Jim Brandon, of the N. C. Department of Labor, listed these factors, "in order of their importance":

(1) Providence. (2) Good luck. (3) General awakening of the industry to the fact that accident prevention is good business. (4) Increased safety work in the industry. (5) Cooperation of the industry with State Government in planning for safety.

Commissioner Frank Crane reports that the N. C. minerals industry currently employs about 4,000 people in the extraction and initial processing of minerals, stone, sand and gravel products. Another couple of thousand work in secondary processing operations. With an annual payroll of nearly \$14.5 million, the industry in 1965 produced more than 32 million tons of minerals, stone, sand and gravel products, valued at \$52.2 million.

"The last ten years have seen a great change in attitudes about safety and accident prevention in the minerals industry," says Commissioner Crane. "Back in the World War II years, it was expected, fatalistically, that from five to ten mine and quarry workers would be killed on the job in North Carolina every year.

"Now, however, the industry's management are beginning to impose safety standards upon their operations in the interest of saving lives and reducing the number of disabling injuries."

Mr. Crane said Safety Directors and other members of the N. C. Mining Association and the N. C. Sand, Gravel and Crushed Stone Association currently are working with inspection supervisor Brandon in a cooperative project of creating new safety and health standards for surface mines, pits and quarries. These standards will establish practical accident-prevention guidelines which the industry will attempt to put into wide practice, Commissioner Crane stated.



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — DECEMBER, 1966

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS											
									AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago			
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	146.3	146.1	141.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.5															
Manufacturing	36.3	36.6	35.8	— 0.8	+ 1.4															
Durable Goods	12.5	12.6	12.2	— 0.8	+ 2.5															
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2																	
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.4	3.4	3.3		+ 3.0															
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.7	4.7	4.0		+ 17.5															
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.3	3.7	— 3.0	— 13.5															
Nondurable Goods	23.8	24.0	23.6	— 0.8	+ 0.8															
Food & Kindred Products	4.8	4.8	4.4		+ 9.1															
Bakery Products	2.3	2.3	2.1		+ 9.5															
Textile Mill Products	7.9	7.9	8.1		— 2.5															
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.8		— 7.1															
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.8		— 3.6															
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.5		+ 6.7															
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.7	2.7	2.6		+ 3.8															
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	3.0	2.9	— 3.3																
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.9	4.0	4.1	— 2.5	— 4.9															
Nonmanufacturing	110.0	109.5	105.6	+ 0.5	+ 4.2															
Contract Construction	10.3	10.6	9.6	— 2.8	+ 7.3															
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	15.3	15.5	14.6	— 1.3	+ 4.8															
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.6	38.7	39.0	+ 2.3	+ 1.5															
Wholesale Trade	17.4	17.5	17.3	— 0.6	+ 0.6															
Retail Trade	22.2	21.2	21.7	+ 4.7	+ 2.3															
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.6	9.6	9.3		+ 3.2															
Service & Miscellaneous	19.4	19.4	18.0		+ 7.8															
Government Employment	15.8	15.7	15.1	+ 0.6	+ 4.6															
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	48.3	48.5	48.1	— 0.4	+ 0.4															
Durable Goods	17.1	17.1	16.9		+ 1.2															
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.0	1.0	1.2		— 16.7															
Furniture & Fixtures	8.3	8.3	8.0		+ 3.8															
Household Furniture	7.3	7.3	7.0		+ 4.3															
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.8	.8	.9		— 11.1															
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.7	2.7		— 23.1															
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	1.3		+ 17.9															
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.3	3.3	2.8		+ 17.9															
Nondurable Goods	31.2	31.4	31.2	— 0.6																
Food & Kindred Products	3.3	3.3	3.1		+ 6.5															
Bakery Products	1.0	1.0	.9		+ 11.1															
Textile Mill Products	16.7	16.8	16.8	— 0.6	— 0.6															
Knitting Mills	5.9	6.0	6.0	— 1.7	— 1.7															
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.1	4.2		— 2.4															
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.7	1.6		+ 6.3															
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.5	1.6	1.6	— 6.3	— 6.3															
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Contract Construction	7.1	7.2	7.3	— 1.4	— 2.7															
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## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH IN DECEMBER

Paced by seasonal gains of more than 15,000 in trade, nonfarm employment reached an all-time high of 1,544,200 in North Carolina during December.

The State's nonfarm job total at year-end was up 8,400 from November and was 62,200 higher than in December, 1965.

Factory employment totaling 645,300 dropped 6,100 from the November level, due to seasonal decreases in tobacco stemmeries and food products and smaller decreases in other industries, but was 29,600 higher than a year ago. Nonmanu-

facturing jobs totaling 898,900 were up 14,500 from November and were 32,600 higher than in December, 1965.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers were up a penny to \$1.96, while average weekly earnings were up 21 cents to \$80.75. The workweek dropped fractionally to an average of 41.1 hours.

Principal December employment gains included 14,900 in retail trade, 200 in wholesale trade, 800 in Federal government (mostly in post offices), and 200 each in schools and finance, insurance and

real estate firms. Other gains included 200 each in paper products, chemicals, communications and public utilities, and 100 each in printing and machinery manufacturing.

Reporting December job decreases were tobacco stemmeries, down 4,500 from November; construction, down 1,000; transportation, down 700; food products, 700; textile mill products, 500; State and local government, 300; electrical machinery, 600; ordnance and transportation equipment, 200; lumber, 200; and furniture and fixtures, 200. Stone, clay and glass products reported a drop of about 100.

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Asheville	695,616	1,093,610	7,418,176	11,024,344
Burlington	258,098	377,968	6,339,014	7,358,348
Chapel Hill	375,150	277,690	5,875,991	6,143,413
Charlotte	4,436,361	11,266,780	101,599,385	67,464,969
Concord	994,930	157,778	3,602,274	1,920,390
Durham	1,710,084	2,953,180	44,265,189	18,736,460
Elizabeth City	107,375	80,250	2,283,078	2,569,713
Fayetteville	459,890	307,175	7,790,973	12,336,084
Gastonia	678,800	768,050	10,417,310	8,788,635
Goldsboro	175,985	476,800	5,108,047	7,245,705
Greensboro	3,937,362	2,811,581	47,056,025	39,475,997
Greenville	234,160	2,805,385	6,713,932	13,434,477
Henderson	57,800	18,700	914,838	1,202,923
Hickory	346,491	101,250	6,188,707	3,092,310
High Point	2,381,696	1,039,635	22,684,132	12,811,682
Jacksonville	793,450	392,900	3,194,485	2,004,950
Kinston	171,693	201,800	5,858,056	3,078,796
Lenoir	100,042	30,300	1,716,914	1,421,584
Lexington	71,000	451,075	1,912,403	4,870,407
Lumberton	53,500	55,800	3,157,897	3,764,442
Monroe	135,000	265,800	1,266,100	1,387,800
New Bern	103,800	77,150	1,399,684	1,404,845
Raleigh	2,569,581	4,534,322	48,909,648	48,724,990
Reidsville	14,800	153,511	2,887,611	2,188,761
Roanoke Rapids	356,640	150,775	3,048,882	2,573,253
Rocky Mount	2,373,150	274,383	10,013,053	5,232,943
Salisbury	974,970	224,700	5,966,204	5,945,302
Sanford	36,600	97,800	1,338,406	2,404,021
Shelby	120,550	148,930	2,439,970	6,985,319
Statesville	574,632	326,935	3,926,531	4,577,436
Thomasville	8,782	321,112	2,409,964	3,029,732
Wilmington	832,918	1,736,697	9,978,774	5,612,694
Wilson	467,251	572,393	8,844,926	6,439,049
Winston-Salem	829,409	1,187,158	21,777,035	23,075,348
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## FIVE SAFETY & HEALTH BULLETINS AVAILABLE

Five Supplementary Bulletins which amplify upon the basic "Safety and Health Standards for Industrial, Mercantile and Service Establishments" have been published by the Department of Labor and a sixth is in process of preparation, according to William C. Creel, the Department's Director of Special Safety Services.

The completely revised and updated "Safety and Health Standards" was published in January, 1966. A total of 15 Supplementary Bulletins were planned to provide more specific and detailed information on industrial safety and health practices. The five bulletins currently available are:

1. First Aid.
2. Lighting.
3. Ventilation Control of Dust, Gases, Fumes, and Vapors.
4. Electrical Installations.
5. Welding.

Sixth bulletin in the series will deal with Personal Protective Equipment and should be available in approximately 30 days. The other nine Supplementary Bulletins will be on the following subjects: Drinking Water, Toilet Facilities and Washrooms; Stairways, Inclines, Ramps and Platforms; Ladders; Standard Railings and Floor Openings; Floors, Aisles and Passageways; Floor Trucks, Fork Lifts and Industrial Power Trucks; Abrasive Wheels; Machine Guards and Power Transmission; and Fire Protection and Fire Prevention.

The Supplementary Bulletins are being prepared by the Labor Department's safety section, in cooperation with the Department's Safety Advisory Board, which is composed of professional safety directors employed by North Carolina industrial plants.

The basic "Safety and Health Standards" booklet spells out the mandatory and advisory rules on safety and health for the guidance of business and industry in creating and maintaining safe and healthful work places and employment conditions. The Supplementary Bulletins amplify upon these standards with many specific and detailed facts and suggestions about making equipment and work operations safe.

These publications may be obtained free upon request to the North Carolina Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

## 1966 EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, BY INDUSTRY AND RANK

	1966 Average Employment	Rank	1966 Average Hrly. Earnings	Rank	1966 Average Wkly. Earnings	Rank
Textile Mill Products .....	259,200	1	\$1.88	11	\$ 78.40	11
Apparel .....	61,800	2	1.52	15	57.76	15
Furniture & Fixtures .....	61,500	3	1.86	12	77.93	12
Food & Kindred Products .....	38,900	4	1.71	13	72.16	13
Electrical Machinery .....	34,800	5	2.15	8	90.30	9
Lumber & Wood Products .....	30,100	6	1.68	14	70.90	14
Tobacco .....	29,500	7	2.31	6	91.25	7
Machinery (Except. Elect.) .....	24,500	8	2.05	9	90.82	8
Chemicals .....	19,400	9	2.36	4	98.41	5
Paper & Allied Products .....	15,600	10	2.66	1	118.64	1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	13,100	11	1.99	10	84.77	10
Fabricated Metals .....	12,100	12	2.27	7	97.38	6
Printing & Publishing .....	11,700	13	2.52	2	99.54	4
Ordnance & Transp. Equipment ...	5,100	14	2.32	5	101.15	3
Primary Metals .....	4,100	15	2.39	3	102.05	2

Source: 1966 Annual Reports of Employment, Hours and Earnings, Prepared by Division of Statistics, North Carolina Department of Labor, in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

## NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA (Annual Averages: 1951 to 1966)

Year	Total Non-Farm Employment	Factory Employment	Nonmanufacturing Employment
1951	988,100	432,900	555,200
1952	1,006,500	435,000	571,500
1953	1,022,100	448,700	573,400
1954	1,012,000	436,800	575,200
1955	1,059,400	460,400	599,000
1956	1,099,300	470,600	628,700
1957	1,101,300	470,300	631,000
1958	1,108,800	469,600	639,200
1959	1,163,700	496,900	666,800
1960	1,195,500	509,300	686,200
1961	1,209,100	509,000	700,100
1962	1,258,200	530,500	727,700
1963	1,298,600	542,000	756,600
1964	1,352,100	562,300	789,800
1965	1,425,800	596,200	829,600
1966	1,501,800	635,800	866,000

(Prepared by Division of Statistics, N. C. Department of Labor, in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.)



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — JANUARY, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT					HOURS AND EARNINGS				
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				
	One Month Ago					One Month Ago				
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA										
All Nonagricultural Employment	151.6	153.4	144.8	- 1.2	+ 4.7	\$ 86.11	\$ 85.70	\$ 82.17	\$ 20.08	\$ 19.98
Manufacturing	38.5	39.1	37.8	- 1.5	+ 1.9	92.35	93.70	91.37	2.22	2.21
Durable Goods	13.8	13.8	13.3	—	+ 3.8	103.21	96.59	102.70	2.44	2.35
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	103.20	102.29	96.67	2.40	2.39
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.5	—	+ 2.9	93.48	96.36	90.30	2.21	2.19
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.3	5.3	4.6	—	+ 15.2	—	—	—	—	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.7	4.0	—	- 7.5	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	24.7	25.3	24.5	- 2.4	+ 0.8	79.20	81.58	75.92	1.99	1.98
Food & Kindred Products	5.0	5.2	4.7	- 3.8	+ 6.4	77.21	83.53	78.17	1.94	1.97
Bakery Products	2.4	2.4	2.1	—	+ 14.3	82.82	90.90	85.37	2.05	2.08
Textile Mill Products	8.1	8.3	8.3	- 2.4	- 2.4	71.58	75.21	74.27	1.84	1.83
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.5	2.6	2.7	- 3.8	- 7.4	73.88	81.18	84.15	1.97	1.93
Knitting Mills	3.0	3.0	3.1	—	- 3.2	67.69	69.92	61.75	1.81	1.77
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	—	+ 13.3	93.09	99.63	92.41	2.14	2.18
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.6	2.7	2.6	- 3.7	—	124.85	117.23	100.97	2.87	2.65
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.1	4.2	4.2	- 2.4	- 2.4	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	113.1	114.3	107.0	- 1.0	+ 5.7	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	10.4	10.6	9.6	- 1.9	+ 8.3	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.0	16.0	15.0	—	+ 6.7	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.1	40.9	38.0	- 2.0	+ 5.5	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	17.8	17.8	17.2	—	+ 3.5	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	22.3	23.1	20.8	- 3.5	+ 7.2	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.0	10.0	9.4	—	+ 6.4	—	—	—	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous	20.5	20.7	19.5	- 1.0	+ 5.1	—	—	—	—	—
Government Employment	16.1	16.1	15.5	—	+ 3.9	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

## GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA

Total Manufacturing	50.0	50.2	49.4	- 0.4	+ 1.2	\$ 81.40	\$ 82.42	\$ 77.78	\$ 20.04	\$ 19.93
Durable Goods	17.8	17.9	17.6	- 0.6	+ 1.1	89.66	90.52	82.98	2.15	2.12
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.2	—	- 8.3	77.35	75.08	72.93	1.77	1.75
Furniture & Fixtures	8.7	8.7	8.4	—	+ 3.6	85.05	87.56	79.79	2.10	2.07
Household Furniture	7.7	7.7	7.4	—	+ 4.1	85.20	86.94	79.40	2.13	2.10
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—	100.40	100.12	92.23	2.07	2.06
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.8	2.7	- 3.6	—	87.36	84.05	84.05	2.09	2.05
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.1	1.5	—	- 26.7	100.49	98.98	85.86	2.37	2.34
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.3	3.3	2.9	—	+ 13.8	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	32.2	32.3	31.8	- 0.3	+ 1.3	77.22	78.21	74.84	1.98	1.98
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	+ 3.2	75.52	73.97	77.09	1.86	1.84
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—	82.81	85.45	83.33	2.06	2.02
Textile Mill Products	17.5	17.7	17.5	- 1.1	—	75.27	75.07	71.74	1.93	1.92
Knitting Mills	6.2	6.4	6.2	—	—	61.07	58.98	57.26	1.74	1.69
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.1	4.2	—	- 2.4	60.96	61.61	62.56	1.63	1.60
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.7	1.7	+ 5.9	+ 5.9	88.82	91.48	86.14	2.26	2.22
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	—	+ 6.7	99.90	95.08	94.62	2.39	2.28
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	3.8	—	+ 5.3	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	7.4	7.7	7.6	- 3.9	- 2.6	—	—	—	—	—
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	5.9	6.0	5.8	- 1.7	+ 1.7	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.7	25.4	22.9	- 6.7	+ 3.5	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	7.5	7.6	7.1	- 1.3	+ 5.6	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	16.2	17.8	15.8	- 9.0	+ 2.5	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.1	7.0	6.7	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — JANUARY, 1967

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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>6</sup> Reflects Earnings In Insurance Companies Only.  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable.  
Less than 0.1% change.

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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	January, 1967	December, 1966	January, 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	39.2	40.2	38.4
Food & Kindred Products .....	1.7	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.8	10.8	10.6
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.6	1.7	1.9
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> .....	23.9	24.8	23.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT SETS RECORD FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Non-farm employment dropped seasonally by 29,000 in January and at the same time set a record January high of 1,513,000 for North Carolina.

The State's non-farm job total was 53,300 higher than a year ago, despite the 29,000 decline from December.

Factory employment totaling 641,500 in January was down 3,900 from December but 24,000 higher than in January, 1966. Nonmanufacturing employment totaling 871,500 dropped 25,100 below December's all-time high level, but was 29,300 higher than in January, 1966.

Largest seasonal decreases from December job levels included 19,500 in retail trade, 2,700 in construction, 1,200 in tobacco stemmeries, and 1,100 in service industries. Other January declines included 2,100 in textile mill products, 700 in schools, 500 in transportation, 400 each in Federal government and food processing, 200 each in lumber, fabricated metals, electrical machinery and wholesale trade, and 100 each in furniture, stone, clay and glass products, chemicals, communications and public utilities, and State and local government.

Five industry groups reporting January employment gains included cigarettes, up

100; apparel, up 200; pulp and paperboard mills, up 400; printing, up 100; and finance, insurance and real estate, up 200.

North Carolina's 641,500 factory workers averaged \$1.97 an hour in January, for a one-cent gain over December and an increase of 10 cents over the wage level of January, 1966. Hours worked by factory employees dropped 1.1 hours to a January average of exactly 40 hours. The shorter average workweek brought weekly earnings down \$1.76 to a January average of \$78.80.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	January, 1967	January, 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 54,900	\$ 101,225
Asheboro .....	542,304	43,050
Asheville .....	460,707	286,831
Burlington .....	481,524	394,050
Chapel Hill .....	199,700	269,078
Charlotte .....	7,169,818	9,029,692
Concord .....	620,500	66,115
Durham .....	8,058,524	2,023,084
Elizabeth City .....	27,877	135,625
Fayetteville .....	450,191	487,102
Gastonia .....	1,367,740	1,303,700
Goldsboro .....	101,382	679,000
Greensboro .....	4,408,108	1,264,358
Greenville .....	831,521	308,600
Henderson .....	256,000	59,200
Hickory .....	336,395	145,049
High Point .....	252,305	1,984,525
Jacksonville .....	157,850	553,100
Kinston .....	344,627	191,574
Lenoir .....	33,294	81,677
Lexington .....	279,400	79,550
Lumberton .....	186,300	119,350
Monroe .....	19,000	129,000
New Bern .....	37,125	234,125
Raleigh .....	1,930,282	6,222,997
Reidsville .....	113,615	57,400
Roanoke Rapids .....	132,025	56,017
Rocky Mount .....	431,402	1,131,542
Salisbury .....	457,700	248,884
Sanford .....	67,350	52,100
Shelby .....	180,450	684,300
Statesville .....	64,675	502,273
Thomasville .....	182,244	53,445
Wilmington .....	1,426,134	522,336
Wilson .....	1,243,136	286,900
Winston-Salem .....	1,732,292	1,366,231
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$34,638,397	\$31,153,085

## INSPECTORS VISIT 1,756 FIRMS DURING JANUARY

Inspectors of the Department of Labor visited 1,756 industrial, mercantile and service establishments in January to check for compliance with State Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The inspected firms employed 111,265 workers.

The inspectors also made 22 complaint investigations, reinspected 53 establishments, held 666 conferences with employers and employees, and investigated one serious industrial accident.

A total of 1,042 violations of the Labor Laws or Safety and Health Standards were noted. Compliances with recommendations made during previous inspections were noted in 1,254 instances.

## JANUARY BUILDING UP 11% IN TAR HEEL CITIES

January building permits totaled \$34,638,397 in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The January building permit total was 11.2 per cent higher than the \$31,153,085 reported by the same cities by January, 1966.

Durham led the cities with permits totaling \$8,058,524 last month. Charlotte was second with \$7,169,818 and Greensboro third with \$4,408,108. Five other cities—Gastonia, Raleigh, Wilmington, Wilson and Winston-Salem—each reported permits exceeding \$1,000,000.



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## FEBRUARY BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$22,842,877 IN 36 N. C. CITIES

Building permits totaling \$22,842,877 were issued during February in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The second-month building total was down 26 per cent from the \$30,939,068 reported for February, 1966.

The principal decrease for the month occurred in nonresidential building. Almost as many new housing starts were reported in February, 1967 as in the same month last year.

The February building total included 1,100 housing starts valued at \$13,090,617. This compares with 1,134 housing starts valued at \$13,270,243 reported for February, 1966.

All building permits totaled \$57,481,274 for the first two months of this year—down 7.4 per cent from the \$62,092,153 reported for the comparable period last year.

Charlotte led the 36 cities with a February total of \$5,446,756. Raleigh was second with \$4,456,158, Greensboro third with \$2,347,584, and Winston-Salem fourth with \$1,148,912. All other cities were below \$1,000,000.

Complete city reports for February, 1967: Albemarle \$113,230, Asheboro \$183,874, Asheville \$883,744, Burlington \$511,200, Chapel Hill \$886,095, Charlotte \$5,446,756, Concord \$129,402, Durham \$457,318, Elizabeth City \$13,750, Fayetteville \$436,650, Gastonia \$504,700, Goldsboro \$171,750, Greensboro \$2,347,584, Greenville \$448,250, Henderson \$43,450, Hickory \$209,143, High Point \$524,395, Jacksonville \$69,600, Kinston \$140,445, Lenoir \$124,234, Lexington \$646,075, Lumberton \$64,425, Monroe \$35,000, New Bern \$238,600, Raleigh \$4,456,158, Reidsville \$101,850, Roanoke Rapids, \$143,250, Rocky Mount \$462,892, Salisbury \$171,350, Sanford \$32,076, Shelby \$185,313, Statesville \$503,700, Thomasville \$55,750, Wilmington \$351,501, Wilson \$600,455, Winston-Salem \$1,148,912.

Complete reports for the first two months of this year: Albemarle \$168,130, Asheboro \$726,178, Asheville \$1,344,451, Burlington \$992,724, Chapel Hill \$1,085,795, Charlotte \$12,616,574, Concord \$749,902, Durham \$8,515,842, Elizabeth City \$41,627, Fayetteville \$886,841, Gastonia \$1,872,440, Goldsboro \$273,132, Greensboro \$6,755,692, Greenville \$1,279,771, Henderson \$299,450, Hickory \$545,538, High Point \$776,700, Jacksonville \$227,450, Kinston \$485,072, Lenoir \$157,528, Lexington \$925,475, Lumberton \$250,725, Monroe \$54,000, New Bern \$275,725, Raleigh \$6,386,440, Reidsville \$215,465, Roanoke Rapids \$275,275, Rocky Mount \$894,294, Salisbury \$629,050, Sanford \$99,426, Shelby \$365,763, Statesville \$568,375, Thomasville \$237,994, Wilmington \$1,777,635, Wilson \$1,843,591, Winston-Salem \$2,881,204.

## CRANE CITES CHILD LABOR LAW RULES ON EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH

Commissioner Frank Crane has called upon employers and parents of young people seeking jobs during their summer vacations to make sure the youngsters obtain employment certificates before going to work.

Commissioner Crane said more than 51,000 young people under 18 obtained employment certificates from their local Public Welfare Superintendents before starting to work in North Carolina last year.

Depending upon the age and sex of the young person, he said, these certificates spell out the legally permitted working hours and other conditions of employment for each job.

"We are most anxious to prevent violations of the law governing youth employment," Commissioner Crane stated. "Our North Carolina Child Labor Law — a model statute and one of the best in the nation — channels employment of young people into jobs which will not be physically or morally detrimental to them.

"Our law is based upon the assumption that youth needs both work experience and protection from exploitation. It prohibits hazardous and unsuitable types of employment but leaves open to young people a wide selection of approved and suitable jobs."

### Working Hours

Crane cited the principal requirements of the N. C. Child Labor Law regarding employment of youth as follows:

For 14 and 15-year olds: maximum working time of 8 hours per day, 6 days per week, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Not more than 5 continuous hours of work without a lunch period of at least 30 minutes. Maximum legal work-week: 40 hours. When school is in session, combined hours of work and hours in school must not exceed 8 in any one day.

For 16 and 17-year olds: maximum working time of 9 hours per day, 48 hours per week, 6 days per week. Boys, between 6 a.m. and 12 midnight; girls, between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

### Farm, Domestic Work Exempted

Commissioner Crane pointed out that the Child Labor Law does not apply to employment of youngsters in domestic or farm work when the child works under the direction of his parent or guardian. Young people of any age may work in domestic or farm jobs. However, the Federal Wage and Hour Law prohibits employment of minors under 16 on farms during the hours when school is in session.

Outside of farm and domestic work, the Child Labor Law does not permit gainful employment of young people under 14 in any types of jobs, with this one exception: Boys of 12 and 13 may sell or deliver newspapers or magazines for not more than 10 hours per week.

### Employer Responsible

The law places squarely upon the employer the responsibility for seeing to it that each young person under 18 he employs is properly certified, Commissioner Crane said. The employer must "procure and keep on file" the required employment certificate.

### Prohibited Occupations

The Child Labor Law provides that young people under 16 may not work at any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, or in any occupation involving the use of power-driven machinery. The law also spells out a long list of hazardous occupations which are prohibited for the under-16 age group.

On the prohibited list are work in construction, shipbuilding, mining, quarrying, stone cutting and polishing, the manufacture, transportation and use of explosives or highly inflammable substances, ore reduction works, smelters, hot rolling mills, furnaces, foundries, forging shops, lumbering and logging, sawmills and planing mills, pulp and paper manufacturing, work at punch presses, stamping machines, power-driven woodworking machinery, cutting machines, openers, pickers, cards and lappers, power shears, heavy rolling or crush-action machinery, corrugating, crimping and embossing machines, meat grinding machines, and grinding, abrasive, polishing and buffing machines.

Another requirement provides that no young person under 18 may work "in, about, or in connection with" an establishment where alcoholic beverages are manufactured, distributed or sold, except in establishments holding "off premises" licenses only. Nor may they work in pool or billiard rooms, or in any occupation declared hazardous by the Department of Labor.

Girls under 18 are not permitted by the law to work at any kind of messenger service or street trade.

### Penalties

Penalty for violation of any of the child labor regulations is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. After notice from the N. C. Department of Labor, each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.



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I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T				H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S			
	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M				W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S			
	C U R R E N T M O N T H A G O (t h o u s )				C U R R E N T M O N T H A G O (t h o u s )			
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
C H A R L O T T E M E T R O P O L I T A N A R E A								
All Nonagricultural Employment	150.9	150.6	145.6	+ 3.6	\$ 84.21	\$ 84.66	\$ 82.35	\$ 82.10
Manufacturing	38.6	38.7	37.8	+ 2.1	89.73	92.80	92.02	91.97
Durable Goods	13.7	13.8	13.3	+ 3.0	95.01	103.21	99.23	2.22
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	92.73	102.05	98.93	2.44
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.5	+ 2.9	93.93	92.84	91.33	2.39
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.3	5.3	4.7	+ 12.8	—	—	—	2.09
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.7	3.9	+ 7.7	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	24.9	24.9	24.5	+ 1.6	80.79	79.60	76.11	1.87
Food & Kindred Products	5.0	5.1	4.8	+ 4.2	80.60	77.21	76.30	1.87
Bakery Products	2.4	2.4	2.2	+ 9.1	83.84	82.82	82.17	1.98
Textile Mill Products	8.3	8.2	8.4	+ 1.2	74.99	72.50	73.33	1.84
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.5	2.5	2.7	—	85.80	74.09	80.64	1.75
Knitting Mills	3.0	3.0	3.1	—	69.54	69.84	65.57	1.92
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.5	+ 13.3	92.88	93.09	86.28	1.66
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.6	2.6	2.6	—	122.55	126.54	106.92	2.03
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.1	+ 6.5	—	—	—	2.85
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	4.1	+ 2.4	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	112.3	111.9	107.8	+ 4.2	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	10.4	10.3	9.5	+ 1.0	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.0	15.9	15.3	+ 4.6	—	—	—	—
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.0	39.1	38.3	+ 1.8	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	17.8	17.8	17.4	+ 2.3	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	21.2	21.3	20.9	+ 1.4	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.0	10.0	9.6	+ 4.2	—	—	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous	20.7	20.5	19.6	+ 5.6	—	—	—	—
Government Employment	16.2	16.1	15.5	+ 4.5	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

G R E E N S B O R O - H I G H P O I N T A R E A								
Total Manufacturing	49.9	50.0	49.7	+ 0.4	\$ 79.75	\$ 81.60	\$ 79.15	\$ 79.05
Durable Goods	17.7	17.8	17.8	+ 0.6	84.53	87.97	82.80	2.14
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.2	—	73.87	77.35	71.18	2.13
Furniture & Fixtures	8.6	8.7	8.4	+ 3.3	79.07	82.18	79.58	1.78
Household Furniture	7.6	7.7	7.5	+ 2.4	77.91	81.72	78.80	2.07
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	1.0	+ 1.3	88.97	98.74	93.10	2.10
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.7	2.8	—	83.28	86.32	84.18	2.05
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.1	1.5	+ 3.6	96.05	100.49	91.16	2.13
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.3	3.3	2.9	+ 13.8	—	—	—	2.32
Nondurable Goods	32.2	32.2	31.9	+ 0.9	77.40	77.62	76.95	—
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	+ 3.2	75.03	75.44	74.74	1.98
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	—	83.92	82.94	84.04	1.83
Textile Mill Products	17.6	17.6	17.5	+ 0.6	75.66	75.85	74.34	1.97
Knitting Mills	6.3	6.2	6.1	+ 1.6	63.72	61.60	58.74	1.93
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.2	4.1	4.3	+ 2.3	63.04	63.20	63.20	1.74
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.8	1.7	+ 5.9	83.06	88.82	84.80	1.69
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	95.53	99.83	96.44	2.22
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.9	4.0	3.8	+ 2.6	—	—	—	2.36
Contract Construction	7.1	7.4	7.4	+ 4.1	—	—	—	—
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	5.8	5.9	5.8	+ 1.7	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.3	23.6	22.9	+ 1.3	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	7.6	7.5	7.1	+ 1.3	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	15.7	16.1	15.8	+ 2.5	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.1	7.1	6.7	+ 6.0	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary; <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available; <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — FEBRUARY, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)



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1 Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
2 Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
3 Preliminary.  
4 Reflects Earnings In Insurance Companies Only.  
5 Not Comparable.  
6 Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	February, 1967	January, 1967	February, 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	38.6	39.2	37.8
Food & Kindred Products ...	1.7	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.7	10.7	10.5
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.7
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ...	23.4	24.0	22.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## EMPLOYMENT DROPS SEASONALLY, BUT SETS RECORD FOR FEBRUARY

Nonfarm employment dropped 7,900 in North Carolina during February and at the same time set a record February high of 1,504,700.

The State's February nonfarm job figure was 41,700 higher than in February, 1966. Factory employment totaling 634,100, down 7,100 from the January total, was 13,200 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 870,600 were off 800 from January but were 28,500 higher than in February, 1966.

Hourly earnings of the State's 634,100 factory employees advanced two cents to an average of \$1.99, due mostly to the Feb. 1 increase in the Federal minimum

wage from \$1.25 to \$1.40 an hour.

Earnings of 29,400 lumber industry workers were up five cents to \$1.80. In food products, earnings of 39,300 employees were up three cents to \$1.81.

For 63,200 apparel industry workers, the minimum-wage increase brought a rise of seven cents an hour—up to a February average of \$1.66.

Other increases attributable to the Federal minimum wage included 10 cents in variety stores, up to \$1.43; four cents in retail general merchandise, up to \$1.81; hotels and motels, up five cents to \$.98; and various other industries in which earnings increased from one to two cents

an hour.

A general employment decline, due partly to seasonal factors and partly to slower business activity in February, was felt in 13 out of 22 employment groups reporting employment changes during the month.

Decreases included 3,200 in textiles, 500 in furniture, 600 in electrical machinery, 2,300 in tobacco stemmeries, 700 in construction, 2,500 in trade, and from 100 to 300 in several other groups. These were partly offset by job gains in Federal, State and local government, schools, and small increases in six additional industry groups.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	February, 1967	February, 1966	2 Mos. 1967	2 Mos. 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 113,230	\$ 128,300	\$ 168,130	\$ 229,525
Asheboro .....	183,874	206,170	726,178	249,220
Asheville .....	883,744	204,412	1,344,451	491,243
Burlington .....	511,200	234,117	992,724	628,167
Chapel Hill .....	886,095	101,450	1,085,795	370,528
Charlotte .....	5,446,756	11,951,104	12,616,574	20,980,796
Concord .....	129,402	63,200	749,902	129,315
Durham .....	457,318	3,304,671	8,515,842	5,327,755
Elizabeth City .....	13,750	60,350	41,627	195,975
Fayetteville .....	436,650	443,639	886,841	930,741
Gastonia .....	504,700	536,500	1,872,440	1,840,200
Goldsboro .....	171,750	466,800	273,132	1,145,800
Greensboro .....	2,347,584	1,251,823	6,755,692	2,516,181
Greenville .....	448,250	249,750	1,279,771	558,350
Henderson .....	43,450	42,750	299,450	101,950
Hickory .....	209,143	303,500	545,538	448,549
High Point .....	524,395	850,532	776,700	2,835,057
Jacksonville .....	69,600	46,000	227,450	599,100
Kinston .....	140,445	284,714	485,072	476,288
Lenoir .....	124,234	494,000	157,528	575,677
Lexington .....	646,075	105,550	925,475	185,100
Lumberton .....	64,425	195,122	250,725	314,472
Monroe .....	35,000	234,400	54,000	363,400
New Bern .....	238,600	125,322	275,725	359,447
Raleigh .....	4,456,158	2,629,725	6,386,440	8,852,722
Reidsville .....	101,850	37,925	215,465	95,325
Roanoke Rapids .....	143,250	44,450	275,275	100,467
Rocky Mount .....	462,892	1,764,912	894,294	2,896,454
Salisbury .....	171,350	24,300	629,050	273,184
Sanford .....	32,076	99,265	99,426	151,365
Shelby .....	185,313	49,000	365,763	733,300
Statesville .....	503,700	532,258	568,375	1,034,531
Thomasville .....	55,750	4,239	237,994	57,684
Wilmington .....	351,501	1,326,302	1,777,635	1,848,638
Wilson .....	600,455	1,112,525	1,843,591	1,399,425
Winston-Salem .....	1,148,912	1,429,991	2,881,204	2,796,222
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$22,842,877	\$30,939,068	\$57,481,274	\$62,092,153



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## NEW MINE & QUARRY HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS PUBLISHED

The Department of Labor announces the publication of "Proposed Health and Safety Standards for Surface Mines, Pits and Quarries."

"These new standards have been designed to promote safer and more healthful working conditions for employees of the North Carolina minerals industry," Commissioner Crane said. "Their official adoption will bring the written regulations into line with the best current practices of the mining and quarrying industry."

Mr. Crane said the Labor Department's mine and quarry inspectors will start using the new standards immediately, for a trial period of several months. During the trial period, he said, comments and suggestions from management and employees of the minerals industry will be welcomed by the Department of Labor. Following the trial period, these proposed standards will be revised and promulgated as the official State regulations, as provided in General Statute 95-11 (e) and (f).

The new standards will supplant the old "Rules and Regulations Governing Pits and Quarries" and that portion of the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Mining Industry" which deals with surface mining operations, Commissioner Crane stated. These older regulations have been in effect for 25 years, since their adoption in 1942.

Mr. Crane said the new standards were developed through cooperative work of a special committee which included representatives of the Labor Department's Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections, the State Board of Health's Occupational Health and Radiation Protection Section, the North Carolina Mining Association, and the North Carolina Sand, Gravel and Crushed Stone Association.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, BY STATES: 1965 and 1966

(Source: Office of Business Economics, U. S. Department of Commerce:  
Preliminary 1966 Release)

State	Per Capital Income		Per Cent Change, 1965 to 1966	Per Cent 1966 National Average
	1965	1966		
UNITED STATES	\$2,746	\$2,940	7	100
Alabama	1,910	2,039	7	69
Alaska	3,187	3,272	3	111
Arizona	2,370	2,528	7	86
Arkansas	1,845	2,015	9	69
California	3,258	3,449	6	117
Colorado	2,710	2,872	6	98
Connecticut	3,401	3,678	8	125
Delaware	3,392	3,563	5	121
Florida	2,423	2,576	6	88
Georgia	2,159	2,311	7	79
Hawaii	2,879	3,143	9	107
Idaho	2,395	2,441	2	83
Illinois	3,280	3,511	7	119
Indiana	2,846	3,061	8	104
Iowa	2,676	2,931	10	100
Kansas	2,639	2,814	7	96
Kentucky	2,045	2,205	8	75
Louisiana	2,067	2,257	9	77
Maine	2,277	2,438	7	83
Maryland	3,001	3,220	7	110
Massachusetts	3,050	3,271	7	111
Michigan	3,010	3,219	7	109
Minnesota	2,666	2,871	8	98
Mississippi	1,608	1,751	9	60
Missouri	2,663	2,845	7	97
Montana	2,438	2,615	7	89
Nebraska	2,629	2,819	7	96
Nevada	3,311	3,330	1	113
New Hampshire	2,547	2,761	8	94
New Jersey	3,237	3,414	5	116
New Mexico	2,193	2,310	5	79
New York	3,278	3,480	6	118
North Carolina	2,041	2,235	10	76
North Dakota	2,279	2,400	5	82
Ohio	2,829	3,027	7	103
Oklahoma	2,289	2,456	7	84
Oregon	2,761	2,938	6	100
Pennsylvania	2,747	2,951	7	100
Rhode Island	2,823	2,980	6	101
South Carolina	1,846	2,027	10	69
South Dakota	2,213	2,355	6	80
Tennessee	2,013	2,199	9	75
Texas	2,338	2,511	7	85
Utah	2,355	2,500	6	85
Vermont	2,312	2,590	12	88
Virginia	2,419	2,581	7	88
Washington	2,906	3,280	13	112
West Virginia	2,027	2,195	8	75
Wisconsin	2,724	2,935	8	100
Wyoming	2,558	2,686	5	91



EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS—MARCH, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	151.8	150.8	146.8	146.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 3.4		\$ 85.67	\$ 84.42	\$ 83.60	\$ 83.60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	38.6	38.5	38.0	38.0	+ 0.3		+ 1.6		92.32	91.46	93.96	93.96	41.4	40.6	40.2	41.8	2.23	2.22	2.17	2.17
Durable Goods	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.3			+ 3.0		95.31	95.01	103.73	103.73	38.9	39.1	39.1	43.3	2.45	2.43	2.25	2.25
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2					92.98	92.73	100.02	100.02	39.4	39.8	39.8	43.3	2.36	2.33	2.31	2.31
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4			+10.4		98.79	98.12	95.66	95.66	44.3	44.0	44.0	44.7	2.23	2.23	2.14	2.14
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.8					5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9			- 7.7		81.40	80.39	78.09	78.09	40.1	40.1	39.6	41.1	2.03	2.03	1.90	1.90
Nondurable Goods	24.9	24.8	24.7	24.7	+ 0.4		+ 0.8		79.20	80.79	75.55	75.55	39.6	40.6	40.6	40.4	2.00	1.99	1.87	1.87
Food & Kindred Products	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	+ 2.0		+ 6.3		87.57	84.25	81.79	81.79	41.7	40.2	40.7	41.1	2.10	2.07	1.99	1.99
Bakery Products	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	+ 4.2		+13.6		75.58	74.05	74.87	74.87	43.0	43.0	41.7	42.3	1.88	1.87	1.77	1.77
Textile Mill Products	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	+ 1.2		- 1.2		86.43	82.57	82.22	82.22	37.4	37.4	38.0	39.7	1.81	1.83	1.68	1.68
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	+ 4.0		- 3.7		67.69	69.54	66.70	66.70	42.9	42.9	43.2	44.5	2.16	2.15	2.10	2.10
Knitting Mills	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	+ 3.3				126.00	122.55	116.06	116.06	43.6	43.6	43.0	41.9	2.89	2.85	2.77	2.77
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5			+13.3		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	+ 3.8				5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2			+ 3.1		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	- 5.0		+ 7.3		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	113.2	112.3	108.8	108.8	+ 0.8		+ 4.0		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.9	+ 2.9		+ 8.1		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.2	16.0	15.3	15.3	+ 1.3		+ 5.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.3	39.1	38.5	38.5	+ 0.5		+ 2.1		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	17.8	17.8	17.4	17.4			+ 2.3		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	21.5	21.3	21.1	21.1	+ 0.9		+ 1.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.7	+ 1.0		+ 4.1		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	20.8	20.6	19.8	19.8	+ 1.0		+ 5.1		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	16.1	16.2	15.6	15.6	- 0.6		+ 3.2		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	49.9	49.9	50.0	50.0			- 0.2		81.56	79.54	80.36	80.36	39.4	38.8	38.8	41.0	2.07	2.05	1.96	1.96
Durable Goods	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.9			- 1.1		87.51	84.35	86.31	86.31	40.7	39.6	39.6	42.1	2.15	2.13	2.05	2.05
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2			- 8.3		73.93	73.87	73.65	73.65	41.3	41.5	41.5	44.1	1.79	1.78	1.67	1.67
Furniture & Fixtures	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	+ 1.2		+ 2.4		80.98	78.34	80.78	80.78	39.5	38.4	38.4	40.8	2.05	2.04	1.98	1.98
Household Furniture	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6					80.50	77.42	80.60	80.60	38.7	37.4	37.4	40.1	2.08	2.07	2.01	2.01
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	1.0	1.0			-10.0		103.29	88.97	92.82	92.82	47.6	43.4	43.4	47.6	2.17	2.05	1.95	1.95
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7					87.10	84.59	85.40	85.40	40.7	39.9	39.9	42.7	2.14	2.12	2.00	2.00
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.5			-26.7		103.09	95.65	88.19	88.19	42.6	40.7	40.7	41.6	2.42	2.35	2.12	2.12
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	- 3.0		+ 6.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.1			+ 0.3		78.17	76.60	76.76	76.76	38.7	38.3	38.3	40.4	2.02	2.00	1.90	1.90
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1			+ 3.2		76.82	75.58	73.44	73.44	41.3	41.3	41.3	42.7	1.86	1.83	1.72	1.72
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	.9					87.00	83.92	83.51	83.51	43.5	42.6	42.6	44.9	2.00	1.97	1.86	1.86
Textile Mill Products	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.5			+ 0.6		74.48	74.11	74.34	74.34	38.0	38.0	38.2	40.4	1.96	1.94	1.84	1.84
Knitting Mills	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1			+ 3.3		64.26	62.48	59.90	59.90	35.9	35.1	35.1	36.3	1.79	1.78	1.65	1.65
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4			- 6.8		64.21	63.04	60.64	60.64	36.9	36.3	36.3	37.9	1.74	1.69	1.60	1.60
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7			+ 5.9		90.06	84.58	87.64	87.64	38.0	38.0	36.3	39.3	2.37	2.33	2.23	2.23
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	+ 6.7		+ 6.7		102.23	95.53	102.12	102.12	43.5	41.0	41.0	44.4	2.35	2.33	2.30	2.30
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	- 2.5		- 7.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	7.0	7.0	7.6	7.6			+ 1.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8			+ 1.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.3	23.3	23.0	23.0			+ 1.3		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2			+ 4.2		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8					5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.7			+ 6.0		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
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EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN NORTH CAROLINA — MARCH, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago



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	7.2	7.3	7.5	1.4	—	4.0	68.71	67.30	68.02	40.9	40.3	43.6	1.68	1.67	1.56
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	60.5	61.1	61.0	—	—	0.8	75.46	75.62	77.41	39.3	39.8	42.3	1.92	1.90	1.83
Furniture & Fixtures	54.9	55.7	55.9	—	—	1.8	75.07	75.45	77.23	39.1	39.5	42.2	1.92	1.91	1.83
Household Furniture	33.1	33.8	33.7	—	—	1.8	71.68	72.72	73.79	39.6	40.4	42.9	1.81	1.80	1.72
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	19.6	19.8	19.9	—	—	1.5	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	12.6	12.6	13.1	—	—	3.8	88.80	82.62	83.57	42.9	40.5	43.3	2.07	2.04	1.93
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.3	2.3	2.9	—	—	20.7	84.04	78.44	79.72	44.0	41.5	43.8	1.91	1.89	1.82
Structural Clay Products	4.7	4.6	4.7	—	—	—	106.77	96.47	101.44	42.2	39.7	42.8	2.43	2.43	2.37
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.2	4.2	3.9	—	—	—	98.41	96.64	98.08	41.7	41.3	43.4	2.36	2.34	2.26
Primary Metals	12.1	12.1	11.9	—	—	—	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Fabricated Metals	5.1	5.2	5.0	—	—	1.9	95.47	93.29	87.12	43.2	42.6	44.0	2.21	2.19	1.98
Fab. Structural Metals	25.9	26.1	23.5	—	—	0.8	92.82	92.61	90.15	44.2	44.1	45.3	2.10	2.10	1.99
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	11.6	11.6	10.7	—	—	—	91.03	90.23	92.88	40.1	40.1	42.8	2.27	2.25	2.17
Special Industrial Machinery	34.3	34.7	33.8	—	—	1.2	94.28	95.63	105.47	41.9	42.5	44.5	2.25	2.25	2.37
Electrical Machinery	5.0	5.1	4.9	—	—	2.0	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	6.5	6.3	6.2	—	—	4.8	77.81	76.63	77.23	39.3	38.9	41.3	1.98	1.97	1.87
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	439.2	442.3	435.3	—	—	0.7	71.71	70.95	68.04	39.4	39.2	40.5	1.81	1.81	1.68
Nondurable Goods	39.5	39.3	37.5	—	—	0.5	63.35	61.76	59.25	36.2	35.7	36.8	1.73	1.73	1.61
Food & Kindred Products	10.6	10.6	10.1	—	—	5.0	85.89	85.28	87.80	40.9	41.2	43.9	2.10	2.07	2.00
Meat Products	2.6	2.7	2.6	—	—	—	87.56	87.69	83.07	44.9	45.2	47.2	1.95	1.94	1.76
Meat Packing	5.7	5.7	5.7	—	—	—	82.53	81.25	74.42	45.1	44.4	44.3	1.83	1.83	1.68
Dairy Products	3.6	3.6	3.5	—	—	—	84.22	82.19	78.66	41.9	41.3	41.4	1.99	1.99	1.90
Grain Mill Products	8.2	8.2	7.8	—	—	—	71.81	67.39	67.93	43.0	41.6	44.4	1.67	1.62	1.53
Bakery Products	5.3	5.3	5.2	—	—	—	95.72	86.00	93.35	37.1	34.4	38.1	2.58	2.50	2.45
Beverage Industries	25.4	27.5	25.2	—	—	0.8	103.13	96.56	103.21	37.5	35.5	38.8	2.75	2.72	2.66
Tobacco	19.0	18.6	18.1	—	—	5.0	68.74	59.97	60.48	35.8	31.4	36.0	1.92	1.91	1.68
Cigarettes	5.2	7.7	5.9	—	—	11.9	76.62	75.65	77.83	39.7	39.4	42.3	1.93	1.92	1.84
Stemmeries	255.8	256.1	256.1	—	—	0.1	85.07	83.64	84.58	41.7	41.2	43.6	2.04	2.03	1.94
Textiles	98.2	98.6	98.9	—	—	0.7	85.48	83.64	83.66	41.9	41.2	42.9	2.04	2.03	1.95
Broadwoven Fabrics	61.3	61.4	61.0	—	—	0.5	84.46	83.23	86.33	41.2	41.0	44.5	2.05	2.03	1.94
Broadwoven Cotton	32.2	32.6	33.0	—	—	1.2	69.74	68.63	67.82	37.9	37.5	39.2	1.83	1.83	1.73
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	75.6	75.6	75.2	—	—	—	74.88	73.34	74.15	38.6	38.0	40.3	1.94	1.93	1.84
Knitting Mills	32.1	32.2	31.9	—	—	0.6	62.64	61.93	58.35	36.0	35.8	36.7	1.74	1.73	1.59
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	24.9	24.8	24.9	—	—	—	78.61	79.00	85.22	39.5	39.5	43.7	1.99	2.00	1.95
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	14.4	14.4	14.8	—	—	2.7	70.62	70.80	75.69	38.8	38.9	43.5	1.82	1.82	1.74
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	54.9	55.1	54.8	—	—	0.4	62.29	61.75	58.29	37.3	37.2	38.6	1.67	1.66	1.51
Yarn Mills	62.9	63.2	61.7	—	—	0.5	58.97	60.10	54.52	36.4	37.1	37.6	1.62	1.62	1.45
Apparel	23.2	23.3	22.9	—	—	0.4	63.00	62.16	59.36	37.5	37.0	38.8	1.68	1.68	1.53
Men's & Boys' Clothing	28.2	28.2	27.6	—	—	2.2	117.55	115.29	116.95	42.9	42.7	43.8	2.74	2.70	2.67
Women's & Children's Garments	16.0	16.2	15.5	—	—	3.2	135.78	133.18	131.86	43.8	44.1	44.1	3.10	3.02	2.99
Paper & Allied Products	9.6	9.7	9.2	—	—	4.3	90.47	88.48	89.88	41.5	40.4	42.8	2.18	2.19	2.10
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	4.5	4.5	4.5	—	—	—	103.36	98.51	97.81	39.3	37.6	39.6	2.63	2.62	2.47
Paperboard Containers	11.9	11.9	11.6	—	—	2.6	115.50	111.26	107.80	37.5	36.6	37.3	3.08	3.04	2.89
Printing	6.0	6.0	5.8	—	—	3.4	99.01	96.96	97.02	41.6	40.4	42.0	2.38	2.40	2.31
Newspapers	19.3	19.0	19.9	—	—	3.0	102.80	103.06	102.00	40.0	40.1	40.8	2.57	2.57	2.50
Chemicals	12.1	12.1	13.0	—	—	1.6	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	8.4	8.4	7.8	—	—	—	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	879.3	872.7	853.1	—	—	7.7	99.63	91.51	99.98	48.6	45.3	52.9	2.05	2.02	1.89
Nonmanufacturing	3.4	3.3	3.0	—	—	2.8	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Mining	85.3	83.4	87.8	—	—	13.3	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Contract Construction	79.5	78.9	76.4	—	—	2.8	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Transp., Comm., Pub. Utilities	42.0	41.7	40.7	—	—	4.1	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Transportation (Ex. RR)	29.3	29.1	27.4	—	—	3.2	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Communications & Pub. Utilities	266.9	265.2	265.5	—	—	6.9	107.27	108.73	102.00	41.1	41.5	40.8	2.61	2.62	2.50
Trade <sup>3</sup>	71.4	71.7	71.2	—	—	0.5	76.20	76.20	73.10	38.1	38.1	39.3	2.00	2.00	1.86
Wholesale	195.5	193.5	194.3	—	—	0.3	95.04	95.22	90.95	41.5	41.4	42.3	2.29	2.30	2.15
Retail <sup>4</sup>	39.6	38.4	39.8	—	—	0.6	67.71	67.90	65.74	36.6	36.7	38.0	1.85	1.85	1.73
Retail General Merchandise	8.8	8.3	8.1	—	—	0.5	58.32	57.06	55.61	32.4	31.7	33.7	1.80	1.80	1.65
Limited Price Variety	29.9	29.5	29.1	—	—	8.6	41.18	39.47	36.58	29.0	27.6	28.8	1.42	1.43	1.27
Retail Food Stores	56.3	56.1	54.6	—	—	2.7	62.27	61.56	58.74	32.6	32.4	33.0	1.91	1.90	1.78
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	168.7	167.9	159.5	—	—	3.1	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Service	8.6	8.5	8.6	—	—	5.8	39.17	40.10	39.78	40.8	40.5	45.2	.96	.99	.88
Hotels & Rooming Houses	29.8	29.8	28.2	—	—	5.7	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Personal Services	17.0	17.0	16.7	—	—	1.8	52.77	51.34	51.57	36.9	35.9	38.2	1.43	1.43	1.35
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	219.2	217.9	208.3	—	—	5.2	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Government	43.8	43.7	39.8	—	—	10.1	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
Federal	100.5	99.2	97.3	—	—	3.3	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
State & Local Schools	74.9	75.0	71.2	—	—	0.1	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.
State & Local Non-Schools				—	—	5.2									

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	March, 1967	February, 1967	March, 1966
Total Manufacturing	37.8	38.6	36.8
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products	10.7	10.7	10.4
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.6	1.6	1.7
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	22.6	23.4	21.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## EMPLOYMENT UP 2,200 IN MARCH; EARNINGS REACH \$2.00 AVERAGE

Nonfarm employment increased 2,200 in North Carolina during March, setting a record for the month of 1,508,700 despite general declines in manufacturing.

A March decline of 4,400 in manufacturing was more than offset by an increase of 6,600 in several nonmanufacturing employment groups.

Factory employment totaling 629,400 in March, though down from February levels, was 5,300 higher than a year ago. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 879,300 were 24,200 higher than a year ago. Nonfarm employment as a whole was 29,500 above the year-ago level.

The downtrend in factory employment, which has been in evidence since December, included March decreases of 1,000 in textiles, 600 in furniture, 400 in electrical machinery, and 200 each in lumber, paper products, and machinery. Also reported was a seasonal decline of 2,500 in tobacco stemmeries. Wholesale trade dropped 300 and State and local government was down 100.

March employment gains included 400 in cigarette manufacturing, 200 in food processing firms, and 300 in the fertilizer segment of the chemicals industry. Job gains in nonmanufacturing industries in-

cluded 2,000 in retail trade, 1,900 in construction, 1,300 in schools, 800 in service industries, 300 in motor transportation, 200 in communications and public utilities, 200 in finance, insurance and real estate, and 100 each in mining and Federal government.

A one-cent increase in factory average hourly earning brought the Tar Heel average up to \$2.00 an hour for the first time in history. The factory workweek was up 0.5-hours, to a 39.8-hour average. Weekly earnings increased by \$1.39 to a March average of \$79.60.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	March, 1967	March, 1966	3 Mos. 1967	3 Mos. 1966
Albemarle	\$ 76,900	\$ 149,900	\$ 245,030	\$ 379,425
Asheboro	225,850	509,809	952,028	759,029
Asheville	1,526,083	1,338,102	2,870,534	2,029,345
Burlington	604,806	900,837	1,597,530	1,529,004
Chapel Hill	7,378,675	532,623	8,464,470	903,151
Charlotte	6,475,298	7,531,620	19,091,872	28,512,416
Concord	83,300	261,915	833,202	391,230
Durham	1,080,213	9,830,669	9,596,055	15,158,424
Elizabeth City	76,600	244,345	118,227	440,320
Fayetteville	598,364	1,183,790	1,485,205	2,114,531
Gastonia	615,550	1,175,625	2,487,990	3,015,825
Goldsboro	319,200	505,800	592,332	1,651,600
Greensboro	3,942,283	9,294,620	10,697,975	11,810,801
Greenville	621,868	1,231,011	1,901,639	1,789,361
Henderson	34,700	66,500	334,150	168,450
Hickory	401,772	350,547	947,310	799,096
High Point	2,217,125	1,151,397	2,993,825	3,986,454
Jacksonville	37,400	194,300	264,850	793,400
Kinston	441,919	1,833,065	926,991	2,309,353
Lenoir	37,260	49,682	194,788	625,359
Lexington	253,485	296,076	1,178,960	481,176
Lumberton	574,235	155,753	824,960	470,225
Monroe	236,900	92,500	290,900	455,900
New Bern	121,356	164,895	397,081	524,342
Raleigh	2,065,254	5,064,225	8,451,694	13,916,947
Reidsville	256,425	142,000	471,890	237,325
Roanoke Rapids	189,408	527,447	464,683	627,914
Rocky Mount	204,462	304,364	1,098,756	3,200,818
Salisbury	1,781,900	383,050	2,410,950	656,234
Sanford	83,350	123,200	182,776	274,565
Shelby	778,596	252,150	1,144,359	985,450
Statesville	521,093	541,050	1,089,468	1,575,581
Thomasville	272,205	115,511	510,199	173,195
Wilmington	399,436	434,939	2,177,071	2,283,577
Wilson	370,540	2,143,484	2,214,131	3,542,909
Winston-Salem	5,426,136	1,758,565	8,307,340	4,554,787
GRAND TOTAL	\$40,329,947	\$51,035,366	\$ 97,811,221	\$113,127,519



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## APRIL BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$37.8 MILLION

Building permits totaling \$37,806,678 were issued during April in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The April building figure was up 18.7 per cent from the \$31,850,366 reported for April, 1966.

Permits for the first four months of this year totaled \$135,617,899 — off 6.5 per cent from the \$144,977,885 reported for the first four months of 1966.

Charlotte led the 36 cities with April permits totaling \$6,984,094. Raleigh ran a close second with \$6,569,638. Durham was third with \$3,486,395, Greenville fourth with \$3,207,836, Greensboro fifth with \$3,034,043, and Elizabeth City sixth with \$2,172,005. Winston-Salem and Kinston also reported permits exceeding \$1,000,000.

Complete city reports for April: Albemarle \$236,932, Asheboro \$770,459, Asheville \$554,092, Burlington \$354,518, Chapel Hill \$349,500, Charlotte \$6,984,094, Concord \$58,041, Durham \$3,486,395, Elizabeth City \$2,172,005, Fayetteville \$604,825, Gastonia \$694,155, Goldsboro \$259,755, Greensboro \$3,034,043, Greenville \$3,207,836, Henderson \$83,400, Hickory \$206,410, High Point \$808,479, Jacksonville \$74,911, Kinston \$1,247,634, Lenoir \$240,153, Lexington \$421,950, Lumberton \$93,700, Monroe \$30,000, New Bern \$41,300, Raleigh \$6,569,638, Reidsville \$126,350, Roanoke Rapids \$158,760, Rocky Mount \$315,787, Salisbury \$141,675, Sanford \$337,200, Shelby \$217,250, Statesville \$287,970, Thomasville \$485,456, Wilmington \$824,727, Wilson \$653,263, Winston-Salem \$1,674,015.

City totals for the first four months of 1967: Albemarle \$481,962, Asheboro \$1,722,487, Asheville \$3,424,626, Burlington \$1,952,048, Chapel Hill \$8,813,970, Charlotte \$26,075,966, Concord \$891,243, Durham \$13,082,450, Elizabeth City \$2,290,232, Fayetteville \$2,090,030, Gastonia \$3,182,145, Goldsboro \$852,087, Greensboro \$13,732,018, Greenville \$5,109,475, Henderson \$417,550, Hickory \$1,153,720, High Point \$3,802,304, Jacksonville \$339,761, Kinston \$2,174,625, Lenoir \$434,941, Lexington \$1,600,910, Lumberton \$918,660, Monroe \$320,900, New Bern \$438,381, Raleigh \$15,021,332, Reidsville \$598,240, Roanoke Rapids \$623,443, Rocky Mount \$1,414,543, Salisbury \$2,552,625, Sanford \$519,976, Shelby \$1,361,609, Statesville \$1,377,438, Thomasville \$995,655, Wilmington \$3,001,798, Wilson \$2,867,394, Winston-Salem \$9,981,355.

## COMMISSIONER CRANE PRESENTS SAFETY AWARDS

Commissioner Frank Crane has presented the Department of Labor's "Certificate of Safety Achievement" to representatives of 1,672 North Carolina manufacturing and service establishments during the past few months in recognition of their successful work in preventing industrial accidents during the year 1966.

The award-winning plants were honored in public presentation ceremonies held in a dozen Tar Heel cities and sponsored by local Chambers of Commerce and other industrial promotion groups. Cities in which presentation events were held, and the approximate attendance at each, were: Greenville 125, Winston-Salem 100, Gastonia 400, Burlington 130, Wilson 60,

Greensboro 135, Thomasville 125, Morganton 200, Charlotte 200, Concord 125, Shelby 165, and Asheville 310.

According to Labor Department Safety Director William C. Creel, who accompanied Commissioner Crane to the awards events, this year's safety award presentation ceremonies were attended by some 2,075 representatives of award-winning firms.

The Labor Department safety award is given annually to plants which achieve a perfect safety record, reduce disabling injuries by 40 per cent or more compared with the previous year, or maintain an accident rate at least 50 per cent better than the statewide average for the industry.

## NEW "USA STANDARD" SAFETY REQUIREMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

"USA Standard Safety Requirements for Floor and Wall Openings, Railings and Toe Boards" is now available for use by industry, according to Labor Department Safety Director William C. Creel.

The revised publication (USAS A21.1-1967) may be obtained direct from the United States of America Standards Institute, 10 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Creel served as a member of the 24-man committee which was in charge of revising these standards, representing the North Carolina Department of Labor in their development and approval.

Seventeen public agencies and private organizations were represented on the committee, with Ralph J. Dee of the National Safety Council serving as Chairman. An active member of the National Safety Council, Creel has worked for several years on various safety projects in cooperation with the Council.

The new standards are being used as one of the guides in developing the N. C. Department of Labor's "Supplementary Bulletin No. 8: Floor Openings and Standard Railings," which will be available to Tar Heel industry within a few weeks. This new bulletin will amplify upon the sections of the "Safety and Health Standards" which deal with floor openings and standard railings, supplementing them with numerous specific and detailed facts and suggestions about

## INSPECTORS VISIT 4,538 FIRMS IN THREE MONTHS

Inspectors of the N. C. Department of Labor visited a total of 4,538 industrial, mercantile and service-industry establishments during the months of February, March and April, 1967.

The inspections were made to check for compliance with the State Minimum Wage, Maximum Hour, and Child Labor Laws, and the Safety and Health Standards. The 4,538 inspected establishments employed 218,792 workers.

The Labor Department inspectors made return visits during the three months to 125 establishments to check on compliance with the Labor Laws and Safety and Health Standards. They also held 1,454 conferences with employers and employees and investigated 14 industrial accidents.

An additional 67 special investigations were made in response to complaints received by the Department of Labor.

A total of 2,093 violations of the Labor Laws or the Safety and Health Standards were noted by the inspectors during the three-month period. Compliances with recommendations made for correction of violations noted during previous inspections were reported in 2,175 instances.

how to make industrial floor openings safe.



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — APRIL, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T										H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S									
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS					AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS				
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	151.9	151.9	147.2	—	+ 3.2	\$ 86.09	\$ 85.05	\$ 83.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.11	\$ 1.99	—	—
Manufacturing	38.6	38.6	37.8	—	+ 2.1	93.63	92.32	92.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.24	2.23	2.24	2.16	—	—
Durable Goods	13.7	13.7	13.3	—	+ 3.0	98.49	95.65	97.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.45	2.44	2.45	2.23	—	—
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	99.30	92.36	98.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.37	2.35	2.37	2.28	—	—
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.5	—	+ 2.9	95.90	98.35	92.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.10	—	—
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.3	5.3	4.8	—	+ 10.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	24.9	24.9	24.5	—	+ 1.6	82.01	81.40	78.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.04	2.03	2.04	1.90	—	—
Food & Kindred Products	5.2	5.1	4.8	+ 2.0	+ 8.3	81.20	78.40	81.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.90	—	—
Bakery Products	2.5	2.5	2.2	—	+ 13.6	90.95	87.57	90.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.12	2.10	2.12	2.04	—	—
Textile Mill Products	8.3	8.3	8.4	—	—	75.39	74.59	76.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88	1.86	1.88	1.78	—	—
Broddwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.5	2.6	+ 4.0	—	85.22	83.78	83.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.01	1.99	2.01	1.94	—	—
Knitting Mills	3.1	3.1	3.1	—	+ 6.3	67.34	68.60	69.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.83	1.81	1.83	1.69	—	—
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	—	—	86.90	92.02	89.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.13	2.16	2.13	2.10	—	—
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.6	2.7	2.6	—	—	133.48	126.14	104.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.94	2.88	2.94	2.60	—	—
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.1	—	+ 6.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.8	4.0	—	+ 5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	113.3	113.3	109.4	—	+ 3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	11.0	10.7	10.4	+ 2.8	+ 5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.0	16.2	15.5	—	+ 3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale & Retail Trade	38.9	39.4	38.4	—	+ 1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	17.7	17.9	17.4	—	+ 1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	21.2	21.5	21.0	—	+ 1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.1	10.0	9.6	+ 1.0	+ 5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous	20.9	20.8	19.9	+ 0.5	+ 5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government Employment	16.4	16.2	15.6	+ 1.2	+ 5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA														
	50.0	49.9	50.0	+ 2.0	—	\$ 81.56	\$ 81.78	\$ 77.62	39.4	39.7	39.2	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.06	\$ 1.98
Total Manufacturing	17.6	17.7	17.9	—	—	88.56	87.29	81.80	41.0	40.6	39.9	2.16	2.15	2.05
Durable Goods	1.1	1.1	1.2	—	—	74.93	73.93	63.63	41.4	41.3	38.8	1.81	1.79	1.64
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	8.6	8.7	8.5	—	+ 1.2	82.39	81.16	75.44	39.8	39.4	38.1	2.07	2.06	1.98
Furniture & Fixtures	7.5	7.6	7.6	—	+ 1.3	81.72	81.09	74.74	39.1	38.8	37.0	2.09	2.09	2.02
Household Furniture	.9	.9	1.0	—	—	106.79	100.91	89.39	49.9	47.6	46.8	2.14	2.12	1.91
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	88.15	87.10	81.00	41.0	40.7	40.5	2.15	2.14	2.00
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	1.1	1.1	1.5	—	—	97.41	102.00	82.50	41.1	42.5	39.1	2.37	2.40	2.11
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.2	3.2	3.0	—	+ 6.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	32.4	32.2	32.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	77.97	78.59	75.66	38.6	39.1	38.8	2.02	2.01	1.95
Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	+ 3.2	78.20	77.00	73.85	42.5	41.4	42.2	1.84	1.86	1.75
Food & Kindred Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—	88.71	87.00	85.73	43.7	43.5	45.6	2.03	2.00	1.88
Bakery Products	17.7	17.6	17.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	74.28	75.85	74.48	37.9	39.1	39.2	1.96	1.94	1.90
Textile Mill Products	6.4	6.4	6.1	—	+ 4.9	63.90	64.61	53.78	35.7	36.3	32.4	1.79	1.78	1.66
Knitting Mills	4.1	4.1	4.3	—	—	63.30	63.84	51.99	36.8	36.9	32.7	1.72	1.73	1.59
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	1.8	1.8	1.7	—	+ 5.9	91.30	90.06	87.78	38.2	38.0	38.0	2.39	2.37	2.31
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.6	1.6	—	—	107.25	102.23	101.23	44.5	43.5	44.4	2.41	2.35	2.28
Chemicals & Allied Products	4.0	3.9	3.9	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	7.4	7.0	7.6	+ 5.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	5.9	5.9	5.8	—	+ 1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	23.5	23.3	23.0	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade	7.6	7.5	7.1	+ 1.3	+ 7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	15.9	15.8	15.9	+ 0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	7.3	7.1	6.7	+ 2.8	+ 9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate														

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

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Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	APRIL 1967	MARCH 1967	APRIL 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	37.9	37.8	37.1
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.7	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products .....	10.6	10.7	10.6
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated			
Metal Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ..	22.8	22.6	21.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 2,600 IN APRIL; MANUFACTURING DECLINES

Nonfarm employment increased 2,600 in North Carolina during April, setting a record for the month of 1,513,000.

The April increase was due mostly to seasonal increases in construction, services and government, and the decline in manufacturing which has been in evidence for several months continued during April with a further drop of 2,800.

Nonfarm employment as a whole was 24,300 higher than a year ago. Factory employment totaling 627,900 in April, although off 2,800 from the March level, was 3,000 higher than in April, 1966. Non-

manufacturing jobs totaling 885,100 in April were up 5,400 from March and were 21,300 higher than a year ago.

Factory job declines during the month included 1,200 in textiles, 1,100 in electrical machinery, 500 in apparel, 400 in furniture, 200 in lumber, 200 in machinery, and 100 each in fabricated metals and printing. Employment also was down 1,000 in retail trade, 400 in wholesale trade, and 500 in transportation (except railroad).

The factory job decreases were offset by a steep seasonal rise of 3,400 in contract construction, an increase of 1,400 in service industries, gains of 600 in State

and local government, 400 in Federal government, 800 in schools, 500 in finance, insurance and real estate, and 100 each in mining and communications and public utilities. Other April increases included 300 in food processing, 200 each in chemicals and stone, clay and glass products, and 100 in cigarette factories.

The factory workweek dropped fractionally to an April average of 39.6 hours. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing inched up another penny to \$2.01, while weekly earnings held firm at \$79.60, showing no change from March figures due to the slight decline in hours worked.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	April, 1967	April, 1966	4 Mos. 1967	4 Mos. 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 236,932	\$ 59,125	\$ 481,962	\$ 438,550
Asheboro .....	770,459	246,100	1,722,487	1,005,129
Asheville .....	554,092	407,064	3,424,626	2,436,409
Burlington .....	354,518	485,738	1,952,048	2,014,742
Chapel Hill .....	349,500	726,692	8,813,970	1,629,843
Charlotte .....	6,984,094	6,664,248	26,075,966	35,176,664
Concord .....	58,041	337,919	891,243	729,149
Durham .....	3,486,395	3,088,876	13,082,450	18,247,300
Elizabeth City .....	2,172,005	686,477	2,290,232	1,126,797
Fayetteville .....	604,825	870,850	2,090,030	2,985,381
Gastonia .....	694,155	1,571,475	3,182,145	4,587,300
Goldensboro .....	259,755	627,890	852,087	2,279,490
Greensboro .....	3,034,043	3,329,608	13,732,018	15,140,409
Greenville .....	3,207,836	324,549	5,109,475	2,113,910
Henderson .....	83,400	125,900	417,550	294,350
Hickory .....	206,410	207,800	1,153,720	1,006,896
High Point .....	808,479	1,149,146	3,802,304	5,135,600
Jacksonville .....	74,911	167,000	339,761	960,400
Kinston .....	1,247,634	787,540	2,174,625	3,096,893
Lenoir .....	240,153	46,200	434,941	671,559
Lexington .....	421,950	158,248	1,600,910	639,424
Lumberton .....	93,700	120,300	918,660	590,525
Monroe .....	30,000	121,000	320,900	576,900
New Bern .....	41,300	101,362	438,381	625,704
Raleigh .....	6,569,638	3,131,595	15,021,332	17,048,542
Reidsville .....	126,350	53,000	598,240	290,325
Roanoke Rapids .....	158,760	62,767	623,443	690,681
Rocky Mount .....	315,787	342,963	1,414,543	3,543,781
Salisbury .....	141,675	496,200	2,552,625	1,152,434
Sanford .....	337,200	78,600	519,976	353,165
Shelby .....	217,250	103,600	1,361,609	1,089,050
Statesville .....	287,970	117,675	1,377,438	1,693,256
Thomasville .....	485,456	1,357,881	995,655	1,531,076
Wilmington .....	824,727	1,670,672	3,001,798	3,954,249
Wilson .....	653,263	405,170	2,867,394	3,948,079
Winston-Salem .....	1,674,015	1,619,136	9,981,355	6,173,923
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$37,806,678	\$31,850,366	\$135,617,899	\$144,977,885



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## MAY BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$40 MILLION

Building permits totaling \$40,015,690 were issued during May in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The May building figure was down 8.7 per cent from the \$43,849,541 reported for May, 1966.

Permits totaling \$175,633,589 were issued during the first five months of 1967 — down 7 per cent from the \$188,827,426 reported for the first five months of 1966.

Residential building held up well during May, with 1,770 housekeeping units valued at \$20,311,631 reported for the month. This compares with 1,733 housekeeping units valued at \$20,728,405 reported for May, 1966.

Charlotte led the cities in May with permits totaling \$7,389,999. Greensboro was second with \$5,652,276 and Raleigh third with \$4,002,584.

Complete city reports for May: Albemarle \$193,018, Asheboro \$132,699, Asheville \$685,101, Burlington \$1,273,638, Chapel Hill \$1,359,902, Charlotte \$7,389,999, Concord \$119,363, Durham \$2,277,282, Elizabeth City \$318,800, Fayetteville \$1,068,260, Gastonia \$1,251,432, Goldsboro \$181,000, Greensboro \$5,652,276, Greenville \$388,250, Henderson \$138,675, Hickory \$2,630,415, High Point \$1,491,965, Jacksonville \$368,750, Kinston \$309,473, Lenoir \$73,300, Lexington \$206,275, Lumberton \$660,875, Monroe \$104,000, New Bern \$117,850, Raleigh \$4,002,584, Reidsville \$84,540, Roanoke Rapids \$179,330, Rocky Mount \$882,682, Salisbury \$291,250, Sanford \$174,300, Shelby \$174,275, Statesville \$95,250, Thomasville \$44,150, Wilmington \$1,590,997, Wilson \$240,084, Winston-Salem \$3,863,650.

City totals for the first five months of 1967: Albemarle \$674,980, Asheboro \$1,855,186, Asheville \$4,109,727, Burlington \$3,225,686, Chapel Hill \$10,173,872, Charlotte \$33,465,965, Concord \$1,010,606, Durham \$15,359,732, Elizabeth City \$2,609,032, Fayetteville \$3,158,290, Gastonia \$4,433,577, Goldsboro \$1,033,087, Greensboro \$19,384,294, Greenville \$5,497,725, Henderson \$556,225, Hickory \$3,784,135, High Point \$5,294,269, Jacksonville \$708,511, Kinston \$2,484,098, Lenoir \$508,241, Lexington \$1,807,185, Lumberton \$1,579,535, Monroe \$424,900, New Bern \$556,231, Raleigh \$19,023,916, Reidsville \$682,780, Roanoke Rapids \$802,773, Rocky Mount \$2,297,225, Salisbury \$2,843,875, Sanford \$694,276, Shelby \$1,535,884, Statesville \$1,472,688, Thomasville \$1,039,805, Wilmington \$4,592,795, Wilson \$3,107,478, Winston-Salem \$13,845,005.

## MINERALS INDUSTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUES RISE MORE THAN 40% IN STATE DURING 1966

Production and values of the North Carolina minerals industry increased by more than 40 per cent during the year 1966, according to the "Annual Report of Mines, Pits and Quarries" issued this month by James R. Brandon, Supervisor of the N. C. Department of Labor's Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections.

Mine and quarry products of all types totaled 46,327,429 tons last year, for an increase of 42 per cent over the 32,660,107 tons produced during 1965, Brandon's annual report shows.

The value of these products totaled \$73,441,803 during 1966, for a better than 40 per cent increase over the \$52,201,063 shown as the value of Tar Heel mineral products during 1965.

Employment and payrolls in the industry last year were up sharply, according to the Bureau report. A total of 4,490 people were employed in the industry during 1966, for an increase of 515 employees over the 3,975 people employed during 1965.

The industry reported a total payroll of \$17,256,170 during 1966, of which \$13,387,560 went to production workers and \$3,868,610 to executives and office personnel. The total payroll for the year was up by more than \$2,830,000 over the \$14,425,419 total reported for 1965.

Brandon reported the largest increases in production and values came in sand and gravel, stone products, mica, phosphates, and other minerals.

Quantities produced, and their value, were listed in Brandon's report as follows:

*Clays* (Includes Kaolin and Halloysite; Brick Clay Excepted): production, 276,186 tons; value, \$1,089,700.

*Feldspar*: production, 514,963 long tons; value, \$1,503,563.

*Mica*: production, 69,273 tons; value, \$2,038,958.

*Quartz*: production, 16,053 tons; value, \$130,451.

*Sand and Gravel*: production, 5,804,309 tons; value, \$6,896,645.

*Stone Products*: production, 26,845,483 tons; value, \$39,396,979.

*Stone Products and Sand* (in quarries and pits operated by the State Highway Commission): production, 3,790,115 tons; value \$2,039,911.

*Talc and Pyrophyllite*: production, 104,862 tons; value \$2,260,104.

*Miscellaneous* (includes Andalucite, Asbestos, Gems, Limestone, Magnetite, Olivine, Phosphate, Sericite and Spodumene): production, 8,906,185 tons; value, \$18,085,492.

The Annual Report was prepared by Brandon from reports of the operations of 283 mines, quarries and pits submitted to the Department of Labor by their operators in accordance with the requirements of General Statute 74-12. Copies are available to interested persons, upon request, from the Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections, N. C. Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C., 27602.

## QUARRY FATALITY BRINGS BUREAU RECOMMENDATION

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The North Carolina mining and quarrying industry experienced its first fatality since October, 1965 this month.

The victim was employed as a welder at a quarrying operation. At the time of the accident he was engaged in cutting a 55-gallon steel drum in half with an oxyacetylene cutting torch. The drum had at one time contained Methanol (methyl alcohol).

When the welder applied the torch to the top of the drum, it exploded, hitting him in the head as it blew skyward. He apparently was knocked unconscious, and his clothing was set afire. The oxyacetylene lines were burned into, or ruptured, and fed the existing fire. The victim was

rushed to a hospital, but died later in the day of third degree burns over 100 per cent of his body.

*Recommendations*: No welding, cutting or other hot work shall be performed on used drums, barrels, tanks or other containers until they have been cleaned so thoroughly as to make absolutely certain that there are no flammable materials present or any other substance such as greases, tars, acids or other materials which, when subjected to heat, might produce flammable or toxic vapors. Any pipe line or connections to the drum or vessel shall be disconnected or blanked.

Even after thorough cleansing, the container should be further safeguarded by filling it with water. In doing this, care should be taken to provide a vent so that the heated air may pass from the container.

When it is not practical to fill the container with water, carbon dioxide or nitrogen may be used to purge the container.



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I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T				H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S									
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	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago			
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA														
All Nonagricultural Employment	151.9	151.8	148.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.6	\$ 87.56	\$ 86.30	\$ 85.02	41.3	40.9	42.3	\$2.12	\$2.11	\$2.01
Manufacturing	38.2	38.6	38.1	- 1.0	+ 0.3	95.37	93.63	98.97	42.2	41.8	43.6	2.26	2.24	2.27
Durable Goods	13.6	13.7	13.4	- 0.7	+ 1.5	95.16	99.47	100.15	39.0	40.6	42.8	2.44	2.45	2.34
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	-	-	102.77	99.07	102.58	43.0	41.8	44.6	2.39	2.37	2.30
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.6	-	-	96.98	96.13	95.48	43.1	43.3	44.0	2.25	2.22	2.17
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.2	5.3	4.8	- 1.9	+ 8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.8	-	+ 5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nondurable Goods	24.6	24.9	24.7	- 1.2	- 0.4	83.23	82.01	78.85	40.8	40.4	41.5	2.04	2.03	1.90
Food & Kindred Products	5.2	5.2	4.9	-	+ 6.1	81.58	80.97	80.14	41.2	41.1	42.4	1.98	1.97	1.89
Bakery Products	2.5	2.5	2.3	-	+ 8.7	91.59	90.95	89.73	43.0	42.9	44.2	2.13	2.12	2.03
Textile Mill Products	8.3	8.3	8.5	-	- 2.4	75.92	76.33	75.65	40.6	40.6	42.5	1.87	1.88	1.78
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.7	-	- 3.7	83.56	85.22	82.45	42.2	42.4	42.5	1.98	2.01	1.94
Knitting Mills	3.0	3.1	3.1	- 3.2	- 3.2	68.25	70.47	67.87	37.5	38.3	40.4	1.82	1.84	1.68
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.7	1.6	- 5.9	-	88.48	86.90	95.87	40.4	40.8	44.8	2.19	2.13	2.14
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.6	2.5	- 3.9	-	131.10	128.82	103.74	46.0	45.2	39.9	2.85	2.85	2.60
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.2	-	+ 3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.8	4.0	- 2.6	+ 7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing	113.7	113.2	110.0	+ 0.4	+ 3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Construction	11.0	11.0	10.9	-	+ 0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.0	16.0	15.6	-	+ 2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.3	38.9	38.3	+ 1.0	+ 2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Trade	17.9	17.8	17.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Trade	21.4	21.1	20.9	+ 1.4	+ 2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.1	10.0	9.6	+ 1.0	+ 5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service & Miscellaneous	21.0	21.0	20.0	-	+ 5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government Employment	16.3	16.3	15.6	-	+ 4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable

GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA															
Total Manufacturing	50.0	50.0	50.2	—	—	—	\$ 81.78	\$ 82.80	\$ 80.18	39.7	40.0	40.7	\$2.06	\$2.07	\$1.97
Durable Goods	17.5	17.6	18.0	—	0.6	—	86.18	88.78	87.15	39.9	41.1	41.9	2.16	2.16	2.08
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.1	1.1	1.2	—	—	—	74.16	74.93	76.37	41.2	41.4	44.4	1.80	1.81	1.72
Furniture & Fixtures	8.6	8.6	8.6	—	—	—	78.07	83.01	81.00	37.9	40.1	40.3	2.06	2.07	2.01
Household Furniture	7.5	7.5	7.6	—	—	—	76.75	82.95	80.17	36.9	39.5	39.3	2.08	2.10	2.04
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	1.0	—	—	—	109.34	107.42	94.33	49.7	49.5	47.4	2.20	2.17	1.99
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	—	89.01	88.15	86.88	41.4	41.0	42.8	2.15	2.15	2.03
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.1	1.4	—	—	—	97.44	97.10	90.95	40.1	40.8	42.3	2.43	2.38	2.15
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.2	3.1	+ 3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	32.5	32.4	32.2	+ 0.3	—	—	79.80	79.59	76.59	39.7	39.4	40.1	2.01	2.02	1.91
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	+ 3.2	—	—	80.97	78.86	76.48	43.3	42.4	43.7	1.87	1.86	1.75
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—	—	88.56	88.10	81.03	43.2	43.4	43.8	2.05	2.03	1.85
Textile Mill Products	17.7	17.7	17.6	—	—	—	78.20	76.83	74.74	40.1	39.4	40.4	1.95	1.95	1.85
Knitting Mills	6.5	6.4	6.2	+ 1.6	—	—	65.67	63.72	61.46	37.1	35.6	36.8	1.77	1.79	1.67
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.1	4.2	—	—	—	62.24	63.30	58.30	36.4	36.8	36.9	1.71	1.72	1.58
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.8	1.7	—	—	—	92.11	91.30	89.27	38.7	38.2	39.5	2.38	2.39	2.26
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.7	1.6	1.7	+ 6.3	—	—	101.57	107.25	101.79	41.8	44.5	43.5	2.43	2.41	2.34
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	3.9	+ 2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	7.5	7.4	7.8	+ 1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp.. Comm., & Public Utilities	5.9	5.9	5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.5	23.6	22.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	7.7	7.7	7.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	15.8	15.9	15.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.2	7.3	6.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary;      \* Data Not Available;      † Not Comparable

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA — MAY, 1967

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# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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Furniture & Fixtures	59.8	60.2	60.9	—	0.7	1.8	74.88	75.84	77.70	77.93	75.15	39.9	40.1	39.4	44.2	1.70	1.68	1.57
Household Furniture	54.2	54.6	55.7	—	0.7	—	74.50	75.46	77.93	77.93	75.15	39.5	39.0	39.5	42.0	1.92	1.92	1.85
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	32.9	33.0	33.5	—	0.3	—	72.22	71.28	75.15	75.15	39.9	39.6	39.9	39.6	42.7	1.81	1.80	1.86
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.2	19.5	19.9	—	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.8	12.7	13.4	—	0.8	—	91.16	89.89	87.00	87.00	42.8	42.4	42.8	42.4	43.5	2.13	2.12	2.00
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.5	2.9	—	4.0	—	84.20	81.40	81.51	81.51	42.1	40.7	42.1	40.7	42.9	2.00	2.00	1.90
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.8	4.7	4.8	—	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary Metals	4.3	4.2	4.0	—	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fabricated Metals	11.9	12.0	12.1	—	0.8	—	104.08	108.43	103.29	103.29	41.8	43.2	41.8	43.2	43.4	2.49	2.51	2.38
Fab. Structural Metals	5.1	5.1	5.1	—	—	—	98.83	95.06	100.30	100.30	41.7	40.8	41.7	40.8	43.8	2.37	2.33	2.29
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	25.7	25.8	24.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Industrial Machinery	11.4	11.5	10.7	—	0.4	—	93.66	93.26	90.98	90.98	42.0	42.2	42.0	42.2	44.6	2.23	2.21	2.04
Electrical Machinery	32.6	33.2	34.5	—	1.8	—	91.01	91.83	90.30	90.30	39.4	40.1	39.4	40.1	45.6	2.10	2.11	2.00
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	5.1	5.0	5.1	—	2.0	—	99.30	100.66	102.36	102.36	42.8	43.2	42.8	43.2	44.7	2.31	2.29	2.15
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	6.8	6.6	6.4	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	438.4	439.3	435.1	—	0.2	—	78.61	78.01	78.44	78.44	39.5	39.2	39.5	39.2	41.5	1.99	1.99	1.89
Food & Kindred Products	40.0	39.9	37.8	—	0.3	—	73.57	73.38	70.89	70.89	40.2	40.1	40.2	40.1	41.7	1.83	1.83	1.70
Meat Products	10.4	10.4	10.0	—	—	—	67.69	66.61	62.79	62.79	38.9	38.5	38.9	38.5	39.0	1.73	1.73	1.61
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	2.6	—	—	—	87.33	86.11	83.96	83.96	42.6	41.4	42.6	41.4	43.5	2.05	2.08	1.93
Dairy Products	5.8	5.7	5.7	—	—	—	89.60	89.35	84.89	84.89	44.8	44.9	44.8	44.9	46.9	2.00	1.99	1.81
Grain Mill Products	3.5	3.5	3.5	—	—	—	81.88	80.89	76.27	76.27	44.5	44.2	44.5	44.2	44.6	1.84	1.83	1.71
Bakery Products	8.3	8.3	8.0	—	—	—	88.15	86.88	84.73	84.73	43.0	42.8	43.0	42.8	43.9	2.03	2.03	1.93
Beverage Industries	5.4	5.4	5.3	—	—	—	74.93	75.82	70.34	70.34	44.6	45.4	44.6	45.4	44.8	1.67	1.67	1.57
Tobacco	26.1	25.4	23.4	—	—	—	94.21	97.66	99.07	99.07	36.8	38.0	36.8	38.0	38.7	2.56	2.57	2.56
Cigarettes	19.2	19.1	18.4	—	0.5	—	102.65	105.38	104.13	104.13	37.6	38.6	37.6	38.6	39.0	2.73	2.73	2.67
Stemmeries	5.8	5.1	3.8	—	13.7	—	65.66	70.40	72.36	72.36	34.2	36.1	34.2	36.1	37.3	1.92	1.95	1.94
Textiles	255.5	255.8	257.4	—	0.1	—	77.79	76.43	77.70	77.70	40.1	39.6	40.1	39.6	42.0	1.94	1.93	1.85
Broadwoven Fabrics	98.2	98.4	99.4	—	0.2	—	85.69	84.66	84.63	84.63	41.8	41.5	41.8	41.5	43.4	2.05	2.04	1.95
Broadwoven Cotton	61.6	61.9	61.4	—	—	—	85.69	84.66	84.63	84.63	41.8	41.5	41.8	41.5	43.4	2.05	2.04	1.95
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	31.9	31.9	33.2	—	—	—	85.07	83.02	86.52	86.52	41.7	41.1	41.7	41.1	44.6	2.05	2.05	1.95
Knitting Mills	75.9	75.8	75.5	—	—	—	69.54	69.00	68.38	68.38	38.0	37.5	38.0	37.5	39.3	2.02	2.02	1.94
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	31.9	32.0	31.9	—	0.3	—	72.38	72.94	73.63	73.63	37.5	37.6	37.5	37.6	39.8	1.83	1.84	1.74
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.9	25.0	25.1	—	0.4	—	64.93	62.48	60.91	60.91	37.1	35.7	37.1	35.7	37.6	1.94	1.94	1.85
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.8	14.6	14.9	—	1.4	—	84.65	81.81	86.44	86.44	41.7	40.5	41.7	40.5	44.1	1.75	1.75	1.62
Yarn Mills	53.9	54.3	55.0	—	0.7	—	71.55	70.46	75.25	75.25	39.1	38.5	39.1	38.5	43.0	2.03	2.02	1.96
Apparel	61.6	62.3	61.9	—	1.1	—	60.26	60.98	56.40	56.40	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	37.6	1.83	1.83	1.75
Men's & Boys' Clothing	22.5	22.8	23.1	—	1.3	—	56.54	56.38	53.73	53.73	34.9	34.8	34.9	34.8	36.8	1.66	1.68	1.50
Women's & Children's Garments	27.6	27.9	27.2	—	1.1	—	61.29	61.66	57.00	57.00	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	37.5	1.62	1.62	1.46
Paper & Allied Products	15.8	16.0	15.3	—	1.3	—	118.28	117.85	116.16	116.16	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	44.0	1.67	1.68	1.52
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.4	9.6	8.9	—	2.1	—	135.52	135.34	131.87	131.87	44.0	43.8	44.0	43.8	44.7	2.77	2.76	2.64
Paperboard Containers	4.4	4.4	4.5	—	—	—	92.55	91.69	90.10	90.10	41.5	41.3	41.5	41.3	42.7	3.08	3.09	2.95
Printing	12.0	11.9	11.6	—	0.8	—	105.59	104.54	101.25	101.25	40.3	39.9	40.3	39.9	42.7	2.22	2.22	2.11
Newspapers	6.0	6.0	5.7	—	—	—	114.14	114.14	110.67	110.67	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.3	40.5	2.62	2.62	2.50
Chemicals	18.9	19.5	19.9	—	3.1	—	98.95	100.58	98.60	98.60	41.4	42.8	41.4	42.8	42.5	3.06	3.06	2.92
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.7	11.8	13.0	—	0.8	—	103.02	102.40	102.84	102.84	40.4	40.0	40.4	40.0	41.3	2.39	2.35	2.32
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	8.5	8.5	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	887.6	884.7	865.4	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	3.5	3.5	3.1	—	—	—	101.43	101.76	98.99	98.99	48.3	49.4	48.3	49.4	52.1	2.10	2.06	1.90
Contract Construction	88.4	88.1	90.8	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	79.2	78.6	76.9	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation (Ex. RR)	41.7	41.2	41.0	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communications & Pub. Utilities	29.4	29.3	27.7	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade <sup>3</sup>	266.5	266.2	266.8	—	0.1	—	104.52	103.20	102.00	102.00	40.2	40.0	40.2	40.0	40.8	2.60	2.58	2.50
Wholesale	71.0	71.2	71.0	—	0.3	—	76.76	77.18	73.88	73.88	38.0	38.4	38.0	38.4	39.3	2.02	2.01	1.88
Retail <sup>3</sup>	195.5	195.0	195.8	—	0.3	—	96.93	96.60	92.87	92.87	41.6	42.0	41.6	42.0	42.6	2.33	2.30	2.18
Retail General Merchandise	40.2	39.3	40.7	—	0.3	—	67.89	68.82	65.95	65.95	36.5	36.8	36.5	36.8	37.9	1.86	1.87	1.74
Limited Price Variety	9.0	8.7	8.5	—	2.3	—	57.74	59.43	56.11	56.11	31.9	32.3	31.9	32.3	33.6	1.81	1.84	1.67
Retail Food Stores	29.8	29.7	29.4	—	3.4	—	39.90	40.61	36.94	36.94	27.9	28.2	27.9	28.2	28.2	1.43	1.44	1.31
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	56.8	56.7	55.0	—	0.3	—	62.78	62.46	59.79	59.79	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	33.4	1.91	1.91	1.79
Service	171.3	170.5	162.8	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.5	9.2	9.6	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal Services	30.2	30.1	28.6	—	3.3	—	41.30	38.66	38.58	38.58	37.9	37.9	37.9	37.9	42.4	1.07	1.02	.91
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	17.0	17.0	16.9	—	0.3	—	52.85	53.94	52.33	52.33	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	221.9	221.1	210.0	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal	44.2	44.2	40.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Schools	101.2	101.3	97.5	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Non-Schools	76.5	75.6	71.8	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes: Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>5</sup> Less than 0.1% change.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	MAY 1967	APRIL 1967	MAY 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	37.9	37.9	37.2
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	10.5	10.6	10.6
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated			
Metal Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	22.9	22.8	21.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 1,100 IN MAY; FACTORY JOBS DROP 1,800

Nonagricultural employment increased 1,100 in North Carolina during May to a total of 1,513,900.

The May employment total was 22,700 higher than in May, 1966, with 22,200 of the over-the-year increase being due to higher employment levels in non-manufacturing jobs.

Manufacturing jobs, totaling 626,300 in May, were down 1,800 from April and were only 500 higher than in May, 1966.

Employment levels in five major manufacturing industries during May were 14,300 below their levels of October, 1966, when the present downtrend started.

The five industries which account for most of the factory job decreases since October are: lumber, down 1,000 from October, 1966; furniture, down 2,000; electrical machinery, down 3,700; textile mill products, down 6,900; and apparel, down 700.

Largest May employment increases included 900 in State and local government, 800 in service industries, 500 each in retail trade and motor transportation, 300 in construction, and 700 in tobacco stemmeries. Gains of about 100 each were reported by eight other employment groups, including six manufacturing industries.

The May increases were largely offset by further decreases of 700 in apparel manufacturing, 400 in furniture, 600 in electrical machinery, 300 in textiles, 200 in lumber, 200 in pulp and paperboard mills, 600 in chemicals, and 100 each in machinery and fabricated metals. Wholesale trade dropped 200 and public schools 100.

Factory average hourly earnings held firm at \$2.01 in May, while the workweek advanced fractionally to 39.7 hours. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing climbed 20 cents to \$79.80.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	May, 1967	May, 1967	5 Mos. 1967	5 Mos. 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 193,018	\$ 263,336	\$ 674,980	\$ 701,886
Asheboro .....	132,699	236,200	1,855,186	1,241,329
Asheville .....	685,101	403,580	4,109,727	2,839,989
Burlington .....	1,273,638	404,730	3,225,686	2,419,472
Chapel Hill .....	1,359,902	1,044,430	10,173,872	2,674,273
Charlotte .....	7,389,999	9,549,610	33,465,965	44,726,274
Concord .....	119,363	174,629	1,010,606	903,778
Durham .....	2,277,282	6,261,313	15,359,732	24,508,613
Elizabeth City .....	318,800	54,885	2,609,032	1,181,682
Fayetteville .....	1,068,260	375,030	3,158,290	3,360,411
Gastonia .....	1,251,432	497,000	4,433,577	5,084,300
Goldsboro .....	181,000	305,170	1,033,087	2,584,660
Greensboro .....	5,652,276	5,079,016	19,384,294	20,219,425
Greenville .....	388,250	379,100	5,497,725	2,493,010
Henderson .....	138,675	114,288	556,225	408,638
Hickory .....	2,630,415	1,393,325	3,784,135	2,400,221
High Point .....	1,491,965	3,117,256	5,294,269	8,252,856
Jacksonville .....	368,750	45,500	708,511	1,005,900
Kinston .....	309,473	339,825	2,484,098	3,436,718
Lenoir .....	73,300	493,540	508,241	1,165,099
Lexington .....	206,275	202,332	1,807,185	841,756
Lumberton .....	660,875	202,600	1,579,535	793,125
Monroe .....	104,000	36,000	424,900	612,900
New Bern .....	117,850	50,790	556,231	676,494
Raleigh .....	4,002,584	2,137,072	19,023,916	19,185,614
Reidsville .....	84,540	478,115	682,780	768,440
Roanoke Rapids .....	179,330	1,307,381	802,773	1,998,062
Rocky Mount .....	882,682	646,255	2,297,225	4,190,036
Salisbury .....	291,250	167,850	2,843,875	1,320,284
Sanford .....	174,300	230,100	694,276	583,265
Shelby .....	174,275	368,885	1,535,884	1,457,935
Statesville .....	95,250	698,065	1,472,688	2,391,321
Thomasville .....	44,150	214,110	1,039,805	1,745,186
Wilmington .....	1,590,997	1,594,201	4,592,795	5,548,450
Wilson .....	240,084	581,135	3,107,478	4,529,214
Winston-Salem .....	3,863,650	4,402,887	13,845,005	10,576,810
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$40,015,690	\$43,849,541	\$175,633,589	\$188,827,426



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## EMPLOYMENT RISES 8,200 IN NONFARM ESTABLISHMENTS DURING JUNE

Employment increased 8,200 during June in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina, rising to a June total of 1,522,400.

Better business in textiles, apparel, furniture and several other manufacturing industries were primarily responsible for the June job increase.

Nonfarm establishment employment as a whole was 21,900 higher than in June, 1966.

Factory employment totaling 632,200 in June was 6,000 higher than in May but was 4,000 below the 636,200 total reported for June, 1966.

Employment in nonmanufacturing establishments, totaling 890,200 in June, was up 2,200 from May and was 25,900 higher than a year ago.

June earnings of Tar Heel factory workers averaged \$2.01, showing no change from the May level. The workweek increased fractionally to 40.1 hours, bringing average weekly earnings up 80 cents to \$80.60.

June employment increases included 3,700 in textile mill products, 1,000 in apparel plants, 300 in furniture, 800 in food products, 400 in cigarette factories, 300 in paper products, 200 each in fabricated metals and stone, clay and glass, and 100

each in primary metals, machinery and ordnance and transportation equipment.

Largest increases in nonmanufacturing industries included 4,200 in construction, 3,200 in State and local government due to increased highway and street work and municipal recreation programs, 1,000 in finance, insurance and real estate, 800 in Federal government, 700 in retail and 600 in wholesale trade, and 500 each in service industries and communications and public utilities.

These increases were partially offset by employment decreases during June of 9,100 in schools, 500 each in chemicals and tobacco stemmeries, 400 in electrical machinery, and 200 in transportation.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	June, 1967	June, 1966	6 Mos. 1967	6 Mos. 1966
Albemarle	\$ 84,375	\$ 205,310	\$ 759,355	\$ 907,196
Asheboro	99,700	194,305	1,954,886	1,435,634
Asheville	1,045,656	649,318	5,155,383	3,489,307
Burlington	1,783,238	822,070	5,008,924	3,241,542
Chapel Hill	908,900	457,790	11,082,772	3,132,063
Charlotte	11,498,427	18,000,572	44,964,392	62,726,846
Concord	142,394	303,010	1,153,000	1,206,788
Durham	2,113,204	2,358,669	17,472,936	26,867,282
Elizabeth City	333,250	320,961	2,942,282	1,502,643
Fayetteville	555,333	621,164	3,713,623	3,981,575
Gastonia	449,397	335,060	4,882,974	5,419,360
Goldsboro	1,282,723	741,988	2,315,810	3,326,648
Greensboro	3,045,236	2,356,360	22,429,530	22,575,785
Greenville	184,690	343,200	5,682,415	2,836,210
Henderson	96,909	164,800	653,134	573,438
Hickory	746,929	977,023	4,531,064	3,377,244
High Point	1,067,736	541,994	6,362,005	8,794,850
Jacksonville	192,895	51,600	901,406	1,057,500
Kinston	952,980	150,221	3,437,078	3,586,939
Lenoir	82,804	32,278	591,045	1,197,377
Lexington	301,835	52,225	2,109,020	893,981
Lumberton	159,450	128,435	1,738,985	921,560
Monroe	130,000	99,000	554,900	711,900
New Bern	1,105,700	96,350	1,661,931	772,844
Raleigh	3,187,135	4,243,329	22,211,051	23,428,943
Reidsville	225,600	315,975	908,380	1,084,415
Roanoke Rapids	79,173	176,565	881,946	2,174,627
Rocky Mount	358,750	401,387	2,655,975	4,591,423
Salisbury	955,000	246,200	3,798,875	1,566,484
Sanford	226,621	21,550	920,897	604,815
Shelby	165,423	76,365	1,701,307	1,534,300
Statesville	397,501	53,778	1,870,189	2,445,099
Thomasville	168,155	175,795	1,207,960	1,920,981
Wilmington	807,077	603,729	5,399,872	6,152,179
Wilson	238,701	744,560	3,346,179	5,273,774
Winston-Salem	6,392,645	2,398,942	20,237,650	12,975,752
GRAND TOTAL	\$41,565,542	\$39,461,878	\$217,199,131	\$228,289,304



EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREA ESTABLISHMENTS — JUNE, 1967  
(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T					H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S					
	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M					A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S		A V E R A G E W E E K L Y H O U R S		A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S	
	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4		Current Month 4		One Month Ago	One Year Ago
						One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA											
Total, All Establishments	153.7	151.9	149.3	+ 1.2	+ 2.9	\$ 87.98	\$ 87.56	5	5	41.5	41.9
Manufacturing	38.6	38.2	38.5	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	97.38	95.15	42.9	42.1	42.9	43.1
Durable Goods	13.8	13.6	13.6	+ 1.5	+ 1.5	105.95	95.16	43.6	39.0	43.0	42.4
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	105.12	102.77	43.8	43.0	43.3	42.7
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.7	—	—	95.89	97.42	43.0	43.3	43.3	45.1
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.3	5.2	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 8.2	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.6	3.8	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	82.62	79.10	40.7	40.7	40.7	41.2
Nondurable Goods	24.8	24.6	24.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	78.00	81.77	40.0	41.3	40.0	41.2
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.2	5.0	+ 1.9	+ 6.0	83.22	90.95	40.4	42.9	42.9	41.1
Bakery Products	2.6	2.5	2.3	+ 4.0	+ 13.0	73.47	76.52	39.5	40.7	40.7	41.8
Textile Mill Products	8.4	8.3	8.5	+ 1.2	—	78.80	85.43	40.0	42.5	42.5	41.8
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.7	—	—	67.52	65.86	37.1	37.5	37.5	39.2
Knitting Mills	3.1	3.0	3.1	+ 3.3	—	96.30	87.08	42.8	40.5	40.5	44.6
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.6	1.6	+ 6.3	+ 6.3	138.42	131.10	48.4	46.0	46.0	41.1
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.4	2.5	2.3	+ 4.0	+ 4.3	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.2	3.3	3.4	+ 3.0	+ 5.9	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.7	4.1	+ 2.7	+ 7.3	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	115.1	113.7	110.8	+ 1.2	+ 3.9	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	11.4	11.0	11.4	+ 3.6	—	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.1	16.1	15.8	—	+ 1.9	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.6	39.2	38.6	+ 1.0	+ 2.6	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	18.2	17.9	17.7	+ 1.7	+ 2.8	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	21.4	21.3	20.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.2	10.1	9.7	+ 1.0	+ 5.2	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	21.1	21.0	20.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.9	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	16.7	16.3	15.0	+ 2.5	+ 11.3	5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA											
Total Manufacturing	50.5	50.1	50.9	+ 0.8	— 0.8	\$ 84.66	\$ 81.97	40.7	39.6	40.8	40.8
Durable Goods	17.5	17.5	18.1	—	+ 3.3	87.45	87.36	40.3	39.9	42.0	42.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.0	1.1	1.2	— 9.1	— 16.7	74.85	76.47	40.9	41.2	44.2	44.2
Furniture & Fixtures	8.6	8.6	8.7	—	+ 1.1	79.75	82.21	38.9	38.0	40.7	40.7
Household Furniture	7.5	7.5	7.7	—	+ 2.6	79.25	81.19	38.1	37.0	39.8	39.8
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	.9	1.1	+ 11.1	— 9.1	104.42	109.34	47.9	49.7	45.8	45.8
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.7	2.8	—	+ 3.6	88.54	89.23	40.8	41.5	42.6	42.6
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	1.2	—	— 16.7	103.64	97.04	42.3	40.1	42.9	42.9
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	+ 3.2	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	33.0	32.6	32.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.6	83.44	79.19	40.9	39.4	40.1	40.1
Food & Kindred Products	3.3	3.2	3.2	+ 3.1	+ 3.1	80.14	81.22	42.4	43.2	43.4	43.4
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	—	—	86.86	88.56	43.0	43.2	43.0	43.0
Textile Mill Products	18.0	17.8	17.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	78.39	77.22	40.2	39.6	40.1	40.1
Knitting Mills	6.7	6.5	6.4	+ 3.1	+ 4.7	69.06	65.15	38.8	36.6	36.3	36.3
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.1	4.3	—	+ 4.7	63.95	62.24	37.4	36.4	37.9	37.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.8	1.7	—	+ 5.9	92.36	92.11	39.3	38.7	39.9	39.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.8	+ 1.3	+ 6.8	102.34	101.57	43.0	41.8	42.8	42.8
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.1	4.0	3.9	+ 2.5	+ 5.1	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	7.8	7.5	8.2	+ 4.0	+ 4.9	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	6.0	5.9	5.9	+ 1.7	+ 1.7	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.7	23.5	23.0	+ 0.9	+ 3.0	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	7.8	7.7	7.3	+ 1.3	+ 6.8	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	15.9	15.8	15.7	+ 0.6	+ 1.3	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.2	7.2	6.7	—	+ 7.5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary

<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available

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EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA — JUNE, 1967  
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T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T



Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	7.7	1.4	-11.7	69.03	68.34	39.9	40.2	1.73	1.58
Furniture & Fixtures	60.1	59.8	+ 0.5	- 2.6	76.61	74.69	39.9	38.9	1.92	1.85
Household Furniture	54.3	54.1	+ 0.4	- 3.7	76.62	74.11	39.7	38.6	1.92	1.85
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	33.1	32.8	+ 0.9	- 2.9	74.66	71.86	40.8	39.7	1.83	1.75
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.1	19.2	- 0.5	- 4.0	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Stone, Clay and Glass	13.1	12.9	+ 1.6	- 3.7	92.23	90.95	43.1	42.7	2.13	1.99
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.6	-	-10.3	82.54	83.38	41.9	41.9	1.97	1.88
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.9	4.8	+ 2.1	-	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Primary Metals	4.3	4.2	+ 2.4	+ 4.9	108.68	103.66	43.3	41.8	2.51	2.38
Fabricated Metals	12.1	11.9	+ 1.7	- 2.4	91.10	98.83	39.1	41.7	2.33	2.28
Fab. Structural Metals	5.2	5.1	+ 2.0	- 1.9	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	25.8	25.7	+ 0.4	+ 4.9	95.85	93.44	42.6	41.9	2.25	2.04
Special Industrial Machinery	11.4	11.4	-	+ 5.6	95.25	88.20	44.3	42.0	2.15	2.01
Electrical Machinery	32.2	32.6	- 1.2	- 8.0	92.83	91.64	39.5	39.5	2.35	2.16
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	5.2	5.1	+ 2.0	-	102.49	99.30	43.8	42.8	2.32	2.31
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	6.9	6.7	+ 3.0	+ 7.8	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Nondurable Goods	43.7	43.5	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	79.40	78.61	39.9	39.5	1.99	1.92
Food & Kindred Products	40.8	40.0	+ 2.0	+ 4.6	74.12	74.12	40.5	40.5	1.83	1.70
Meat Products	10.6	10.4	+ 1.9	+ 2.9	68.03	68.51	39.1	39.6	1.74	1.61
Meat Packing	2.8	2.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	90.25	86.70	43.6	42.5	2.07	1.91
Dairy Products	5.9	5.8	+ 1.7	+ 1.7	89.89	88.95	45.4	44.7	1.98	1.82
Grain Mill Products	3.6	3.5	+ 2.9	+ 2.9	84.36	81.70	45.6	44.4	1.84	1.72
Bakery Products	8.4	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 5.0	83.21	87.95	41.4	42.9	2.01	1.93
Beverage Industries	5.6	5.4	+ 3.7	+ 1.8	77.57	74.76	45.1	44.5	1.72	1.60
Tobacco	26.1	26.1	-	+ 8.3	99.97	94.21	38.9	36.8	2.57	2.59
Cigarettes	19.6	19.2	+ 2.1	+ 4.3	107.02	102.65	39.2	37.6	2.73	2.71
Stemmeries	5.3	5.8	+ 8.6	+ 32.5	72.95	65.66	37.8	34.2	1.93	1.92
Textiles	259.3	255.6	+ 1.4	- 1.1	77.78	80.18	40.3	40.1	1.93	1.90
Broadwoven Fabrics	99.3	98.3	+ 1.0	- 2.0	84.45	85.07	41.6	41.7	2.03	2.02
Broadwoven Cotton	62.4	61.7	+ 1.1	- 0.5	84.45	85.28	41.6	41.6	2.03	2.03
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.2	31.9	+ 0.9	- 4.5	83.43	84.45	41.3	41.6	2.02	1.99
Knitting Mills	77.7	75.8	+ 2.5	+ 1.0	71.39	70.10	38.8	38.1	1.84	1.76
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	32.2	31.8	+ 1.3	+ 0.3	75.47	72.95	38.9	37.8	1.94	1.87
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	26.0	25.0	+ 4.0	+ 0.4	65.95	64.75	37.9	37.0	1.74	1.63
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.1	14.8	+ 2.0	-	83.23	84.85	41.0	41.8	2.03	2.01
Yarn Mills	54.5	53.9	+ 1.1	- 3.4	73.23	71.92	39.8	39.3	1.84	1.80
Apparel	62.6	61.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.2	61.38	59.90	37.2	36.3	1.65	1.51
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.0	22.5	+ 2.2	- 1.3	58.81	56.54	36.3	34.9	1.62	1.46
Women's & Children's Garments	27.9	27.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.7	62.08	60.92	37.4	36.7	1.66	1.52
Paper & Allied Products	16.1	15.8	+ 1.9	+ 3.9	118.53	118.56	43.1	42.8	2.75	2.64
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.6	9.5	+ 1.1	+ 5.5	134.98	135.39	44.4	44.1	3.04	2.94
Paperboard Containers	4.5	4.4	+ 2.3	- 2.2	93.72	92.55	42.6	41.5	2.20	2.11
Printing	11.9	12.0	- 0.8	+ 2.6	105.85	105.59	40.4	40.3	2.62	2.51
Newspapers	6.0	6.0	-	+ 3.4	114.99	114.14	37.7	37.3	3.05	2.93
Chemicals	18.4	18.9	- 2.6	- 5.6	101.02	98.47	40.9	41.2	2.47	2.35
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.7	11.7	-	- 9.3	104.40	102.00	40.0	40.0	2.61	2.53
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	8.5	8.5	-	+ 4.9	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Nonmanufacturing	890.2	888.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.0	5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Mining	3.5	3.5	-	+ 9.4	105.46	100.95	50.7	48.3	2.08	1.93
Contract Construction	93.0	88.8	+ 4.7	- 2.5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	79.5	79.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.4	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	41.5	41.7	- 0.5	+ 0.7	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	30.0	29.5	+ 1.7	+ 6.8	103.60	104.66	40.0	40.1	2.59	2.49
Trade <sup>3</sup>	267.9	266.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	78.56	76.96	38.7	38.1	2.03	1.89
Wholesale	71.7	71.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.7	99.59	97.53	42.2	41.5	2.36	2.19
Retail <sup>3</sup>	196.2	195.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	69.01	68.08	37.1	36.6	1.86	1.75
Retail General Merchandise	40.3	40.1	+ 0.5	- 0.5	59.98	57.92	32.6	32.0	1.84	1.67
Limited Price Variety	29.8	29.8	- 2.2	+ 4.8	43.37	39.90	27.8	27.9	1.56	1.28
Retail Food Stores	57.8	56.8	-	+ 1.0	63.84	62.78	33.6	32.7	1.90	1.80
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	171.7	171.2	+ 1.8	+ 3.6	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Service	10.0	9.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.9	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	30.2	30.2	+ 5.3	+ 2.0	46.85	41.30	39.7	38.6	1.18	1.01
Personal Services	17.3	17.0	-	+ 4.1	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	216.8	221.9	+ 1.8	+ 0.6	53.07	52.48	36.6	36.7	1.45	1.36
Government	44.9	44.1	- 2.3	+ 7.6	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
Federal	92.3	101.4	+ 1.8	+ 6.7	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
State & Local Schools	79.6	76.4	+ 9.0	+ 10.4	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5
State & Local Non-Schools			+ 4.2	+ 5.0	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.<sup>4</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available. <sup>6</sup> Data include full-and-part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. <sup>7</sup>Not Comparable.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

### Winston-Salem Area

(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	JUNE 1967	MAY 1967	JUNE 1966
Total Manufacturing	38.5	37.9	37.7
Food & Kindred Products	1.8	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products	10.4	10.5	10.6
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.6	1.6	1.8
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	23.5	22.9	22.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## JUNE INSPECTION WORK

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,871 industrial, mercantile and service establishments in North Carolina during June to check for compliance with the Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The inspected establishments employed 82,515 workers.

Reinspections to determine compliance were made in 35 instances. The inspectors also made 30 special complaint investigations, held 741 conferences with employers and employees, and investigated three serious industrial accidents.

A total of 982 violations of the Labor Laws and/or Safety and Health Standards were noted. Compliance with recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 564 instances.

## DISABLING INJURY FREQUENCY RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES —Preliminary 1966, Compared with Final 1965—

Industry	Plants 1966	Manhours 1966	Disabling Injuries 1966	Frequency 1966	Rates 1965
<b>CHEMICAL:</b>					
Drugs, Insecticides and Paints	18	1,477,876	11	7.4	10.8
Fertilizer (Manufacturing and Mixing)	44	2,134,185	29	13.5	10.8
Miscellaneous Chemical and Allied Products	95	10,558,952	58	5.4	5.0
<b>CLAY, CEMENT AND STONE:</b>					
Block, Pipe and Cement	107	4,152,499	86	20.7	25.2
Brick, Tile and Pottery	32	3,177,316	78	24.5	26.9
<b>ELECTRICAL:</b>					
General	68	36,641,899	76	2.0	2.5
<b>FURNITURE:</b>					
Wood, Upholstered	108	10,187,949	115	11.2	9.8
Wood, (Except Upholstered)	185	29,616,207	380	12.8	11.9
<b>IRON AND STEEL:</b>					
Foundries	34	7,129,025	81	11.3	28.9
Machine Manufacturing	49	7,464,916	86	11.5	13.6
Machine Shop	210	11,967,476	113	9.4	9.6
Sheet Metal	146	8,338,060	164	19.6	21.7
Not Elsewhere Classified	139	11,080,591	290	26.1	28.2
<b>LEATHER:</b>					
Tanning, Manufacturing Shoes, Belting and Rolls	14	2,611,221	21	8.0	8.6
<b>LUMBER:</b>					
Logging, Sawing and Planing	203	6,360,613	127	19.9	27.6
Millwork	86	2,917,114	42	14.3	18.4
Plywood and Veneer	56	4,481,640	88	19.6	21.8
Miscellaneous Wood Products	81	3,465,539	45	12.9	22.3
<b>MINERAL:</b>					
Crushed Stone	99	2,426,674	25	10.3	—
Dimension Stone	20	991,192	26	26.2	—
Mine	40	307,836	4	13.0	—
Mine and Plant	18	1,990,077	54	27.1	—
Processing Plant	29	1,682,363	32	19.0	—
Sand and Gravel	32	876,760	16	18.2	—
<b>PAPER:</b>					
Paper and Pulp	14	16,293,997	88	5.4	5.0
Set up Boxes and Containers	51	4,703,322	70	14.8	16.9
<b>PRINTING:</b>					
Job, Newspaper and Books	195	8,755,136	66	7.5	5.1
<b>TEXTILES:</b>					
Cotton Yarn and Weaving	297	149,365,955	917	6.1	5.3
Dyeing and Finishing	101	29,385,436	205	6.9	6.6
Knit Goods	407	63,194,811	278	4.3	4.7
Silk and Synthetic	52	23,227,229	78	3.3	3.3
Wearing Apparel	296	62,029,436	279	4.4	4.9
Woolen Worsted	12	5,066,892	12	2.3	5.2
Not Elsewhere Classified	159	25,342,394	178	7.0	7.9
<b>TOBACCO:</b>					
Cigarette, Cigar and Smoking	4	17,712,520	30	1.7	3.9
Leaf Processing	60	15,806,383	128	8.0	10.0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General	305	25,667,294	278	10.8	12.4
<b>ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>618,588,785</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>FOOD:</b>					
Baking	79	6,319,977	78	12.3	12.1
Bottling Plant	102	4,808,513	64	13.3	20.1
Canning and Preserving	19	1,594,466	15	9.4	16.5
Dairy Products	77	4,776,280	58	12.1	16.0
Ice and Coal	55	693,394	8	11.5	6.8
Meat Packing	83	4,157,773	92	22.1	26.3
Milling, Flour and Feed	117	3,308,816	41	12.3	14.5
Poultry	30	12,274,908	372	30.3	31.7
<b>SERVICE:</b>					
Dry Cleaning	277	2,820,885	5	1.7	1.8
Dry Cleaning and Laundry	248	9,046,731	43	4.7	4.2
Garage	618	17,053,482	138	8.0	8.3
<b>TRADE:</b>					
Petroleum Products	223	3,227,646	22	6.8	6.2
Wholesale and Retail	424	10,687,468	108	10.1	9.8
<b>MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General	243	8,451,279	105	12.4	14.1
<b>ALL NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>89,221,618</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING &amp; NON-MFG.</b>	<b>6,461</b>	<b>707,810,403</b>	<b>5,803</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>

### Technical Notes:

(1) These data were compiled according to the American Standard Method of Compiling Industrial Injury Rates, approved 1954 by the American Standards Association.

(2) The disabling injury frequency rate is the number of disabling work injuries for each million manhours of exposure. A disabling injury is one which prevents the injured man's return to work on his next regular day, shift or turn; or which results in some permanent bodily impairment.



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### JULY BUILDING PERMITS RISE 84% IN N. C. CITIES, TOTALING \$52 MILLION

Building permits totaling \$52,846,613 were issued during July in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The July building total was up 84 per cent over the \$28,721,454 reported by the Tar Heel cities for July, 1966.

Permits totaling \$270,045,744 were issued by the cities during the first seven months of 1967, for a five per cent increase over the \$257,010,758 reported for the first seven months of 1966.

Unusually large July building figures were reported by Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Greenville and Goldsboro. Two Winston-Salem projects—Reynolds Memorial Hospital and a medical school building and power plant at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest College—accounted for more than \$12 million of the Twin City total.

Complete city building reports for July; Albemarle \$57,172, Asheboro \$40,050, Asheville \$278,472, Burlington \$1,878,824, Chapel Hill \$1,250,500, Charlotte, \$10,183,419, Concord \$67,956, Durham \$1,162,754, Elizabeth City \$133,295, Fayetteville \$797,106, Gastonia \$509,481, Goldsboro \$4,459,800, Greensboro \$3,211,159, Greenville \$4,524,265, Henderson \$195,100, Hickory \$262,025, High Point \$738,863, Jacksonville \$50,000, Kinston \$310,215, Lenoir \$26,253, Lexington \$485,300, Lumberton \$223,400, Monroe \$15,000, New Bern \$265,400, Raleigh \$5,955,568, Reidsville \$39,150, Roanoke Rapids \$62,480, Rocky Mount \$358,397, Salisbury \$169,350, Sanford \$252,350, Shelby \$154,950, Statesville \$151,575, Thomasville \$636,914, Wilmington \$535,636, Wilson \$155,685, Winston-Salem \$13,248,749.

City totals for the first seven months of 1967; Albemarle \$816,527, Asheboro \$1,994,936, Asheville \$5,433,855, Burlington \$6,887,748, Chapel Hill \$12,333,272, Charlotte \$55,147,811, Concord \$1,220,956, Durham \$18,635,690, Elizabeth City \$3,075,577, Fayetteville \$4,510,729, Gastonia \$5,392,455, Goldsboro \$6,775,610, Greensboro \$25,640,689, Greenville \$10,206,680, Henderson \$848,234, Hickory \$4,793,089, High Point \$7,100,868, Jacksonville \$951,406, Kinston \$3,747,293, Lenoir \$617,298, Lexington \$2,594,320, Lumberton \$1,962,385, Monroe \$569,900, New Bern \$1,927,331, Raleigh \$28,166,619, Reidsville \$947,530, Roanoke Rapids \$944,426, Rocky Mount \$3,014,372, Salisbury \$3,968,225, Sanford \$1,173,247, Shelby \$1,856,257, Statesville \$2,021,764, Thomasville \$1,844,874, Wilmington \$5,935,508, Wilson \$3,501,864, Winston-Salem \$33,486,399.



**CHIEF CHICKEN CHEF** — Commissioner Frank Crane (right), ably assisted by Deputy Labor Commissioner Lewis P. Sorrell, proudly displays his first prize plaque which declares him "Chicken Chef Supreme." Commissioner Crane was awarded the top honors in the first annual N. C. Council of State Barbecue held on the lawn at the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh on July 25. Messrs. Crane and Sorrell, competing against all other members of the Council of State and their assistants, turned out the best-barbequed bird of the lot. Their first prize, according to the "Chick-N-Que" judges, was won on account of their "relatively mild sauce and good timing," and for their bird being "well done." Second prize in the Mansion chicken cookout went to State Treasurer Edwin Gill for his "almost done" entry. (Labor Department Photo.)

## ACCIDENT PREVENTION SCHOOL IS HELD IN WILMINGTON FOR FERTILIZER INDUSTRY

A well attended regional school on accident prevention in fertilizer plants was held August 24-25 at the El Berta Motel in Wilmington.

The school was sponsored jointly by the National Plant Food Institute and the fertilizer section of the National Safety Council. It was given to provide fertilizer plant superintendents, foremen, production managers, safety directors, and other supervisory personnel an opportunity to earn more about accident prevention techniques and to acquaint them with effective methods for formulating plant safety programs.

The two-day school was held under the direction of A. E. Burnette of Wilmington, plant superintendent of F. S. Royster Guano Company; J. C. Frye of Wilmington, plant superintendent of the Davison Chemical Division of W. R. Grace & Com-

pany; and Safety Director William C. Creel of the N. C. Department of Labor.

The program featured 15 expert presentations on various phases of plant safety by well-known accident prevention authorities. Subjects covered in the programs included "Does a Plant Safety Program Pay Its Way?" "Housekeeping and Fire Prevention," "Overhangs and Pay Loader Safety," "Problems in Handling Hazardous Liquids," "Welding and Electrical Hazards," "There Is Nothing Magic About Safety," "Is The Supervisor the Key Man in Safety?", "Industry's Stake in Highway Safety," "Safety Committees and Conducting a Safety Meeting," "Plant Inspection," "Evaluating Your Safety Program," "Safety Training Techniques and Promoting Worker Interest," "Eye Depends On You," "Ten Basic Safety Rules," and "What Is Your Problem?"



EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — JULY, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T			H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S											
	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M			A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S				A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S							
	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Month Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago				
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA															
Total, All Establishments	152.8	153.6	149.9	+ 0.5	+ 1.9	\$ 86.72	\$ 87.98	\$ 83.00	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.00	
Manufacturing	38.5	38.6	38.9	- 0.3	- 1.0	95.57	97.36	89.67	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	2.27	2.28	2.13	
Durable Goods	13.8	13.8	14.0	-	- 1.4	104.84	105.95	91.94	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	2.41	2.43	2.21	
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.2	1.2	+ 8.3	+ 8.3	99.60	103.09	93.18	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	2.40	2.42	2.24	
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.7	3.6	3.7	+ 2.8	+ 2.0	96.11	97.18	91.36	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	2.23	2.26	2.11	
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.2	5.3	5.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.0	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Other Durable Goods¹	3.6	3.7	4.0	- 2.7	- 10.0	81.41	82.42	79.32	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Nondurable Goods	24.7	24.8	24.9	- 0.4	- 0.8	80.90	78.17	85.25	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	2.01	2.02	1.93	
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.3	5.1	-	+ 3.9	85.49	84.25	91.94	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	1.94	1.93	1.92	
Bakery Products	2.6	2.6	2.3	-	+ 13.0	73.47	73.66	73.16	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	2.06	2.06	2.08	
Textile Mill Products	8.4	8.4	8.4	-	- 3.7	80.77	79.59	77.03	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	1.86	1.86	1.82	
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.7	-	-	68.25	66.98	68.74	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	1.97	1.97	1.97	
Knitting Mills	3.0	3.1	3.0	- 3.2	-	98.79	95.18	96.97	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	1.82	1.82	1.71	
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	-	+ 6.3	129.22	138.42	108.94	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	2.22	2.25	2.15	
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.2	2.4	2.3	- 8.3	- 4.3	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	2.84	2.86	2.71	
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.2	3.2	3.3	-	- 3.0	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Other Nondurable Goods²	3.9	3.8	4.2	+ 2.6	+ 7.1	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Nonmanufacturing	114.3	115.0	111.0	- 0.6	+ 3.0	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Contract Construction	11.3	11.4	11.6	- 0.9	+ 2.6	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.1	16.1	15.1	-	+ 6.6	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.7	39.4	38.7	+ 0.8	+ 2.6	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Wholesale Trade	18.2	18.1	17.8	+ 0.6	+ 2.2	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Retail Trade	21.5	21.3	20.9	+ 0.9	+ 2.9	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.2	10.2	9.9	-	+ 3.0	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Service & Miscellaneous	21.1	21.2	20.4	-	+ 3.4	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	
Government Employment	15.9	16.7	15.3	- 4.8	+ 3.9	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	- 5 -	

¹ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnance, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
² Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
³ Preliminary  
⁴ Data Not Available  
⁵ Not Comparable

	GREENSBORO	HIGH POINT AREA
Total Manufacturing	50.8	50.9
Durable Goods	17.5	18.1
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.0	1.2
Furniture & Fixtures	8.6	8.7
Household Furniture	7.5	7.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.1
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.8
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.2
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.1
Nondurable Goods	33.3	32.8
Food & Kindred Products	3.3	3.2
Bakery Products	0.9	0.9
Textile Mill Products	18.2	17.8
Knitting Mills	6.8	6.3
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.0	4.2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.0	1.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.8
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.2	3.9
Contract Construction	7.9	8.5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	6.0	6.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.7	23.3
Wholesale Trade	7.7	7.4
Retail Trade	16.0	15.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.3	7.0

**EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA — JULY, 1967**

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		HOURS AND EARNINGS		
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM 1929	1937	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
Manufacturing and construction	100	100	100	100	100
Trade and service	100	100	100	100	100
Government	100	100	100	100	100
Unemployed	100	100	100	100	100
All workers	100	100	100	100	100



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Household Furniture	59.8	60.2	61.8	-0.7	-3.2	76.44	76.61	75.11	39.4	39.9	40.6	1.94	1.92	1.85
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	54.0	54.4	56.4	-0.7	-4.3	75.85	76.62	74.74	39.1	39.7	40.4	1.94	1.93	1.85
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	32.9	33.1	34.1	-0.6	-5.0	74.52	74.48	74.10	40.5	40.7	42.1	1.84	1.83	1.76
Stone, Clay and Glass	19.0	19.2	20.0	-1.0	-3.5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Structural Clay Products	13.3	13.1	13.7	+1.5	-2.9	89.24	92.02	84.00	41.7	43.2	42.0	2.14	2.13	2.00
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	2.7	2.7	2.9	-	-6.9	78.00	81.95	78.40	40.0	41.6	41.7	1.95	1.97	1.88
Primary Metals	5.0	4.9	5.0	+2.0	-	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Fabricated Metals	4.2	4.3	4.1	-2.3	+2.4	106.60	107.86	101.76	42.3	42.8	42.4	2.52	2.52	2.40
Fab. Structural Metals	12.1	12.0	12.4	+0.8	-2.4	95.35	90.17	88.98	41.1	38.7	39.2	2.32	2.33	2.27
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	5.3	5.2	5.4	+1.9	-1.9	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Special Industrial Machinery	25.4	25.7	25.0	-1.2	+1.6	94.50	94.30	89.15	42.0	42.1	43.7	2.25	2.24	2.04
Electrical Machinery	11.1	11.3	10.8	-1.8	+2.8	89.46	92.02	89.45	42.0	43.2	44.5	2.13	2.13	2.01
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	31.7	32.4	34.1	-2.2	-7.0	93.62	93.30	88.58	39.5	39.7	41.2	2.37	2.35	2.15
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	5.1	5.2	5.2	-1.9	-1.9	103.37	102.49	101.38	43.8	43.8	43.7	2.36	2.34	2.32
Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.9	6.2	-11.6	-1.6	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Food & Kindred Products	442.6	444.3	438.8	-0.4	+0.9	79.40	79.60	78.53	39.9	40.0	40.9	1.99	1.99	1.92
Meat Products	42.0	40.9	40.3	+2.7	+4.2	78.51	74.89	75.58	42.9	40.7	44.2	1.83	1.84	1.71
Meat Packing	10.6	10.7	10.5	-0.9	+1.0	70.12	69.25	71.98	40.3	39.8	43.1	1.74	1.74	1.67
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.7	-	+3.7	91.29	90.25	86.78	44.1	43.6	45.2	2.07	2.07	1.92
Grain Mill Products	5.9	5.9	5.9	-	-	92.06	89.55	86.85	45.8	45.0	47.2	2.01	1.99	1.84
Bakery Products	3.7	3.6	3.7	+2.8	-	87.98	83.90	80.27	47.3	45.6	46.4	1.86	1.84	1.73
Beverage Industries	8.4	8.5	8.0	-1.2	+5.0	86.31	84.45	86.33	42.1	41.6	43.6	2.05	2.03	1.98
Tobacco	5.7	5.6	5.6	+1.8	+1.2	80.10	77.74	82.75	46.3	45.2	51.4	1.73	1.72	1.61
Cigarettes	27.6	26.2	24.6	+5.3	+12.2	97.02	98.69	97.40	37.9	38.4	37.9	2.56	2.57	2.57
Cigarettos	19.8	19.6	18.9	+1.0	+4.8	107.68	107.02	103.57	39.3	39.2	38.5	2.74	2.73	2.69
Stemmeries	6.7	5.4	4.5	+24.1	+48.9	65.81	68.29	69.78	34.1	35.2	35.6	1.93	1.94	1.96
Textiles	256.0	259.7	257.9	-1.4	-0.7	77.99	77.97	78.66	40.2	40.4	41.4	1.94	1.93	1.90
Broadwoven Fabrics	98.2	99.7	100.6	-1.5	-2.4	85.69	84.65	86.07	41.8	41.7	42.4	2.05	2.03	2.03
Broadwoven Cotton	61.5	62.7	62.4	-1.9	-1.4	85.07	85.07	83.84	41.7	41.7	41.3	2.04	2.04	2.03
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	31.9	32.2	33.4	-0.9	-4.5	84.66	83.01	89.08	41.5	41.3	44.1	2.04	2.01	2.02
Knitting Mills	77.3	77.6	74.1	-0.4	+4.3	71.04	71.76	67.20	38.4	39.0	38.4	1.85	1.84	1.75
Women's Hosiery, Full & Knee Lgth	31.7	32.1	31.7	-1.2	-	75.08	75.85	69.38	38.7	39.1	37.1	1.94	1.94	1.87
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	26.2	26.0	25.9	+0.8	+1.2	65.65	66.68	62.10	37.3	38.1	38.1	1.76	1.75	1.63
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.9	15.1	15.0	-1.3	-0.7	81.20	82.82	84.84	40.4	41.0	42.0	2.01	2.02	2.02
Yarn Mills	53.8	54.7	55.7	-1.6	-3.4	72.47	73.42	77.83	39.6	39.9	43.0	1.83	1.84	1.81
Apparel	62.0	62.5	61.1	-0.8	+1.5	60.76	62.08	56.93	36.6	37.4	37.7	1.66	1.66	1.51
Men's & Boys' Clothing	22.9	22.9	22.3	-	+2.7	59.78	59.45	53.65	36.9	36.7	37.0	1.62	1.62	1.45
Women's & Children's Garments	27.3	27.8	27.3	-1.8	-	60.65	62.63	57.38	36.1	37.5	37.5	1.68	1.67	1.53
Paper & Allied Products	16.1	16.0	15.5	+0.6	+3.9	120.56	120.29	119.14	44.0	43.9	45.3	2.74	2.74	2.63
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.6	9.6	9.1	-	+5.5	136.05	135.58	132.57	45.2	44.6	45.4	3.01	3.04	2.92
Paperboard Containers	4.5	4.5	4.6	-	-2.2	95.76	94.57	96.70	42.0	42.6	45.4	2.28	2.22	2.13
Printing	12.2	12.0	11.8	+1.7	+3.4	101.53	105.32	99.43	38.9	40.2	39.3	2.61	2.62	2.53
Newspapers	6.1	6.1	5.8	-2.2	+5.2	113.63	114.91	111.13	37.5	37.8	37.8	3.03	3.04	2.94
Chemicals	17.8	18.2	19.2	-	-7.3	103.82	102.51	96.93	41.2	41.5	40.9	2.52	2.47	2.37
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.6	11.5	13.0	+0.9	-10.8	107.71	106.34	103.07	40.8	40.9	40.9	2.64	2.60	2.52
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	8.9	8.8	8.4	+1.1	+6.0	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Nonmanufacturing	872.3	887.2	863.1	-1.7	+1.1	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Mining	3.6	3.5	3.2	+2.9	+12.5	101.18	105.36	96.69	47.5	49.7	50.1	2.13	2.12	1.93
Contract Construction	92.6	91.9	96.2	+0.8	-3.7	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	80.1	79.8	76.9	+0.4	+4.2	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	41.4	41.5	39.9	-0.2	+3.8	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	30.7	30.2	28.7	+1.7	+7.0	102.91	101.89	102.51	40.2	39.8	41.5	2.56	2.56	2.47
Trade <sup>3</sup>	267.5	267.3	267.5	+0.1	-	79.37	78.38	75.43	39.1	38.8	39.7	2.03	2.02	1.90
Wholesale	72.1	71.6	71.4	+0.7	+1.0	98.98	97.86	94.57	42.3	42.0	42.6	2.34	2.33	2.22
Retail <sup>3</sup>	195.4	195.7	196.1	-0.2	-0.4	70.88	69.94	67.38	37.7	37.4	38.5	1.88	1.87	1.75
Retail General Merchandise	40.2	40.2	40.4	-	-0.5	60.97	59.70	57.78	33.5	32.8	34.6	1.82	1.82	1.67
Limited Price Variety	8.8	8.8	8.4	-	+4.8	42.61	42.05	39.17	29.8	28.8	30.6	1.43	1.46	1.28
Retail Food Stores	29.7	29.6	29.3	+0.3	+1.4	65.39	63.69	62.29	34.6	33.7	34.8	1.89	1.89	1.79
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	58.3	57.7	56.4	+1.0	+3.4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Service	172.2	171.2	164.5	+0.6	+4.7	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	10.1	9.8	9.9	+3.1	+2.0	44.39	46.40	42.42	38.6	40.0	42.0	1.15	1.16	1.01
Personal Services	30.3	30.3	29.2	-	+3.8	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	17.3	17.2	17.3	+0.6	-	53.20	54.10	53.29	37.2	36.8	38.9	1.43	1.47	1.37
Government	198.0	215.8	198.4	-8.2	-	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
Federal	44.8	44.9	42.0	-0.2	+6.7	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
State & Local Schools	73.8	91.4	80.4	-19.3	-8.2	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
State & Local Non-Schools	79.4	79.5	76.0	-0.1	+4.5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation equipment, Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-  
<sup>5</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products, and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>6</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>7</sup> Data include full-and-part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. <sup>8</sup>Not Comparable.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	JULY 1967	JUNE 1967	JULY 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	39.2	38.5	35.0
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.8	1.8	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	10.2	10.4	7.5
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.7
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	24.4	23.5	22.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Employment Drops 19,100 As Plants Close For Vacations

Employment dropped 19,100 during July in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina, due largely to vacation shutdowns in manufacturing and the end of summer school programs in the public schools.

Nonfarm establishment employment in the State totaled 1,501,000 in July—down 19,100 from the June level and 6,300 higher than in July, 1966.

Factory employment totaling 628,700 in July was down 4,200 from June and was 2,900 lower than in July, 1966. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 872,300 in July were down 14,900 from June but were 9,200 higher than a year ago.

Spotted wage increases in manufacturing brought average hourly earnings of factory workers up a penny to \$2.02. The average factory workweek dropped fractionally to exactly 40 hours. Average weekly earnings held firm at \$80.80, showing no change from the June figure.

The effect of vacation shutdowns on July employment was particularly noticeable in furniture, lumber, primary metals, electrical machinery, instruments, textiles and apparel. Employment in the public schools was down 17,600 in July.

Largest decreases in factory jobs included 3,700 in textile mill products, 400

each in lumber and furniture, 300 in machinery, 700 in electrical machinery, 500 in apparel, 400 in chemicals, and 800 in other durable goods. Retail trade dropped 300, while decreases of about 100 each were reported by primary metals, ordnance and transportation equipment, motor transportation, and Federal and State and local government.

Employment gains were reported in 14 industry groups, of which the largest were 1,300 in tobacco stemmeries, 1,100 in food processing, 1,000 in services, 700 in construction, 600 in finance, insurance and real estate, and 500 each in wholesale trade and public utilities.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	July, 1967	July, 1966	7 Mos. 1967	7 Mos. 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 57,172	\$ 48,743	\$ 816,527	\$ 955,939
Asheboro .....	40,050	153,280	1,994,936	1,588,914
Asheville .....	278,472	442,593	5,433,855	3,931,900
Burlington .....	1,878,824	661,181	6,887,748	3,902,723
Chapel Hill .....	1,250,500	159,169	12,333,272	3,291,232
Charlotte .....	10,183,419	7,904,268	55,147,811	70,631,114
Concord .....	67,956	871,238	1,220,956	2,078,026
Durham .....	1,162,754	4,471,090	18,635,690	31,338,372
Elizabeth City .....	133,295	43,050	3,075,577	1,545,693
Fayetteville .....	797,106	726,288	4,510,729	4,707,863
Gastonia .....	509,481	365,175	5,392,455	5,784,535
Goldsboro .....	4,459,800	330,893	6,775,610	3,657,541
Greensboro .....	3,211,159	5,461,475	25,640,689	28,037,260
Greenville .....	4,524,265	170,875	10,206,680	3,007,085
Henderson .....	195,100	98,100	848,234	671,538
Hickory .....	262,025	282,831	4,793,089	3,660,075
High Point .....	738,863	499,912	7,100,868	9,294,762
Jacksonville .....	50,000	338,635	951,406	1,396,135
Kinston .....	310,215	216,958	3,747,293	3,803,897
Lenoir .....	26,253	51,000	617,298	1,248,377
Lexington .....	485,300	107,850	2,594,320	1,001,831
Lumberton .....	223,400	429,962	1,962,385	1,351,522
Monroe .....	15,000	77,000	569,900	788,900
New Bern .....	265,400	101,530	1,927,331	874,374
Raleigh .....	5,955,568	1,625,833	28,166,619	25,054,776
Reidsville .....	39,150	144,850	947,530	1,229,265
Roanoke Rapids .....	62,480	151,487	944,426	2,326,114
Rocky Mount .....	358,397	139,492	3,014,372	4,730,915
Salisbury .....	169,350	80,800	3,968,225	1,647,284
Sanford .....	252,350	234,550	1,173,247	839,365
Shelby .....	154,950	60,445	1,856,257	1,594,745
Statesville .....	151,575	84,330	2,021,764	2,529,429
Thomasville .....	636,914	132,610	1,844,874	2,053,591
Wilmington .....	535,636	392,307	5,935,508	6,544,486
Wilson .....	155,685	304,320	3,501,864	5,578,094
Winston-Salem .....	13,248,749	1,357,334	33,486,399	14,333,086
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$52,846,613	\$28,721,454	\$270,045,744	\$257,010,758



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### AUGUST BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$37.8 MILLION IN N. C. CITIES

Building permits totaling \$37,814,597 were issued during August in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The August building total was 8.3 per cent below the \$41,256,973 reported by the cities in August, 1966.

Permits totaling \$307,860,341 were issued during the first eight months of 1967, for a 3.2 per cent increase over the \$298,267,731 reported for the comparable period in 1966.

Charlotte ranked first among the cities with August building permits totaling \$7,092,029. Raleigh was second with \$5,362,078, Greensboro third with \$4,235,570, and Chapel Hill fourth with \$3,383,279. Burlington and Winston-Salem each reported permits exceeding \$2 million and four other cities exceeded \$1 million.

Complete city reports for August, 1967:

Albemarle \$204,040, Asheboro, \$215,250, Asheville \$498,269, Burlington \$2,387,567, Chapel Hill \$3,383,379, Charlotte \$7,092,029, Concord \$106,100, Durham \$1,724,976, Elizabeth City \$192,628, Fayetteville \$636,260, Gastonia \$1,139,150, Goldsboro \$699,490, Greensboro \$4,235,570, Greenville \$234,450, Henderson \$206,325, Hickory \$194,600, High Point \$1,135,075, Jacksonville \$772,490, Kinston \$683,862, Lenoir \$45,265, Lexington \$246,500, Lumberton \$1,053,269, Monroe \$117,000, New Bern \$202,909, Raleigh \$5,362,078, Reidsville \$18,800, Roanoke Rapids \$109,915, Rocky Mount \$768,834, Salisbury \$494,250, Sanford \$137,625, Shelby \$145,150, Statesville \$139,320, Thomasville \$93,646, Wilmington \$634,385, Wilson \$321,410, Winston-Salem \$2,182,731.

City totals for the first eight months of 1967:

Albemarle \$1,020,567, Asheboro \$2,210,186, Asheville \$5,932,124, Burlington \$9,275,315, Chapel Hill \$15,716,651, Charlotte \$62,239,840, Concord \$1,327,056, Durham \$20,360,666, Elizabeth City \$3,268,205, Fayetteville \$5,146,989, Gastonia \$6,531,605, Goldsboro \$7,475,100, Greensboro \$29,876,259, Greenville \$10,441,130, Henderson \$1,054,559, Hickory \$4,987,689, High Point \$8,235,943, Jacksonville \$1,723,896, Kinston \$4,431,155, Lenoir \$662,563, Lexington \$2,840,820, Lumberton \$3,015,654, Monroe \$686,900, New Bern \$2,130,240, Raleigh \$33,528,697, Reidsville \$966,330, Roanoke Rapids \$1,054,341, Rocky Mount \$3,783,206, Salisbury \$4,462,475, Sanford \$1,310,872, Shelby \$2,001,407, Statesville \$2,161,084, Thomasville \$1,938,520, Wilmington \$6,569,893, Wilson \$3,823,274, Winston-Salem \$35,669,130.

### RALEIGH SALARIES AND WAGES ADVANCE OVER THE YEAR

Salaries of office workers in Raleigh increased an average of 4.3 percent between September 1966 and August 1967, according to Brunswick A. Bagdon, Southern Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics in Atlanta, Ga. Results of the Bureau's cross-industry occupational salary and wage survey also reveal that wage rates for skilled maintenance workers have increased 4.8 percent and for unskilled plant workers, 8.0 percent above last year's levels.

Salaries of secretaries, numerically one of the most important office jobs studied, advanced from a straight-time average of \$96 a week in September 1966 to \$97.50 in August 1967. Current salaries of the middle 50 percent of workers in this job range from \$84.50 to \$109.50. Some spread in these rates is accounted for by inter-industry differences in pay, but job rate variation is also typical among establishments within the same industry and even among workers in the same establishment.

In other office occupations, salaries of women employed as senior stenographers advanced from an average of \$85 a week in September 1966 to \$91.50 in August 1967; general stenographers' weekly earnings rose from \$71.50 to \$77; accounting clerks (class B) from \$74 to \$76; and copy typists (class B) \$61 to \$65. Salaries of men accounting clerks (class A) rose from \$106.50 in September 1966 to \$107 in August 1967.

Among plant maintenance workers, average straight-time hourly earnings of electricians rose from \$2.98 in September 1966 to \$3.11 in August 1967. The limits of the middle range in this occupation for 1967 are \$2.68 and \$3.38. Hourly earnings of mechanics maintaining company vehicles rose from an average of \$2.84 in September 1966 to \$2.92 in August 1967; while hourly rates of mechanics repairing company machinery or mechanical equipment advanced from \$2.61 to \$2.76.

Among unskilled plant workers, hourly earnings for men performing janitorial services advanced from an average of \$1.40 in September 1966 to \$1.52 in August 1967. The limits of the middle range in this occupation for 1967 are \$1.44 and \$1.61. Straight-time hourly earnings of laborers engaged in material handling rose from \$1.64 to \$1.76 during this period.

Average hourly earnings for truck-drivers rose from \$1.96 in September 1966 to \$2.00 in August 1967; while the rates for shipping packers advanced from \$1.59 to \$1.71. Earnings for receiving clerks advanced from \$2.06 to \$2.09; and order fillers increased from \$2.06 to \$2.17 an hour.



### WARREN MAN IS '67 BRICKLAYING CHAMP

James H. Davis, of Macon, Route 2 (pictured above), is North Carolina's "Champion Apprentice Bricklayer of 1967."

Davis is shown displaying his engraved trophy at his winning bricklaying project at the State Fair on October 9th.

The Warren County youth took top honors and a \$200 bond prize in the 14th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest. The statewide competition attracted the best efforts of 44 apprentice contestants from all over the State.

Davis's bricklaying project was declared best by a panel of eight judges from the Tar Heel construction industry. J. W. Thompson of Greensboro, president of the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., served as chairman of the judges and presented Davis his trophy.

Davis is employed by Joseph Richardson, Warrenton masonry contractor, and is receiving his apprentice training as a bricklayer with Richardson. This was the second contest in which Richardson has entered a top-winning apprentice.

Second prize in the contest, a \$100 bond, was won by David L. Young, of Icard, and third prize of \$50 went to Michael R. Height of Roanoke Rapids.



# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — AUGUST, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T				H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S											
	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M				A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S				A V E R A G E W E E K L Y H O U R S				A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S			
	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																
Total, All Establishments	153.1	152.5	150.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.9	\$ 87.34	\$ 86.51	\$ 84.84	41.2	41.0	42.0	\$2.12	\$2.11	\$2.02		
Manufacturing	38.8	38.2	39.2	+ 1.6	— 1.0	95.95	95.99	92.44	41.9	42.1	42.6	2.29	2.28	2.17		
Durable Goods	13.8	13.7	14.1	+ 0.7	— 2.1	109.07	103.58	98.54	44.7	42.8	43.6	2.44	2.42	2.26		
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.2	1.2	+ 8.3	+ 8.3	98.47	99.60	93.83	41.2	41.5	41.7	2.39	2.40	2.25		
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.7	3.7	3.7	—	—	97.55	96.77	94.82	42.6	43.2	43.9	2.29	2.24	2.16		
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.1	5.1	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.7	4.1	—	— 9.8	82.42	81.20	80.29	40.8	40.4	41.6	2.02	2.01	1.93		
Nondurable Goods	25.0	24.5	25.1	+ 2.0	— 0.4	82.06	80.90	84.10	42.3	41.7	43.8	1.94	1.94	1.92		
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	5.3	5.1	+ 1.9	+ 5.9	84.05	85.49	88.54	41.0	41.5	43.4	2.05	2.06	2.04		
Bakery Products	2.6	2.6	2.3	—	+ 13.0	73.32	73.10	74.80	39.0	39.3	41.1	1.88	1.86	1.82		
Textile Mill Products	8.4	8.4	8.4	—	—	78.80	78.21	78.20	39.4	39.5	39.9	2.00	1.98	1.96		
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.7	—	— 3.7	68.63	69.71	70.38	37.5	38.3	41.4	1.83	1.82	1.70		
Knitting Mills	3.1	3.1	3.0	—	+ 3.3	96.14	97.46	95.61	43.5	43.9	45.1	2.21	2.22	2.12		
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	—	—	131.27	129.39	111.04	45.9	45.4	41.9	2.86	2.85	2.65		
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.4	2.2	2.3	+ 9.1	+ 4.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.2	3.2	3.3	—	— 3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.9	3.7	4.3	+ 5.4	— 9.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Nonmanufacturing	114.3	114.3	111.1	—	+ 2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Contract Construction	11.2	11.4	11.8	— 1.8	+ 5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.3	16.1	15.0	+ 1.2	— 8.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.4	39.7	38.7	— 0.8	+ 1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wholesale Trade	18.1	18.2	17.7	— 0.5	+ 2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Retail Trade	21.3	21.5	21.0	— 0.9	+ 1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.3	10.2	9.8	+ 1.0	+ 5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Service & Miscellaneous	21.0	21.0	20.4	—	+ 2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Government Employment	16.1	15.9	15.4	+ 1.3	+ 4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

<sup>4</sup> Preliminary

<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available

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GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA															
	51.0	50.8	50.9	+	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	\$ 84.23	\$ 82.99	\$ 81.59	40.3	39.9	41.0	\$2.09	\$2.08	\$1.99
Total Manufacturing	17.5	17.5	18.2	—	—	— 3.8	88.70	85.10	86.73	40.5	39.4	41.9	2.19	2.16	2.07
Durable Goods	1.0	1.0	1.2	—	—	— 16.7	79.29	71.58	74.39	42.4	38.9	43.5	1.87	1.84	1.71
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	8.7	8.6	8.8	+	+ 1.2	— 1.1	82.14	77.08	81.60	39.3	37.6	40.8	2.09	2.05	2.00
Furniture & Fixtures	7.6	7.5	7.8	+	+ 1.3	— 2.6	81.41	75.14	80.40	38.4	36.3	39.8	2.12	2.07	2.02
Household Furniture	.9	1.0	1.0	—	— 10.0	— 10.0	103.59	98.57	92.07	47.3	44.6	46.5	2.19	2.21	1.98
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2.7	2.7	2.9	—	—	— 6.9	90.45	91.79	83.84	41.3	42.3	41.1	2.19	2.17	2.04
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	1.0	1.0	1.2	—	—	— 16.7	98.65	96.92	98.95	40.1	39.4	43.4	2.46	2.46	2.28
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	—	+ 3.2	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	33.5	33.3	32.7	+	+ 0.6	+ 2.4	81.61	81.80	79.17	40.2	40.1	40.6	2.03	2.04	1.95
Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.3	3.3	—	—	—	85.25	82.65	76.46	44.4	43.5	43.2	1.92	1.90	1.77
Food & Kindred Products	.9	.9	1.0	—	—	— 10.0	90.06	87.55	82.65	43.3	42.5	43.5	2.08	2.06	1.90
Bakery Products	18.4	18.1	17.7	+	+ 1.7	+ 4.0	77.61	74.69	77.55	39.8	38.5	40.6	1.95	1.94	1.91
Textile Mill Products	6.9	6.7	6.4	+	+ 3.0	+ 7.8	70.02	67.48	64.05	38.9	37.7	37.9	1.80	1.79	1.69
Knitting Mills	4.1	4.1	4.2	—	—	— 2.4	65.39	64.16	61.76	37.8	37.3	38.6	1.73	1.72	1.60
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	1.9	2.0	1.8	—	— 5.0	+ 5.6	89.30	92.34	86.68	36.9	39.8	39.4	2.42	2.32	2.20
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.6	1.6	1.7	—	—	— 5.9	101.04	101.34	92.21	42.1	42.4	40.8	2.40	2.39	2.26
Chemicals & Allied Products	4.2	4.2	4.0	—	—	+ 5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	7.7	7.9	8.4	—	— 2.5	— 8.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	6.1	6.0	6.1	+	+ 1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	23.7	23.7	23.4	—	—	+ 1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade	7.7	7.7	7.5	—	—	+ 2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade	16.0	16.0	15.9	—	—	+ 0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade	7.3	7.3	6.9	—	—	+ 5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate															

1

Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

2

Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

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Preliminary; 4 Data Not Available; 5 Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary; <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available; <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

# EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA — AUGUST, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T			H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S					
	Current Month (thous.)	One Month Ago (thous.)	One Year Ago (thous.)	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M		A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S		A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S	
				Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	A V E R A G E W E E K L Y H O U R S		
							One Month Ago		One Year Ago



# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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Household Furniture	54.6	53.9	56.7	2.1	41.1	39.4	42.2	1.96	1.93	1.86
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	33.1	33.0	34.4	+ 0.3	40.9	39.1	42.0	1.96	1.94	1.87
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	19.4	18.9	20.0	+ 2.6	41.9	40.6	43.0	1.86	1.84	1.77
Stone, Clay and Glass	13.2	13.3	13.5	- 0.8	42.0	41.6	43.1	5	5	5
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.7	2.8	- 3.7	40.7	39.8	42.4	2.14	2.02	2.02
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.9	5.0	4.8	- 2.0	5	5	5	1.99	1.96	1.87
Primary Metals	4.2	4.2	4.1	-	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fabricated Metals	12.1	12.1	11.8	-	41.5	42.3	42.0	2.58	2.52	2.37
Fab. Structural Metals	5.2	5.3	4.8	- 1.9	41.5	41.1	40.8	2.39	2.31	2.17
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	25.3	25.4	25.3	-	5	5	5	5	5	5
Special Industrial Machinery	11.0	11.1	10.9	- 0.4	42.1	42.0	44.9	2.28	2.25	2.09
Electrical Machinery	32.9	31.8	33.3	+ 3.5	42.3	42.0	46.1	2.14	2.13	2.05
Transportation Equipment	5.0	5.1	5.3	- 2.0	40.4	39.9	41.6	2.35	2.35	2.15
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	6.7	6.1	6.3	+ 9.8	103.57	101.62	43.7	2.39	2.37	2.32
Nondurable Goods	456.0	442.7	454.9	+ 3.0	5	5	5	5	5	5
Food & Kindred Products	41.5	42.2	39.8	- 1.7	79.49	74.39	41.4	1.99	1.99	1.92
Meat Products	10.8	10.7	10.1	+ 0.9	78.87	74.39	43.1	1.84	1.83	1.71
Meat Packing	2.8	2.8	2.7	-	70.00	70.95	43.0	1.73	1.75	1.65
Dairy Products	5.9	5.9	5.9	-	91.29	82.37	44.1	2.03	2.07	1.92
Grain Mill Products	3.6	3.7	3.7	-	92.31	86.12	45.7	2.05	2.02	1.86
Bakery Products	8.5	8.4	8.1	+ 1.2	87.79	81.43	47.2	1.85	1.86	1.74
Beverage Industries	5.7	5.7	5.5	-	85.65	84.00	42.4	2.03	2.02	1.94
Tobacco	35.8	27.6	33.6	+ 29.7	79.81	75.05	46.4	1.71	1.72	1.59
Cigarettes	19.6	19.8	18.7	- 1.0	97.02	87.53	37.9	2.26	2.56	2.25
Stemmeries	15.0	6.7	13.7	+ 123.9	107.68	107.19	39.3	2.71	2.74	2.70
Textiles	261.2	256.1	263.8	+ 2.0	65.81	59.06	37.7	1.67	1.93	1.55
Broadwoven Fabrics	99.8	97.9	101.3	+ 1.9	77.59	80.22	40.2	1.96	1.93	1.91
Broadwoven Cotton	62.4	61.5	62.9	-	85.27	87.29	41.8	2.06	2.04	2.03
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	32.7	31.7	33.7	+ 3.2	84.66	86.07	41.5	2.07	2.04	2.03
Knitting Mills	78.5	77.4	77.7	+ 1.4	84.65	87.84	41.7	2.04	2.03	2.01
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	32.7	31.7	32.3	+ 3.2	71.23	70.67	38.5	1.87	1.85	1.78
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	26.5	26.2	26.2	+ 1.1	75.66	76.95	39.0	1.97	1.94	1.90
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.2	14.8	15.1	+ 2.7	65.65	62.21	37.3	1.77	1.76	1.65
Yarn Mills	54.4	53.8	57.0	+ 1.1	80.80	83.18	40.2	2.00	2.01	1.99
Apparel	62.5	61.8	62.7	+ 1.1	72.47	78.81	39.6	1.85	1.83	1.82
Men's & Boys' Clothing	22.7	22.7	23.6	-	60.09	58.52	38.5	1.67	1.66	1.52
Women's & Children's Garments	28.1	27.4	27.4	+ 2.6	59.37	56.30	36.2	1.61	1.64	1.47
Paper & Allied Products	16.3	16.1	15.7	+ 1.2	64.77	60.65	36.1	1.70	1.68	1.56
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.7	9.6	9.1	+ 1.0	120.12	119.33	44.0	2.74	2.73	2.64
Paperboard Containers	4.5	4.5	4.7	-	136.05	133.48	45.2	3.08	3.01	2.94
Printing	12.1	12.2	11.8	- 0.8	94.92	97.42	42.0	2.16	2.26	2.16
Newspapers	6.0	6.0	5.8	-	101.92	100.80	39.1	2.64	2.60	2.52
Chemicals	17.8	17.8	19.1	-	113.63	111.84	37.5	3.04	3.03	2.92
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.5	11.6	12.9	- 6.8	103.25	98.64	41.3	2.51	2.50	2.40
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	8.8	8.9	8.4	- 0.9	107.71	103.38	40.8	2.65	2.64	2.54
Nonmanufacturing	875.6	877.8	862.3	- 0.3	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mining	3.5	3.5	3.2	- 2.4	100.44	96.14	47.6	2.12	2.11	1.95
Contract Construction	90.7	92.9	94.9	+ 4.4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	81.1	80.2	77.4	+ 1.1	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transportation (Ex. RR)	42.1	41.4	40.2	+ 1.7	5	5	5	5	5	5
Communications & Pub. Utilities	30.9	30.7	28.9	+ 0.7	5	5	5	5	5	5
Trade <sup>3</sup>	267.7	267.6	267.7	-	102.91	101.43	40.5	2.59	2.56	2.48
Wholesale	71.7	72.1	70.9	- 0.6	78.78	75.24	39.6	2.03	2.02	1.90
Retail <sup>4</sup>	196.0	195.5	196.8	+ 0.3	97.90	96.28	42.2	2.34	2.32	2.26
Retail General Merchandise	40.9	40.3	41.6	+ 1.5	70.69	66.26	37.6	1.88	1.88	1.73
Limited Price Variety	9.0	8.8	9.0	-	61.12	55.75	33.4	1.82	1.83	1.63
Retail Food Stores	29.5	29.8	28.9	+ 1.0	42.61	39.73	30.2	1.43	1.43	1.29
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	58.0	58.4	56.2	- 0.7	63.39	61.58	34.6	1.87	1.89	1.79
Service	171.9	172.5	164.5	- 0.3	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	10.2	10.2	9.7	-	45.09	42.22	39.9	1.13	1.13	1.01
Personal Services	30.1	30.4	29.3	- 1.0	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	17.0	17.3	17.3	- 1.7	37.0	37.0	37.0	1.46	1.36	1.36
Government	262.7	262.7	198.4	-	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	44.3	44.7	42.7	- 0.9	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	79.4	78.5	80.0	+ 1.1	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	79.0	79.5	75.7	- 0.6	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. <sup>3</sup> Excludes:  
Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary. <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>6</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than 1/2 of 1%.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	AUGUST 1967	JULY 1967	AUGUST 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	40.6	39.2	39.5
Food & Kindred Products ...	1.8	1.8	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	10.4	10.2	10.7
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.7
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ...	25.6	24.4	24.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Nonfarm Employment Rises 13,000 In State In August

Employment increased 13,000 during August in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina.

Briskly improving business in textiles, furniture, electrical machinery, and apparel plants, combined with a seasonal rise of 8,300 in tobacco stemmeries, accounted for most of the August increase.

Nonfarm establishment employment in the State totaled 1,519,700 in August, for an increase of 13,000 over July and 8,500 higher than in August, 1966.

Factory employment totaling 644,100 in August was up 15,200 from July but still lagged 4,800 below the level of August,

1966. On the other hand, employment in nonmanufacturing establishments, totaling 875,600 in August, was 2,200 below the July level but 13,300 higher than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers held firm at \$2.02 in August, while the workweek increased by 0.8 hours to an average of 40.8 hours. The increase in hours worked brought average weekly earnings up \$1.62 over the July level to an August average of \$82.42.

August employment gains included 8,300 in tobacco stemmeries, 5,100 in textile mill products, 700 in apparel, 1,100 in electrical machinery, 600 in furniture, 200

in paper products, 700 in transportation, 200 in communications and public utilities, 500 in retail trade, and 900 in public schools.

The August gains were partly offset by a seasonal drop of 2,200 in construction, 700 in food products, 600 in service industries, 400 in wholesale trade, 400 in finance, insurance and real estate, 400 in Federal government, 500 in State and local government, 200 in cigarette factories, and decreases of around 100 each in lumber, printing, machinery, stone, clay and glass products, and transportation equipment firms.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	August, 1967	August, 1966	8 Mos. 1967	8 Mos. 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 204,040	\$ 284,630	\$ 1,020,567	\$ 1,240,569
Asheboro .....	215,250	32,750	2,210,186	1,621,664
Asheville .....	498,269	675,257	5,932,124	4,607,157
Burlington .....	2,387,567	544,727	9,275,315	4,447,450
Chapel Hill .....	3,383,379	473,600	15,716,651	3,764,832
Charlotte .....	7,092,029	5,849,672	62,239,840	76,480,786
Concord .....	106,100	95,275	1,327,056	2,173,301
Durham .....	1,724,976	5,844,532	20,360,666	37,182,904
Elizabeth City .....	192,628	321,705	3,268,205	1,867,398
Fayetteville .....	636,260	471,385	5,146,989	5,179,248
Gastonia .....	1,139,150	1,306,700	6,531,605	7,091,235
Goldsboro .....	699,490	161,000	7,475,100	3,818,541
Greensboro .....	4,235,570	5,740,512	29,876,259	33,777,772
Greenville .....	234,450	1,450,124	10,441,130	4,457,209
Henderson .....	206,325	72,300	1,054,559	743,838
Hickory .....	194,600	296,550	4,987,689	3,956,625
High Point .....	1,135,075	5,571,800	8,235,943	14,866,562
Jacksonville .....	772,490	665,075	1,723,896	2,061,210
Kinston .....	683,862	321,475	4,431,155	4,125,372
Lenoir .....	45,265	99,575	662,563	1,347,952
Lexington .....	246,500	207,200	2,840,820	1,209,031
Lumberton .....	1,053,269	1,423,050	3,015,654	2,774,572
Monroe .....	117,000	99,000	686,900	887,900
New Bern .....	202,909	94,000	2,130,240	968,374
Raleigh .....	5,362,078	1,474,933	33,528,697	26,529,709
Reidsville .....	18,800	1,418,846	966,330	2,648,111
Roanoke Rapids .....	109,915	48,050	1,054,341	2,374,164
Rocky Mount .....	768,834	821,685	3,783,206	5,552,600
Salisbury .....	494,250	2,252,640	4,462,475	3,899,924
Sanford .....	137,625	110,950	1,310,872	950,315
Shelby .....	145,150	129,900	2,001,407	1,724,645
Statesville .....	139,320	365,821	2,161,084	2,895,250
Thomasville .....	93,646	205,537	1,938,520	2,259,128
Wilmington .....	634,385	629,631	6,569,893	7,174,117
Wilson .....	321,410	347,376	3,823,274	5,925,470
Winston-Salem .....	2,182,731	1,349,710	35,669,130	15,682,796
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$37,814,597	\$41,256,973	\$307,860,341	\$298,267,731



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## SEPTEMBER BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$33.9 MILLION IN N. C. CITIES

Building permits totaling \$33,965,057 were issued during September in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The September permit total was 6.1 per cent higher than the \$32,018,448 reported by the cities for September, 1966.

Permits totaled \$341,825,398 during the first nine months of this year, for a 3.5 per cent increase over the \$330,286,179 reported for the first nine months of 1966.

Charlotte led the 36 cities with September permits totaling \$8,886,819. Raleigh was second with \$3,091,577, Greensboro third with \$2,736,359, and Wilmington fourth with \$2,058,607. Asheboro, Asheville, Elizabeth City, Durham, and Winston-Salem each reported totals of more than \$1,000,000.

Complete city reports for September, 1967: Albemarle \$111,229, Asheboro \$1,556,450, Asheville \$1,290,503, Burlington \$318,690, Chapel Hill \$801,200, Charlotte \$8,886,819, Concord \$132,200, Durham \$1,943,199, Elizabeth City \$1,151,600, Fayetteville \$632,104, Gastonia \$974,578, Goldsboro \$565,706, Greensboro \$2,736,359, Greenville \$241,350, Henderson \$70,525, Hickory \$677,316, High Point \$608,224, Jacksonville \$736,900, Kinston \$283,320, Lenoir \$97,546, Lexington \$314,100, Lumberton \$57,300, Monroe \$89,000, New Bern \$106,000, Raleigh \$3,091,577, Reidsville \$48,245, Roanoke Rapids \$125,320, Rocky Mount \$223,998, Salisbury \$584,660, Sanford \$289,750, Shelby \$207,080, Statesville \$553,435, Thomasville \$138,508, Wilmington \$2,058,607, Wilson \$668,423, Winston-Salem \$1,593,236.

City totals for the first nine months of 1967: Albemarle \$1,131,796, Asheboro \$3,766,636, Asheville \$7,222,627, Burlington \$9,594,005, Chapel Hill \$16,517,851, Charlotte \$71,126,659, Concord \$1,459,256, Durham \$22,303,865, Elizabeth City \$4,419,805, Fayetteville \$5,779,093, Gastonia \$7,506,183, Goldsboro \$8,040,806, Greensboro \$32,612,618, Greenville \$10,682,480, Henderson \$1,125,084, Hickory \$5,665,005, High Point \$8,844,167, Jacksonville \$2,460,796, Kinston \$4,714,475, Lenoir \$760,109, Lexington \$3,154,920, Lumberton \$3,072,954, Monroe \$775,900, New Bern \$2,236,240, Raleigh \$36,620,274, Reidsville \$1,014,575, Roanoke Rapids \$1,179,661, Rocky Mount \$4,007,204, Salisbury \$5,047,135, Sanford \$1,600,622, Shelby \$2,208,487, Statesville \$2,714,519, Thomasville \$2,077,028, Wilmington \$8,628,500, Wilson \$4,491,697, Winston-Salem \$37,262,366.

## Strike Activity Drops 31% In N. C. During 1966, To Small Fraction Of National Total

Total man-days idle as a result of strikes in North Carolina dropped 31 per cent during 1966, compared with 1965, despite an increase in the number of strikes and the number of workers involved in them.

These facts are revealed in the annual report of work stoppages and mediation activity prepared by E. Gail Barker, Director of the Division of Conciliation and Arbitration of the N. C. Department of Labor.

Barker reported that 36 strikes starting in the State during 1966 idled 8,950 workers and resulted in a total of 58,100 man-days idle.

The 58,100 man-days idle was 31 per cent below the 84,480 man-days idle reported for the calendar year 1965, Mr. Barker pointed out.

Nationally, during 1966, there were 4,405 strikes which involved 1,960,000

workers and resulted in a total of 25,400,000 man-days idle.

North Carolina's share of this national total amounted to only 0.23 per cent, or just slightly more than two-tenths of one per cent.

North Carolina ranks tenth in the nation in the total number of workers employed in manufacturing, being exceeded only by nine large industrial states: California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

North Carolina ranked 37th among the states in man-days idle during 1966. The 13 states reporting lower totals were mostly states having comparatively little industry, compared with North Carolina: Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

## STRIKES IN NORTH CAROLINA: 1941-1966

Year	Number of Strikes	Workers Idle	Man - Days Idle	N. C. % of National Total
1941	34	18,731	105,085	0.5
1942	26	4,826	24,354	0.6
1943	57	18,511	103,368	0.8
1944	45	11,056	68,057	0.8
1945	37	17,470	438,000	1.2
1946	56	14,400	452,000	0.4
1947	37	16,000	542,000	1.6
1948	22	2,698	59,420	0.2
1949	18	3,850	136,130	0.3
1950	31	12,700	75,700	0.2
1951	38	24,300	508,000	2.2
1952	37	15,600	277,000	0.5
1953	25	10,100	196,000	0.7
1954	31	5,540	82,900	0.4
1955	49	16,800	316,000	1.1
1956	25	10,200	293,000	0.9
1957	24	3,600	68,280	0.4
1958	29	5,279	79,780	0.3
1959	12	2,328	96,289	0.1
1960	12	1,885	9,833	0.05
1961	14	1,995	6,463	0.04
1962	17	6,050	96,460	0.5
1963	15	1,520	14,860	0.09
1964	17	1,649	14,962	0.07
1965	27	4,648	84,480	0.36
1966	36	8,950	58,100	0.23



**EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA — SEPTEMBER, 1967**  
(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing. <sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. <sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary. <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available. <sup>6</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	SEPTEMBER 1967	AUGUST 1967	SEPTEMBER 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.6	39.8
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.8	1.8	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	10.5	10.4	10.8
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.7
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	25.6	25.6	24.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Nonfarm Establishments Report 16,200 Employment Rise In September

Nonfarm establishments in North Carolina reported employment gains totaling 16,200 in September.

A total of 1,537,200 people were employed in nonagricultural establishments during September. This was 16,200 more than in August and was 13,700 higher than the total reported for September, 1966.

Factory employment totaling 645,900 in September was 1,500 above August but still lagged 5,000 below the level of a year ago. Employment in nonmanufacturing enterprises, totaling 891,300 in September, was up 14,700 from August and topped the year-ago figure by 18,700.

Average hourly earnings in Tar Heel manufacturing went up four cents in September to \$2.06. The factory workweek advanced fractionally to 40.9 hours, and average weekly earnings were up by \$2.06 to \$84.25.

All of the September employment gains came from increases in five groups. Leading the list were public schools, with a rise of 21,300. Tobacco stemmeries were up seasonally by 4,400, retail trade increased 1,500, and electrical machinery firms and motor transportation firms reported gains of 400 each.

A long list of industries reported decreased employment in September. These included construction, with a seasonal drop of 3,700; State and local government, down 2,800; textiles, down 800; service industries, down 700; Federal government, down 600; food products and apparel manufacturing, down 500 each; machinery, down 400; finance, insurance and real estate, down 300; furniture factories, stone, clay and glass products, transportation equipment, and communications and public utilities, down 200 each; and fabricated metals, cigarettes, paper, printing, chemicals, and mining, down 100 each.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	Sept., 1967	Sept., 1966	9 Mos. 1967	9 Mos. 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 111,229	\$ 166,611	\$ 1,131,796	\$ 1,407,180
Asheboro .....	1,556,450	117,625	3,766,636	1,739,289
Asheville .....	1,290,503	688,857	7,222,627	5,296,014
Burlington .....	318,690	253,916	9,594,005	4,701,366
Chapel Hill .....	801,200	853,349	16,517,851	4,618,181
Charlotte .....	8,886,819	8,740,386	71,126,659	85,221,172
Concord .....	132,200	78,955	1,459,256	2,252,256
Durham .....	1,943,199	395,942	22,303,865	37,578,846
Elizabeth City .....	1,151,600	72,830	4,419,805	1,940,228
Fayetteville .....	632,104	590,100	5,779,093	5,769,348
Gastonia .....	974,578	616,400	7,506,183	7,707,635
Goldsboro .....	565,706	294,875	8,040,806	4,113,416
Greensboro .....	2,736,379	2,500,772	32,612,618	36,278,544
Greenville .....	241,350	429,700	10,682,480	4,886,909
Henderson .....	70,525	37,300	1,125,084	781,138
Hickory .....	677,316	251,509	5,665,005	4,208,134
High Point .....	608,224	4,518,534	8,844,167	19,385,096
Jacksonville .....	736,900	123,575	2,460,796	2,184,785
Kinston .....	283,320	656,481	4,714,475	4,781,853
Lenoir .....	97,546	44,125	760,109	1,392,077
Lexington .....	314,100	111,182	3,154,920	1,320,213
Lumberton .....	57,300	124,625	3,072,954	2,899,197
Monroe .....	89,000	10,000	775,900	897,900
New Bern .....	106,000	78,540	2,236,240	1,046,914
Raleigh .....	3,091,577	5,185,796	36,620,274	31,715,505
Reidsville .....	48,245	114,800	1,014,575	2,762,911
Roanoke Rapids .....	125,320	97,325	1,179,661	2,471,489
Rocky Mount .....	223,998	512,633	4,007,204	6,065,233
Salisbury .....	584,660	660,430	5,047,135	4,560,354
Sanford .....	289,750	134,075	1,600,622	1,084,390
Shelby .....	207,080	46,250	2,208,487	1,770,895
Statesville .....	553,435	127,400	2,714,519	3,022,650
Thomasville .....	138,508	6,524	2,077,028	2,265,652
Wilmington .....	2,058,607	1,062,522	8,628,500	8,236,639
Wilson .....	668,423	403,784	4,491,697	6,329,254
Winston-Salem .....	1,593,236	1,910,720	37,262,366	17,593,516
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$33,965,057	\$32,018,448	\$341,825,398	\$330,286,179



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## OCTOBER BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$34.2 MILLION IN N. C. CITIES

Building permits totaling \$34,268,986 were issued during October in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The October building total was 9.8 per cent higher than the \$31,197,030 reported for October, 1966.

Permits for the first ten months of 1967 totaled \$376,094,384, for an increase of four per cent over the \$361,483,209 reported for the first ten months of 1966.

Charlotte was far ahead with October building permits totaling \$10,690,842. Greensboro was second with \$4,458,685, Raleigh third with \$3,454,048, Winston-Salem fourth with \$2,884,233, and Fayetteville fifth with \$1,465,905.

Complete city reports for October 1967: Albemarle \$191,872, Asheboro \$263,825, Asheville \$642,563, Burlington \$563,198, Chapel Hill \$248,417, Charlotte \$10,690,842, Concord \$128,645, Durham \$858,673, Elizabeth City \$320,200, Fayetteville \$1,465,905, Gastonia \$469,286, Goldsboro \$532,845, Greensboro \$4,458,685, Greenville \$323,650, Henderson \$142,200, Hickory \$320,625, High Point \$887,643, Jacksonville \$870,310, Kinston \$247,990, Lenoir \$64,471, Lexington \$222,460, Lumberton \$150,850, Monroe \$39,000, New Bern \$147,250, Raleigh \$3,454,048, Reidsville \$189,545, Roanoke Rapids \$215,090, Rocky Mount \$389,624, Salisbury \$695,300, Sanford \$207,800, Shelby \$275,110, Statesville \$123,675, Thomasville \$198,329, Wilmington \$952,990, Wilson \$431,837, Winston-Salem \$2,884,233.

City totals for the first ten months of 1967: Albemarle \$1,323,668, Asheboro \$4,030,461, Asheville \$7,865,190, Burlington \$10,157,203, Chapel Hill \$16,766,268, Charlotte \$81,817,501, Concord \$1,587,901, Durham \$23,162,538, Elizabeth City \$4,740,005, Fayetteville \$7,244,998, Gastonia \$7,975,469, Goldsboro \$8,573,651, Greensboro \$37,071,303, Greenville \$11,006,130, Henderson \$1,267,284, Hickory \$5,985,630, High Point \$9,731,810, Jacksonville \$3,331,106, Kinston \$4,962,465, Lenoir \$824,580, Lexington \$3,377,380, Lumberton \$3,223,804, Monroe \$814,900, New Bern \$2,383,490, Raleigh \$40,074,322, Reidsville \$1,204,120, Roanoke Rapids \$1,394,751, Rocky Mount \$4,396,828, Salisbury \$5,742,435, Sanford \$1,808,422, Shelby \$2,483,597, Statesville \$2,838,194, Thomasville \$2,275,357, Wilmington \$9,581,490, Wilson \$4,923,534, Winston-Salem \$40,146,599.



**GOV. MOORE PRESENTS APPRENTICE BRICKLAYING AWARDS** — Governor Dan Moore in a recent ceremony in the Capitol presented prizes and trophies to James H. Davis (right), of Macon, Route 2, North Carolina's "Champion Apprentice Bricklayer of 1967," and a trophy to masonry contractor Joseph Richardson of Warrenton, Davis' employer with whom the bricklaying champion is receiving his apprenticeship training. Richardson's trophy was received by W. E. Exum (left), of Warrenton, Davis' former bricklaying instructor at Hawkins High School. Davis was top winner among 44 contestants from all over the State who took part in the 14th annual North Carolina Apprentice Bricklaying Contest at the State Fair on October 10. His \$200 savings bond prize was donated by Brick and Tile Service, Inc., and the trophies by the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. Labor Commissioner Frank Crane, Apprenticeship Director W. Guy Jarrett, and representatives of several contest-sponsoring agencies, attended the presentation in the Capitol. Among the sponsors present were H. B. Foster of Greensboro, general manager of Brick and Tile Service, Inc., and Marion Cochran, engineer with the same organization; Henry Pierce of Charlotte, managing director of the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., and David Daniel, assistant director of the AGC education division; and J. Y. Hornbuckle of Raleigh, vice-president of Carolina Builders Corporation and a member of the bricklaying contest steering committee.

(Labor Department Photo.)

## Inspectors Visit 5,369 Plants In 3rd Quarter

Labor Department inspectors visited 5,369 industrial, mercantile and service establishments during the third quarter of 1967 to check for compliance with the North Carolina Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The inspected establishments employed 265,597 workers.

Reinspections to insure compliance were made in 186 instances. The inspectors also made 95 special investigations in re-

sponse to complaints, held 1,698 conferences with employers and employees, and investigated 19 serious industrial accidents.

A total of 3,034 violations of the Labor Laws and/or the Safety and Health Standards were noted by the inspectors. Compliance with recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 3,221 instances.



EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS — OCTOBER, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T										H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S									
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	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
C H A R L O T T E M E T R O P O L I T A N A R E A																				
Total, All Establishments	153.4	153.3	151.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.1	\$ 91.79	\$ 90.09	\$ 86.31	-5-	-5-	\$2.17	41.9	42.1	\$2.15	42.1	\$2.05	5-	5-	5-	5-
Manufacturing	38.7	38.7	39.1	-	- 1.0	100.02	97.78	95.68	-5-	-5-	2.31	42.3	43.1	2.29	43.1	2.22	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Durable Goods	13.5	13.5	13.9	-	- 2.9	109.22	109.96	101.56	-5-	-5-	2.46	44.4	43.4	2.46	43.4	2.34	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.2	-	+ 8.3	107.94	99.84	101.29	-5-	-5-	2.47	43.7	43.1	2.40	43.1	2.35	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.6	-	- 2.0	100.46	100.19	97.43	-5-	-5-	2.32	43.3	44.9	2.33	44.9	2.17	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.0	5.0	5.1	-	-10.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	4.0	-	-	87.36	85.28	81.34	-5-	-5-	2.09	41.8	41.5	2.06	41.5	1.96	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nondurable Goods	25.2	25.2	25.2	-	-	79.40	84.77	83.89	-5-	-5-	1.98	40.1	42.6	1.99	42.6	1.96	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	5.5	5.2	- 1.8	+ 3.8	86.27	94.83	86.94	-5-	-5-	2.13	40.5	43.7	2.17	42.0	2.07	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Bakery Products	2.6	2.6	2.4	-	+ 8.3	83.50	77.14	75.40	-5-	-5-	1.96	42.6	40.6	1.90	41.2	1.83	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Textile Mill Products	8.3	8.3	8.3	-	-	94.82	83.64	81.00	-5-	-5-	2.15	44.1	41.2	2.03	40.5	2.00	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.5	2.6	2.6	-	- 3.9	77.11	72.93	70.18	-5-	-5-	1.89	40.8	40.1	1.87	40.1	1.75	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Knitting Mills	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 3.2	+ 3.2	102.60	100.57	93.66	-5-	-5-	2.28	45.0	44.6	2.26	44.6	2.10	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	131.66	132.48	115.64	-5-	-5-	2.90	45.4	41.9	2.88	41.9	2.76	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Paper, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.7	2.5	+ 8.0	+ 8.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.7	2.5	2.5	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.9	4.2	- 2.6	- 9.5	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nonmanufacturing	114.7	114.6	112.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Contract Construction	10.5	10.6	11.1	- 0.9	+ 5.4	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.5	16.2	16.0	+ 1.9	+ 3.1	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale and Retail Trade	39.5	39.4	39.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.3	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale Trade	17.9	18.1	17.8	- 1.1	+ 0.6	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Retail Trade	21.6	21.3	21.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.3	10.3	9.9	-	+ 4.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Service & Miscellaneous	21.0	20.9	20.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.4	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Government Employment	16.9	17.2	15.9	- 1.7	+ 6.3	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
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G R E E N S B O R O - H I G H P O I N T A R E A																				
Total Manufacturing	50.3	50.3	50.3	-	-	\$ 85.60	\$ 84.14	\$ 84.04	-5-	-5-	\$2.14	41.4	41.4	\$2.13	41.4	\$2.03	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Durable Goods	17.5	17.4	17.9	+ 0.6	- 2.2	91.43	89.95	89.25	-5-	-5-	2.23	40.7	42.3	2.21	42.3	2.11	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.0	1.0	1.2	-	-16.7	79.80	78.02	75.25	-5-	-5-	1.90	41.5	43.0	1.88	43.0	1.75	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Furniture & Fixtures	8.8	8.7	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	87.08	83.35	85.48	-5-	-5-	2.15	39.5	41.9	2.11	41.9	2.04	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Household Furniture	7.6	7.5	7.7	+ 1.3	- 1.3	86.76	83.03	85.70	-5-	-5-	2.18	39.8	41.4	2.14	41.4	2.07	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.9	.9	.9	-	-	104.98	107.00	99.06	-5-	-5-	2.21	48.2	48.8	2.22	48.8	2.03	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.7	2.8	-	- 3.6	90.58	93.68	85.70	-5-	-5-	2.22	40.8	41.6	2.22	41.6	2.06	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	1.1	-	- 9.1	96.97	99.45	99.72	-5-	-5-	2.48	39.1	42.8	2.48	42.8	2.33	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.1	3.1	3.2	-	- 3.1	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nondurable Goods	32.8	32.9	32.4	- 0.3	+ 1.2	82.35	80.70	81.39	-5-	-5-	2.09	39.4	40.9	2.08	40.9	1.99	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.3	3.2	-	-	82.03	83.52	77.90	-5-	-5-	1.93	42.5	42.8	1.92	42.8	1.82	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Bakery Products	.9	.9	1.0	-	-	84.86	87.54	83.75	-5-	-5-	2.04	41.6	42.3	2.05	42.3	1.98	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Textile Mill Products	18.0	17.9	17.7	+ 0.6	-10.0	79.97	78.16	78.17	-5-	-5-	2.04	39.2	40.5	2.03	40.5	1.93	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Knitting Mills	6.7	6.7	6.5	-	+ 1.7	66.23	65.32	63.07	-5-	-5-	1.85	38.5	37.1	1.84	37.1	1.70	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.1	4.1	-	+ 3.1	64.98	63.27	60.32	-5-	-5-	1.71	37.0	38.7	1.71	38.7	1.60	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.7	1.8	1.7	-	-	100.95	94.23	89.78	-5-	-5-	2.53	39.9	37.1	2.54	37.1	2.32	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.5	1.5	1.6	- 5.6	- 6.3	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	2.48	42.7	42.3	2.48	42.3	2.31	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.3	4.3	4.1	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Contract Construction	7.2	7.4	7.7	- 2.7	+ 4.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	6.1	6.1	6.0	-	- 6.5	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale and Retail Trade	24.0	23.9	24.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.7	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale Trade	7.7	7.6	7.5	+ 1.3	- 0.4	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Retail Trade	16.3	16.3	16.6	-	- 1.8	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.4	7.3	6.9	+ 1.4	+ 7.2	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA — OCTOBER, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T										H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S									
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	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago



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includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%.

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. <sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary. <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	OCTOBER 1967	SEPTEMBER 1967	OCTOBER 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	41.0	40.7	39.8
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.7	1.8	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	10.5	10.5	10.7
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated ..	1.6	1.6	1.7
Metal Products .....	26.0	25.6	24.5
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....			

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## October Employment Up 3,700 In Nonfarm Establishments

Employment gains totaling 3,700 were reported by nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during October.

Nonfarm employment increased to a total of 1,539,100 in the State during October. This was 3,700 higher than in September and 6,500 above the year-ago level.

Factory employment totaling 649,900 in October was up 3,600 from September and was 2,400 lower than in October, 1966. Nonmanufacturing employment groups, totaling 889,200 in October, were only 100

higher than in September but employed 8,900 more workers than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings increased two cents in October, rising to \$2.07 in Tar Heel manufacturing industries. The factory workweek increased fractionally to 41 hours, and average weekly earnings were up \$1.02 to \$84.87.

Largest employment increases reported for October included 1,900 in tobacco stemmeries, 1,500 in textile mill products, and 1,000 in public schools. Motor transportation increased 600, electrical ma-

chinery 300, chemicals 300, services 300, furniture 200, lumber 100, printing 100, and Federal government 100.

Employment decreases of 700 were reported during October by the construction industry and State and local government. Other declines included 400 in cigarette manufacturing, 200 each in transportation equipment, communications and public utilities, and finance, insurance and real estate, and 100 each in stone, clay and glass products, machinery manufacturing, food processing, and mining.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	October, 1967	October, 1966	10 Mos. 1967	10 Mos. 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 191,872	\$ 163,168	\$ 1,323,668	\$ 1,570,348
Asheboro .....	263,825	99,940	4,030,461	1,839,229
Asheville .....	642,563	902,191	7,865,190	6,198,205
Burlington .....	563,198	664,024	10,157,203	5,365,390
Chapel Hill .....	248,417	153,410	16,766,268	4,771,591
Charlotte .....	10,690,842	5,200,782	81,817,501	90,421,954
Concord .....	128,645	277,563	1,587,901	2,529,819
Durham .....	858,673	1,847,705	23,162,538	39,426,551
Elizabeth City .....	320,200	104,475	4,740,005	2,044,703
Fayetteville .....	1,465,905	546,945	7,244,998	6,316,293
Gastonia .....	469,286	995,625	7,975,469	8,703,260
Goldensboro .....	532,845	462,646	8,573,651	4,576,062
Greensboro .....	4,458,685	2,589,820	37,071,303	38,868,364
Greenville .....	323,650	1,398,833	11,006,130	6,285,742
Henderson .....	142,200	39,200	1,267,284	820,338
Hickory .....	320,625	1,442,052	5,985,630	5,650,186
High Point .....	887,643	454,375	9,731,810	19,839,471
Jacksonville .....	870,310	170,850	3,331,106	2,355,635
Kinston .....	247,990	436,340	4,962,465	5,218,193
Lenoir .....	64,471	174,130	824,580	1,566,207
Lexington .....	222,460	291,095	3,377,380	1,611,308
Lumberton .....	150,850	108,600	3,223,804	3,007,797
Monroe .....	39,000	116,000	814,900	1,013,900
New Bern .....	147,250	149,040	2,383,490	1,195,954
Raleigh .....	3,454,048	6,858,857	40,074,322	38,574,362
Reidsville .....	189,545	39,700	1,204,120	2,802,611
Roanoke Rapids .....	215,090	177,370	1,394,751	2,648,859
Rocky Mount .....	389,624	1,293,801	4,396,828	7,359,034
Salisbury .....	695,300	210,550	5,742,435	4,770,904
Sanford .....	207,800	166,616	1,808,422	1,251,006
Shelby .....	275,110	182,370	2,483,597	1,953,265
Statesville .....	123,675	65,019	2,838,194	3,087,669
Thomasville .....	198,329	4,622	2,275,357	2,270,274
Wilmington .....	952,990	673,303	9,581,490	8,909,942
Wilson .....	431,837	999,230	4,923,534	7,328,484
Winston-Salem .....	2,884,233	1,736,783	40,146,599	19,330,299
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$34,268,986	\$31,197,030	\$376,094,384	\$361,483,209



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## NOVEMBER BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$33.2 MILLION IN TAR HEEL CITIES

Building permits totaling \$33,239,924 were issued during November in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The November building total was slightly less than one per cent higher than the \$32,965,791 reported for November, 1966.

Permits in the Tar Heel cities totaled \$409,334,308 during the first eleven months of 1967, for an increase of nearly four per cent over the \$394,449,000 reported for the first eleven months of 1966.

Nine cities reported permits exceeding \$1,000,000 in November. They were: Charlotte \$7,812,906, Durham \$4,211,726, Greensboro \$3,808,771, Raleigh \$2,997,184, Winston-Salem \$2,775,840, High Point \$1,443,977, Burlington \$1,393,190, Monroe \$1,377,000, Gastonia \$1,287,862.

Complete city reports for November, 1967: Albemarle \$175,892, Asheboro \$166,444, Asheville \$426,574, Burlington \$1,393,190, Chapel Hill \$331,000, Charlotte \$7,812,906, Concord \$49,600, Durham \$4,211,726, Elizabeth City \$80,050, Fayetteville \$6,58,867, Gastonia \$1,287,862, Goldsboro \$485,420, Greensboro \$3,808,771, Greenville \$286,400, Henderson \$70,900, Hickory \$102,580, High Point \$1,443,977, Jacksonville \$425,600, Kinston \$230,369, Lenoir \$49,175, Lexington \$119,975, Lumberton \$252,450, Monroe \$1,377,000, New Bern \$188,680, Raleigh \$2,997,184, Reidsville \$30,000, Roanoke Rapids \$82,550, Rocky Mount \$387,513, Salisbury \$267,250, Sanford \$259,420, Shelby \$35,160, Statesville \$146,025, Thomasville \$79,503, Wilmington \$417,310, Wilson \$326,761, Winston-Salem \$2,775,840.

City totals for the first eleven months of 1967: Albemarle \$1,499,560, Asheboro \$4,196,905, Asheville \$8,291,764, Burlington \$11,550,393, Chapel Hill \$17,097,268, Charlotte \$89,630,407, Concord \$1,637,501, Durham \$27,374,264, Elizabeth City \$4,820,055, Fayetteville \$7,903,865, Gastonia \$9,263,331, Goldsboro \$9,059,071, Greensboro \$40,880,074, Greenville \$11,292,530, Henderson \$1,338,184, Hickory \$6,088,210, High Point \$11,175,787, Jacksonville \$3,756,706, Kinston \$5,192,834, Lenoir \$873,755, Lexington \$3,497,355, Lumberton \$3,476,254, Monroe \$2,191,900, New Bern \$2,572,170, Raleigh \$43,071,506, Reidsville \$1,234,120, Roanoke Rapids \$1,477,301, Rocky Mount \$4,784,341, Salisbury \$6,009,685, Sanford \$2,067,842, Shelby \$2,518,757, Statesville \$2,984,219, Thomasville \$2,354,860, Wilmington \$9,998,800, Wilson \$5,250,295, Winston-Salem \$42,922,439.

## Revised Health And Safety Standards For Mines And Quarries Are Published

The Department of Labor announces the publication of new and completely revised "Health and Safety Standards for Surface Mines, Pits and Quarries." Copies of the revised booklet are now available free upon request to the N. C. Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

The new health and safety standards were developed during the past year through cooperative work of a special committee which included representatives of the Labor Department's Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections, the State Board of Health's Occupational Health and Radiation Protection Section, the North Carolina Mining Association, and the North Carolina Sand, Gravel and Crushed Stone Association.

The new standards supplant the old "Rules and Regulations Governing Pits and Quarries" and that portion of the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Mining Industry" which deals with surface mining operations. These older regulations have been in effect for 26 years, since their original adoption in 1942.

The new standards were first issued last spring in the form of "proposed standards," and were widely circulated in the mining and quarrying industry for a trial period of several months, during which time the comments and suggestions of management and employees in the minerals industry were invited by the Department of Labor.

Following the trial period, the standards were revised again and were officially adopted by the Department of Labor. They were signed by Commissioner Frank Crane on September 25, 1967, and by Governor Dan K. Moore on October 13, 1967, to become effective 90 days from October 1, 1967. Authority for promulgation of the new regulations is contained in Section 95-11 (e) and (f) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Commenting upon the new standards, Commissioner Crane said: "These new health and safety standards have been designed to promote safer and more healthful working conditions for employees of the North Carolina minerals industry. Their

official adoption brings the written regulations into line with the best current health and safety practices of the mining and quarrying industry."

## INSPECTORS VISIT 3,517 FIRMS

Labor Department inspectors visited 3,517 industrial, mercantile and service establishments during October and November, 1967, to check for compliance with the North Carolina Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Regulations. The inspected establishments employed 198,644 workers.

Reinspections to insure compliance were made in 76 instances. The inspectors also made 66 special investigations in response to complaints, held 1,377 conferences with employers and employees, and investigated 12 serious industrial accidents.

A total of 2,090 violations of the Labor Laws and/or Safety and Health Standards were noted by the inspectors. Compliance with recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 1,788 instances.

## LABOR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS LIST IS NOW AVAILABLE

A total of 50 free publications are listed in the "Current Publications" list of the North Carolina Department of Labor. Copies of the complete list may be obtained by writing to the Department at P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

The list groups Labor Department publications into the following categories: General; Industrial Directory; State Labor Laws; Supplementary Safety Publications; Other Safety Publications; Apprenticeship Training; "Facts About Apprenticeship" Series; Arbitration; and Statistics.

The list contains 23 separate publications which deal with various aspects of industrial safety and health.



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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
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Furniture & Fixtures	63.5	62.9	64.1	+	1.0	85.88	85.26	80.22	41.4	41.6	43.0	1.79	1.76	1.61
Household Furniture	57.4	56.9	58.4	+	0.9	86.31	85.68	80.45	42.1	42.0	42.0	2.04	2.03	1.91
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.0	33.7	34.9	+	0.9	83.23	81.79	77.22	42.9	42.6	41.9	2.05	2.04	1.92
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	20.9	20.6	21.2	+	1.5	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	1.94	1.92	1.80
Stone, Clay and Glass	13.5	13.4	12.9	+	0.7	97.02	93.95	86.86	43.9	42.9	43.0	2.21	2.19	2.02
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.6	+	7.7	89.35	85.85	77.79	43.8	42.5	41.6	2.04	2.02	1.87
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.9	4.8	4.6	+	2.1	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Primary Metals	4.5	4.6	4.5	+	2.2	109.82	107.10	101.26	42.4	42.0	41.5	2.59	2.55	2.44
Fabricated Metals	13.3	13.3	13.2	+	0.8	101.99	101.75	99.82	41.8	41.7	43.4	2.44	2.44	2.30
Fab. Structural Metals	5.3	5.3	5.3	+	0.4	99.45	98.41	94.82	42.5	42.6	43.9	2.34	2.31	2.16
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	25.0	25.1	25.7	+	1.9	94.60	92.87	95.68	43.0	42.6	46.0	2.20	2.18	2.08
Special Industrial Machinery	10.4	10.6	11.4	+	6.3	94.48	94.94	89.88	40.9	41.1	42.0	2.31	2.31	2.14
Electrical Machinery	36.9	36.9	39.4	+	6.1	102.77	97.94	100.25	43.0	41.5	43.4	2.39	2.36	2.31
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.6	4.6	4.9	+	7.6	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	7.1	7.1	6.6	+	1.8	84.46	83.44	78.74	41.0	40.9	40.8	2.06	2.04	1.93
Nondurable Goods	472.6	470.9	464.4	+	0.2	76.73	76.36	72.73	40.6	41.5	41.8	1.89	1.84	1.74
Food & Kindred Products	40.3	40.4	40.4	+	3.7	66.96	69.74	66.47	37.2	39.4	39.8	1.80	1.77	1.67
Meat Products	11.2	11.2	11.2	+	1.7	90.31	84.24	84.12	42.8	40.5	42.7	2.11	2.08	1.97
Meat Packing	2.8	2.7	2.7	+	2.8	90.34	90.29	87.02	44.5	44.7	45.8	2.03	2.02	1.90
Dairy Products	5.7	5.7	5.8	+	1.8	89.11	85.92	84.48	46.9	45.7	48.0	1.90	1.88	1.76
Grain Mill Products	3.5	3.6	3.6	+	1.8	90.10	85.91	81.16	42.5	41.5	41.2	2.12	2.07	1.97
Bakery Products	8.3	8.3	8.3	+	2.5	72.59	71.15	67.89	42.7	42.1	42.7	1.70	1.69	1.59
Beverage Industries	5.5	5.6	5.5	+	5.2	81.70	82.74	81.69	38.0	39.4	38.9	2.15	2.10	2.10
Tobacco	38.7	39.7	34.9	+	0.7	99.55	100.10	99.00	36.2	36.4	37.5	2.75	2.75	2.64
Cigarettes	19.1	19.1	18.6	+	0.2	63.92	67.78	61.05	39.7	42.1	40.7	1.61	1.61	1.50
Stemmeries	18.4	19.4	15.1	+	1.0	86.52	84.86	79.49	42.0	41.6	41.4	2.06	2.04	1.92
Textiles	269.1	267.2	266.2	+	1.2	94.83	93.09	86.90	43.5	42.9	42.6	2.18	2.17	2.04
Broadwoven Fabrics	101.7	100.7	101.5	+	0.8	93.96	91.58	86.92	43.1	42.4	42.4	2.18	2.16	2.05
Broadwoven Cotton	61.0	60.3	61.1	+	0.1	96.14	94.40	87.72	43.9	43.5	43.0	2.19	2.17	2.04
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.2	35.9	35.7	+	1.2	77.01	75.05	69.99	39.9	39.5	39.1	1.93	1.90	1.79
Knitting Mills	80.3	80.2	78.9	+	1.2	84.03	81.40	76.76	41.6	40.7	40.4	2.02	2.00	1.90
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	34.4	34.0	33.1	+	1.3	68.07	67.69	61.09	37.4	37.4	36.8	1.82	1.81	1.66
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	25.0	25.3	25.8	+	0.7	90.95	89.89	84.25	42.5	42.4	41.5	2.14	2.12	2.03
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.9	15.7	15.3	+	0.6	82.54	81.54	76.13	41.9	41.6	41.6	1.97	1.96	1.83
Yarn Mills	56.8	56.4	57.3	+	0.6	64.43	64.09	59.44	37.9	37.7	38.1	1.70	1.70	1.56
Apparel	65.6	65.2	65.6	+	0.4	60.72	60.19	57.08	36.8	36.7	37.8	1.65	1.64	1.51
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.2	24.2	24.5	+	0.6	66.05	65.19	59.88	38.4	37.9	37.9	1.72	1.72	1.58
Women's & Children's Garments	28.3	28.2	28.6	+	0.8	127.43	125.84	119.80	44.4	44.0	44.7	2.87	2.86	2.68
Paper & Allied Products	15.7	15.6	15.4	+	0.7	144.74	143.65	137.41	44.4	44.2	45.2	3.26	3.25	3.04
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.3	9.3	9.0	+	1.5	100.99	98.78	95.47	44.1	43.9	44.2	2.29	2.25	2.16
Paperboard Containers	4.7	4.7	4.7	+	1.6	106.11	104.91	101.65	39.3	39.0	39.4	2.70	2.69	2.58
Printing	13.2	13.1	12.5	+	0.7	115.38	113.59	111.45	37.1	37.0	37.4	3.11	3.07	2.98
Newspapers	6.3	6.3	6.0	+	0.8	102.91	103.07	99.77	41.0	40.9	41.4	2.51	2.52	2.41
Chemicals	19.9	19.6	20.2	+	1.6	108.53	108.14	103.89	40.8	40.5	40.9	2.66	2.67	2.54
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.1	12.9	13.6	+	0.7	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	10.1	10.1	9.2	+	0.7	98.30	98.90	96.91	45.3	46.0	48.7	2.17	2.15	1.99
Nonmanufacturing	928.9	922.1	907.0	+	0.8	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Mining	3.5	3.5	3.2	+	0.8	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Contract Construction	90.2	89.5	92.6	+	0.7	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	83.8	83.2	79.2	+	1.6	103.88	105.71	103.66	39.8	40.5	41.8	2.61	2.61	2.48
Transportation (Ex. RR)	45.6	44.9	42.6	+	1.8	77.29	77.49	75.08	37.7	37.8	38.9	2.05	2.05	1.93
Communications & Pub. Utilities	30.6	30.6	28.6	+	1.2	97.58	97.16	96.08	41.7	41.7	42.7	2.34	2.33	2.25
Trade <sup>3</sup>	287.8	282.6	282.4	+	2.1	68.76	68.59	66.39	36.0	36.1	37.3	1.91	1.90	1.78
Wholesale	76.8	75.9	74.5	+	5.9	58.14	58.56	55.09	31.6	32.0	32.6	1.84	1.83	1.69
Retail <sup>4</sup>	211.0	206.7	207.9	+	3.2	41.62	40.61	37.18	28.7	28.2	28.6	1.45	1.44	1.30
Retail General Merchandise	47.0	44.4	46.4	+	0.3	63.63	62.92	59.70	32.8	32.6	32.8	1.94	1.93	1.82
Limited Price Variety	9.6	9.3	9.7	+	0.3	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Retail Food Stores	31.2	30.5	30.2	+	5.6	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	59.8	59.6	56.9	+	0.7	40.49	41.18	35.16	39.7	39.6	39.5	1.02	1.04	.89
Service	179.8	180.3	176.8	+	1.8	55.87	56.25	53.30	37.0	37.5	37.8	1.51	1.50	1.41
Hotels & Rooming Houses	10.2	10.8	9.3	+	0.3	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Personal Services	29.5	29.7	29.8	+	0.8	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.6	16.9	17.2	+	0.3	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Government	224.0	223.4	215.9	+	0.8	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
Federal	43.2	43.2	43.2	+	0.3	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
State & Local Schools	104.3	103.5	98.5	+	0.3	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-
State & Local Non-Schools	76.5	76.7	74.2	+	0.3	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-	5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>5</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than 1/2 of 1%.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	NOVEMBER 1967	OCTOBER 1967	NOVEMBER 1966
Total Manufacturing .....	41.1	41.1	40.2
Food & Kindred Products ....	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	10.7	10.6	10.8
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.7
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> ....	25.9	26.0	24.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## November Employment At Record High In Tar Heel Nonfarm Establishments

Employment climbed to a record high of 1,599,000 in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during November.

The November job figure was up to 9,000 from the October level and was 25,900 higher than a year ago.

Factory employment totaling 670,100 in November was up 2,200 from October and exceeded the year-ago level by 4,000. Non-manufacturing jobs totaling 928,900 last month were up 6,800 from October and were 21,900 higher than in November, 1966.

Factory workers' earnings increased two cents in November to an average of \$2.09. The hourly average was 14 cents higher than the \$1.95 average reported for November, 1966. Weekly earnings climbed \$1.24 during the month to an average of \$86.32, for a gain of \$5.78 over the year-ago weekly figure. The factory workweek climbed fractionally in November to an average of 41.3 hours.

The following November employment increases were reported in various industries: textiles 1,900, furniture 600, apparel

400, chemical 300, and gains of 100 each in paper, printing, and stone, clay and glass products. Retail trade was up 4,300, wholesale trade 900, construction 700, transportation 700, finance 200, and schools 800.

The November job gains were partly offset by seasonal decreases of 1,000 in tobacco stemmeries, 500 in service industries, and 100 in food processing. State and local government employment was down 200. Employment in primary metals and machinery manufacturing dropped 100 each.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	November, 1967	November, 1966	11 Mos. 1967	11 Mos. 1966
Albemarle .....	\$ 175,892	\$ 134,751	\$ 1,499,560	\$ 1,705,099
Asheboro .....	166,444	38,624	4,196,905	1,877,853
Asheville .....	426,574	524,355	8,291,764	6,722,560
Burlington .....	1,393,190	715,526	11,550,393	6,080,916
Chapel Hill .....	331,000	729,250	17,097,268	5,500,841
Charlotte .....	7,812,906	6,741,070	89,630,407	97,163,024
Concord .....	49,600	77,525	1,637,501	2,607,344
Durham .....	4,211,726	3,128,554	27,374,264	42,555,105
Elizabeth City .....	80,050	131,000	4,820,055	2,175,703
Fayetteville .....	658,867	1,014,790	7,903,865	7,331,083
Gastonia .....	1,287,862	1,035,250	9,263,331	9,738,510
Goldsboro .....	485,420	356,000	9,059,071	4,932,062
Greensboro .....	3,808,771	4,250,299	40,880,074	43,118,663
Greenville .....	286,400	194,030	11,292,530	6,479,772
Henderson .....	70,900	36,700	1,338,184	857,038
Hickory .....	102,580	192,030	6,088,210	5,842,216
High Point .....	1,443,977	462,965	11,175,787	20,302,436
Jacksonville .....	425,600	45,400	3,756,706	2,401,035
Kinston .....	230,369	468,170	5,192,834	5,686,363
Lenoir .....	49,175	50,665	873,755	1,616,872
Lexington .....	119,975	230,095	3,497,355	1,841,403
Lumberton .....	252,450	96,600	3,476,254	3,104,397
Monroe .....	1,377,000	117,200	2,191,900	1,131,100
New Bern .....	188,680	99,930	2,572,170	1,295,884
Raleigh .....	2,997,184	7,765,705	43,071,506	46,340,067
Reidsville .....	30,000	70,200	1,234,120	2,872,811
Roanoke Rapids .....	82,550	43,383	1,477,301	2,692,242
Rocky Mount .....	387,513	280,869	4,784,341	7,639,903
Salisbury .....	267,250	220,330	6,009,685	4,991,234
Sanford .....	259,420	50,800	2,067,842	1,301,806
Shelby .....	35,160	366,155	2,518,757	2,319,420
Statesville .....	146,025	264,230	2,984,219	3,351,899
Thomasville .....	79,503	130,908	2,354,860	2,401,182
Wilmington .....	417,310	235,914	9,998,800	9,145,856
Wilson .....	326,761	1,049,191	5,250,295	8,377,675
Winston-Salem .....	2,775,840	1,617,327	42,922,439	20,947,626
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$33,239,924	\$32,965,791	\$409,334,308	\$394,449,000



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## Nonfarm Jobs Reach Record High Of 1,606,700 In State In December

Employment increased 7,100 in North Carolina nonfarm establishments during December, rising to a record high of 1,606,700.

The year-end nonfarm job total was 28,700 higher than in December, 1966.

Factory employment dipped by 4,800 in December, due mostly to a seasonal decrease in tobacco stemmeries. Factory jobs totaling 665,300 in December were up 8,400 over the year-ago figure.

The nonmanufacturing group climbed by 11,900 during December, rising to a

total of 941,400, for an increase of 20,300 over a year ago. A large seasonal increase in retail trade was mostly responsible for the December gain in non-manufacturing.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers gained a penny in December, rising to \$2.10. The workweek remained unchanged at an average of 41.2 hours, and average weekly earnings were up 41 cents to \$86.52.

December employment gains included 14,800 in retail trade, 1,100 in textile

mill products, 200 each in furniture, chemicals and printing, and 100 each in stone, clay and glass products, pulp and paperboard mills, transportation, and finance.

December employment decreases included 5,500 in tobacco stemmeries, 1,600 in construction, 700 each in services and wholesale trade, 300 each in apparel manufacturing and food products, 200 each in fabricated metals and electrical machinery, and 100 each in cigarette factories and primary metals.

### ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	December, 1967	December, 1966	12 Mos. 1967	12 Mos. 1966
Albemarle	\$ 82,938	\$ 80,325	\$ 1,582,498	\$ 1,785,424
Asheboro	96,300	38,372	4,293,205	1,916,225
Asheville	432,064	695,616	8,723,828	7,418,176
Burlington	82,940	258,098	11,633,333	6,339,014
Chapel Hill	274,538	375,150	17,371,806	5,875,991
Charlotte	11,745,136	4,436,361	101,375,543	101,599,385
Concord	183,795	994,930	1,821,296	3,602,274
Durham	2,394,358	1,710,084	29,768,622	44,265,189
Elizabeth City	57,175	107,375	4,877,230	2,283,078
Fayetteville	349,655	459,890	8,253,520	7,790,973
Gastonia	675,148	678,800	9,938,479	10,417,310
Goldsboro	219,575	175,985	9,278,646	5,108,047
Greensboro	2,768,652	3,937,362	43,648,726	47,056,025
Greenville	345,690	234,160	11,638,220	6,713,932
Henderson	68,650	57,800	1,406,834	914,838
Hickory	399,378	346,491	6,487,588	6,188,707
High Point	1,122,395	2,381,696	12,298,182	22,684,132
Jacksonville	13,200	793,450	3,769,906	3,194,485
Kinston	601,744	171,693	5,794,578	5,858,056
Lenoir	15,230	100,042	888,985	1,716,914
Lexington	39,730	71,000	3,537,085	1,912,403
Lumberton	119,850	53,500	3,596,104	3,157,897
Monroe	67,000	135,000	2,258,900	1,266,100
New Bern	63,175	103,800	2,635,345	1,399,684
Raleigh	2,430,077	2,569,581	45,501,583	48,909,648
Reidsville	44,950	14,800	1,279,070	2,887,611
Roanoke Rapids	50,348	356,640	1,527,649	3,048,882
Rocky Mount	373,875	2,373,150	5,158,216	10,013,053
Salisbury	619,560	974,970	6,629,245	5,966,204
Sanford	80,100	36,600	2,147,942	1,338,406
Shelby	56,750	120,550	2,575,507	2,439,970
Statesville	146,241	574,632	3,130,460	3,926,531
Thomasville	594,264	8,782	2,949,124	2,409,964
Wilmington	1,642,189	832,918	11,640,989	9,978,774
Wilson	201,760	467,251	5,452,055	8,844,926
Winston-Salem	2,040,483	829,409	44,962,922	21,777,035
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,498,913	\$27,556,263	\$439,833,221	\$422,005,263



EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT AREAS - DECEMBER, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	4	4	4	4
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA								
All Nonagricultural Employment	155.4	154.8	153.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.3	-5-	-5-	-5-
Manufacturing	39.0	39.0	39.1	-	-0.3	\$ 93.50	\$ 92.21	\$ 85.70
Durable Goods	13.5	13.5	13.8	-	-2.2	100.35	99.92	93.70
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.2	-	+ 8.3	101.02	105.33	96.59
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.6	-	-	107.68	104.16	102.29
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.0	5.0	5.3	-	-5.7	104.72	101.95	98.55
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.7	-	-2.7	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nondurable Goods	25.5	25.5	25.3	-	+ 0.8	89.46	88.20	81.58
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	5.4	5.2	-	+ 3.8	87.54	86.90	83.53
Bakery Products	2.6	2.6	2.4	-	+ 8.3	95.47	93.28	90.90
Textile Mill Products	8.6	8.5	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 3.6	82.49	82.29	75.21
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.6	-	-	90.30	90.30	81.18
Knitting Mills	3.2	3.2	3.0	-	+ 6.7	75.76	76.70	69.92
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	109.72	104.34	99.63
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.8	2.8	2.7	-	+ 3.7	132.82	132.99	117.23
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.2	-	+ 3.1	-5-	-5-	-5-
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.8	4.2	-2.6	-11.9	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nonmanufacturing	116.4	115.8	114.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.8	-5-	-5-	-5-
Contract Construction	10.3	10.4	10.6	-	-2.8	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.7	16.7	16.0	+ 2.5	+ 4.4	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.9	39.9	40.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale Trade	18.0	17.9	17.8	+ 4.1	+ 0.9	-5-	-5-	-5-
Retail Trade	22.9	22.0	23.1	-1.0	+ 3.0	-5-	-5-	-5-
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.3	10.4	10.0	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Service & Miscellaneous	20.7	20.9	20.7	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Government Employment	17.5	17.5	16.1	-	+ 8.7	-5-	-5-	-5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable

GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA								
Total Manufacturing	50.6	50.4	50.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	\$ 86.86	\$ 86.00	\$ 82.42
Durable Goods	17.9	17.7	17.9	+ 1.1	-	95.60	94.08	90.52
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.0	1.0	1.1	-	-9.1	82.94	81.60	75.08
Furniture & Fixtures	9.0	8.8	8.7	+ 2.3	+ 3.4	92.86	90.50	87.56
Household Furniture	7.8	7.7	7.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	92.57	90.03	86.94
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	.9	.9	-	-	106.59	110.83	100.12
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.8	2.8	-3.6	-3.6	92.96	93.63	84.05
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	1.1	-	-9.1	100.44	97.50	98.98
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.2	3.3	-	-3.0	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nondurable Goods	32.7	32.7	32.3	-	+ 1.2	82.53	81.90	78.21
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	-	-	81.18	78.59	73.97
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	-	-	85.87	87.77	86.33
Textile Mill Products	17.8	17.9	17.7	-	+ 1.1	79.54	80.55	75.07
Knitting Mills	6.4	6.5	6.4	-1.5	-	68.81	69.93	58.98
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.0	4.1	+ 2.5	-	66.56	62.76	61.61
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.8	1.7	-	+ 5.9	101.68	97.89	91.48
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	106.64	104.73	95.08
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.2	4.2	4.0	-	+ 5.0	-5-	-5-	-5-
Contract Construction	7.0	7.1	7.7	-1.4	-9.1	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	6.1	6.2	6.0	-1.6	+ 1.7	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale and Retail Trade	25.9	25.0	25.4	+ 3.6	+ 2.0	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale Trade	7.8	7.8	7.6	-	+ 2.6	-5-	-5-	-5-
Retail Trade	18.1	17.2	17.8	+ 5.2	+ 1.7	-5-	-5-	-5-
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.3	7.3	7.0	-	+ 4.3	-5-	-5-	-5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary; <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available; <sup>7</sup> Not Comparable

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS & EARNINGS IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA - DECEMBER, 1967

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	(thous)	4	4	4	4



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Furniture & Fixtures	63.7	64.0	0.3	—	4.2	75.47	75.00	69.93	42.4	41.9	42.9	1.78	1.79	1.63
Household Furniture	57.6	58.3	+ 0.2	—	0.5	86.52	85.88	81.18	42.0	42.1	42.5	2.06	2.04	1.91
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.0	34.9	—	—	1.2	86.73	86.31	81.41	42.1	42.1	42.4	2.06	2.05	1.92
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	21.0	21.0	+ 0.5	—	—	83.66	83.03	78.19	42.9	42.8	43.2	1.95	1.94	1.81
Stone, Clay and Glass	13.6	12.9	+ 0.7	—	5.4	93.72	96.14	86.29	42.6	43.7	42.3	—	—	—
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.6	—	—	7.7	84.87	88.99	77.27	41.4	43.2	41.1	2.20	2.04	2.04
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.9	4.6	—	—	6.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary Metals	4.5	4.5	—	—	—	108.99	109.82	106.95	41.6	42.4	43.3	2.62	2.59	2.47
Fabricated Metals	13.1	13.2	—	—	0.8	99.25	101.75	98.41	39.7	41.7	42.6	2.50	2.44	2.31
Fab. Structural Metals	5.2	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	24.9	25.9	—	—	3.9	99.41	99.68	94.61	42.3	42.6	43.6	2.35	2.34	2.17
Special Industrial Machinery	10.4	11.4	—	—	8.8	95.24	95.69	92.29	42.9	43.3	44.8	2.22	2.21	2.06
Electrical Machinery	36.7	34.0	—	—	7.9	95.58	95.35	92.01	40.5	41.1	42.4	2.36	2.32	2.17
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.6	4.9	—	—	6.1	97.63	102.77	94.60	41.9	43.0	43.0	2.33	2.39	2.20
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	7.2	6.6	+ 1.4	—	9.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	468.0	460.9	—	—	1.5	85.07	84.05	79.17	40.9	40.8	40.6	2.08	2.06	1.95
Food & Kindred Products	39.9	39.9	—	—	0.7	77.87	76.17	72.75	41.2	40.3	41.1	1.89	1.89	1.77
Meat Products	11.2	11.2	—	—	—	69.99	66.06	62.02	39.1	36.7	36.7	1.79	1.80	1.69
Meat Packing	2.8	2.7	—	—	3.7	85.03	89.46	85.40	40.3	42.0	42.7	2.11	2.13	2.00
Dairy Products	5.7	5.8	—	—	1.7	92.05	90.34	88.62	44.9	44.5	46.4	2.05	2.03	1.91
Grain Mill Products	3.6	3.6	—	—	—	89.59	89.49	82.31	47.4	47.1	46.5	1.89	1.90	1.77
Bakery Products	8.3	8.3	+ 2.9	—	—	91.58	89.89	87.44	43.2	42.4	43.5	2.12	2.12	2.01
Beverage Industries	5.5	5.4	—	—	1.9	71.66	72.42	68.16	42.4	42.6	42.6	1.69	1.70	1.60
Tobacco	33.1	31.1	—	—	6.4	85.68	81.70	98.98	36.0	38.0	42.3	2.38	2.15	2.34
Cigarettes	19.0	18.6	—	—	2.2	105.98	99.55	117.55	38.4	36.2	43.7	2.76	2.75	2.69
Stemmeries	12.9	11.2	—	—	15.2	56.72	63.92	68.17	32.6	39.7	40.1	1.74	1.61	1.70
Textiles	270.3	266.0	+ 0.4	—	1.6	86.52	86.31	77.93	42.0	41.9	40.8	2.06	2.06	1.91
Broadwoven Fabrics	102.1	101.7	+ 0.5	—	0.4	93.74	93.96	86.70	43.0	43.1	42.5	2.18	2.18	2.04
Broadwoven Cotton	61.2	61.2	+ 0.7	—	—	92.00	92.44	87.54	42.2	42.6	42.7	2.18	2.17	2.05
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.3	35.9	+ 0.3	—	1.1	96.80	95.48	84.22	44.2	43.8	41.9	2.19	2.18	2.01
Knitting Mills	80.2	78.1	—	—	2.7	75.66	77.60	68.02	39.2	40.0	38.0	1.93	1.94	1.79
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	34.8	33.1	+ 0.9	—	5.1	82.62	85.49	74.67	40.7	41.7	39.3	2.03	2.05	1.90
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.4	25.2	—	—	3.2	65.16	68.07	57.93	35.8	37.4	34.9	1.82	1.82	1.66
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.0	15.3	—	—	4.6	93.74	90.73	82.40	43.4	42.2	41.2	2.16	2.15	2.00
Yarn Mills	57.3	57.5	+ 0.7	—	0.3	85.14	82.94	74.39	43.0	42.1	41.1	1.98	1.97	1.81
Apparel	65.3	65.6	—	—	0.5	64.77	63.71	59.57	38.1	37.7	37.7	1.70	1.69	1.58
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.2	24.5	—	—	1.2	61.01	60.35	56.70	37.2	36.8	37.8	1.64	1.64	1.50
Women's & Children's Garments	28.3	28.5	—	—	0.7	66.26	64.81	59.36	38.3	37.9	37.1	1.73	1.71	1.60
Paper & Allied Products	15.8	15.6	+ 0.6	—	1.3	128.74	127.58	121.05	44.7	44.3	45.0	2.88	2.88	2.69
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.4	9.3	+ 1.1	—	—	146.32	144.86	139.54	45.3	44.3	45.9	3.23	3.27	3.04
Paperboard Containers	4.7	4.7	—	—	—	98.72	100.56	93.53	43.3	44.3	43.5	2.28	2.27	2.15
Printing	13.4	13.2	+ 1.5	—	6.3	108.40	105.57	102.94	40.6	39.1	39.9	2.67	2.70	2.58
Newspapers	6.3	6.1	—	—	3.3	123.31	116.06	113.93	38.9	37.2	37.6	3.17	3.12	3.03
Chemicals	20.1	19.9	+ 1.0	—	2.0	102.66	102.91	99.05	40.9	41.0	41.1	2.51	2.51	2.41
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.2	13.1	+ 0.8	—	4.3	107.87	108.53	102.72	40.4	40.8	40.6	2.67	2.66	2.53
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	10.1	10.1	—	—	7.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	941.4	929.5	+ 1.3	—	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	3.5	3.3	—	—	6.1	96.80	98.32	91.34	43.8	45.1	45.9	2.21	2.18	1.99
Contract Construction	88.6	90.2	—	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	83.8	79.5	—	—	5.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation (Ex. RR)	45.6	42.5	+ 0.2	—	7.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communications & Pub. Utilities	30.6	28.9	—	—	5.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade <sup>3</sup>	302.1	297.2	+ 4.9	—	1.6	106.80	105.32	102.94	40.3	40.2	39.9	2.65	2.62	2.58
Wholesale	76.1	75.5	—	—	0.8	77.32	77.29	73.72	37.9	37.7	38.8	2.04	2.05	1.90
Retail <sup>4</sup>	226.0	221.7	+ 7.0	—	1.9	96.88	96.74	96.30	41.4	41.7	42.8	2.34	2.32	2.25
Retail General Merchandise	57.7	55.3	+ 22.2	—	4.3	69.54	69.12	65.28	36.6	36.0	37.3	1.90	1.92	1.75
Limited Price Variety	12.7	12.8	+ 32.3	—	0.8	61.18	57.96	55.60	33.8	31.5	33.9	1.81	1.84	1.64
Retail Food Stores	31.6	30.5	+ 1.3	—	3.6	43.78	41.62	39.24	30.4	28.7	30.9	1.44	1.45	1.27
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	59.8	57.2	+ 0.2	—	4.5	64.02	64.02	60.76	33.0	33.0	33.2	1.94	1.94	1.83
Service	179.2	176.3	—	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.6	8.9	—	—	7.9	40.20	40.49	38.32	39.8	39.7	41.2	1.01	1.02	0.93
Personal Services	29.2	29.7	—	—	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.5	17.2	—	—	4.1	57.00	56.39	54.10	38.0	37.1	38.1	1.50	1.52	1.42
Government	224.4	216.3	—	—	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal	43.2	44.0	—	—	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Schools	104.6	98.5	—	—	6.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Non-Schools	76.6	73.8	—	—	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>6</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than 1/2 of 1%.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRIES	Winston-Salem Area (In Thousands of Employees)	
	DECEMBER 1967	NOVEMBER 1967
Total Manufacturing	41.6	41.3
Food and Kindred Products	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products	10.9	10.8
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.6	1.6
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	26.2	26.0
<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.		

## DECEMBER LABOR LAW INSPECTION WORK

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,195 industrial, mercantile and service establishments in North Carolina during December to check for compliance with the Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The inspected establishments employed 57,761 workers.

Reinspections to determine compliance were made in 97 instances. The inspectors also made 13 special complaint investigations, held 507 conferences with employers and employees, and investigated two serious industrial accidents.

A total of 709 violations of the Labor Laws and/or Safety and Health Standards were noted. Compliance with recommendations made during previous visits was noted in 534 instances.

## DISABLING INJURY FREQUENCY RATES IN NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES —Final 1966, Compared With Final 1965—

Industry	Plants 1966	Manhours 1966	Disabling Injuries 1966	Frequency 1966	Rates 1965
<b>CHEMICAL:</b>					
Drugs, Insecticides and Paints	26	2,464,388	25	10.1	10.8
Fertilizer (Manufacturing and Mixing)	58	3,967,168	47	11.8	10.8
Miscellaneous Chemical and Allied Products	128	21,905,775	132	6.0	5.0
<b>CLAY, CEMENT AND STONE:</b>					
Block, Pipe and Cement	136	8,030,723	176	21.9	25.2
Brick, Tile and Pottery	48	6,286,850	166	26.4	26.9
<b>ELECTRICAL:</b>					
General	94	57,982,092	181	3.1	2.5
<b>FURNITURE:</b>					
Wood, Upholstered	146	24,439,580	259	10.5	9.8
Wood, (Except Upholstered)	293	93,179,711	1,188	12.7	11.9
<b>IRON AND STEEL:</b>					
Foundries	37	7,230,425	143	19.7	28.9
Machine Manufacturing	82	16,482,789	240	14.5	13.6
Machine Shop	283	25,759,630	275	10.6	9.6
Sheet Metal	187	17,799,573	385	21.6	21.7
Not Elsewhere Classified	209	22,193,751	540	24.3	28.2
<b>LEATHER:</b>					
Tanning, Manufacturing Shoes, Belting and Rolls	16	3,818,026	30	7.8	8.6
<b>LUMBER:</b>					
Logging, Sawing and Planing	265	15,102,418	370	24.4	27.6
Millwork	141	8,500,396	98	11.5	18.4
Plywood and Veneer	79	11,887,355	208	17.4	21.8
Miscellaneous Wood Products	125	9,216,711	170	18.4	22.3
<b>MINERAL:</b>					
Crushed Stone	99	2,426,674	25	10.3	—
Dimension Stone	20	991,192	26	26.2	—
Mine	40	307,836	4	13.0	—
Mine and Plant	18	1,990,077	54	27.1	—
Processing Plant	29	1,682,363	32	19.0	—
Sand and Gravel	32	876,760	16	18.2	—
<b>PAPER:</b>					
Paper and Pulp	8	17,843,618	129	7.2	5.0
Set up Boxes and Containers	66	9,859,917	138	13.9	16.9
<b>PRINTING:</b>					
Job, Newspaper and Books	245	18,791,172	134	7.1	5.1
<b>TEXTILES:</b>					
Cotton Yarn and Weaving	408	237,948,159	1,542	6.4	5.3
Dyeing and Finishing	145	49,541,508	391	7.8	6.6
Knit Goods	505	115,506,538	494	4.2	4.7
Silk and Synthetic	81	45,368,939	179	3.9	3.3
Wearing Apparel	390	114,488,917	580	5.0	4.9
Woolen Worsted	14	9,659,481	34	3.5	5.2
Not Elsewhere Classified	237	59,006,976	435	7.3	7.9
<b>TOBACCO:</b>					
Cigarette, Cigar and Smoking	7	31,084,740	120	3.8	3.9
Leaf Processing	78	22,115,289	191	8.6	10.0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General	462	56,462,921	516	9.1	12.4
<b>ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>1,154,881,850</b>	<b>9,673</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>FOOD:</b>					
Baking	107	17,243,647	224	12.9	12.1
Bottling Plant	126	10,894,029	191	17.5	20.1
Canning and Preserving	30	3,918,102	51	13.0	16.5
Dairy Products	103	11,619,603	182	15.6	16.0
Ice and Coal	66	1,225,428	10	8.1	6.8
Meat Packing	83	4,157,773	92	22.1	26.3
Milling, Flour and Feed	168	6,979,721	89	12.7	14.5
Poultry	30	12,274,908	372	30.3	31.7
<b>SERVICE:</b>					
Dry Cleaning	376	5,817,165	11	1.8	1.8
Dry Cleaning and Laundry	370	20,876,710	91	4.3	4.2
Garage	846	38,334,007	290	7.5	8.3
<b>TRADE:</b>					
Petroleum Products	293	6,281,929	29	4.6	6.2
Wholesale and Retail	630	26,824,694	260	9.6	9.8
<b>MISCELLANEOUS NON-MANUFACTURING:</b>					
General	409	25,493,798	390	15.2	14.1
<b>ALL NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>191,941,514</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING &amp; NON-MFG.</b>	<b>8,874</b>	<b>1,346,823,364</b>	<b>11,955</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>

### Technical Notes:

(1) These data were compiled according to the *American Standard Method of Compiling Industrial Injury Rates*, approved 1954 by the American Standards Association.

(2) The disabling injury frequency rate is the number of disabling work injuries for each million manhours of exposure. A disabling injury is one which prevents the injured man's return to work on his next regular day, shift or turn; or which results in some permanent bodily impairment.



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## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$30.5 MILLION IN JANUARY

Building permits totaling \$30,585,116 were issued during January in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The January building figure was down 11.7 per cent from the \$34,638,397 total reported for January, 1967.

Eight Tar Heel cities reported January 1968 building permits exceeding \$1,000,000 each. Charlotte was out front with permits totaling \$8,238,318. Greenville was second with \$3,540,281, due mostly to permits for new dormitory construction at East Carolina University. Kinston was third with \$3,161,150, with one \$3,000,000 permit being issued for construction of a new shopping center. Other large totals included Winston-Salem, \$2,777,886; Raleigh \$2,179,300; Durham \$1,740,680; Greensboro \$1,690,071; and Burlington \$1,112,350.

Complete city totals for January: Albemarle \$88,586, Asheboro \$123,300, Asheville \$421,202, Burlington \$1,112,350, Chapel Hill \$466,600, Charlotte \$8,238,318, Concord \$67,700, Durham \$1,740,680, Elizabeth City \$81,900, Fayetteville \$652,100, Gasconia \$266,027, Goldsboro \$255,000, Greensboro \$1,690,071, Greenville \$3,540,281, Henderson \$56,400, Hickory \$147,200, High Point \$451,941, Jacksonville \$372,533, Kinston \$3,161,150, Lenoir \$67,657, Lexington \$50,950, Lumberton \$630,188, Monroe (no January permits), New Bern \$43,600, Raleigh \$2,179,300, Reidsville \$5,850, Roanoke Rapids \$45,000, Rocky Mount \$498,746, Salisbury \$68,500, Sanford \$193,925, Shelby \$53,550, Statesville \$156,110, Thomasville \$110,384, Wilmington \$460,031, Wilson \$310,100, Winston-Salem \$2,777,886.

## DISABLING INJURY RATE IN N. C. MANUFACTURING IS 36% BELOW U.S. RATE

Cooperation between North Carolina industry and State government accident prevention programs continues to make working conditions safer in Tar Heel industrial plants.

The final report for the year 1966 indicates that all North Carolina manufacturing experienced 8.3 disabling injuries per million manhours worked.

This was 36 per cent lower than the nationwide rate of 13.0 reported for all manufacturing by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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## 1967 EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, BY INDUSTRY AND RANK

	1967 Average Employment	Rank	1967 Average Hrly. Earnings	Rank	1967 Average Wkly. Earnings	Rank
Textile Mill Products	264,800	1	\$1.97	11	\$ 79.98	11
Apparel	65,500	2	1.67	15	62.29	15
Furniture & Fixtures	62,900	3	1.96	12	79.38	12
Food & Kindred Products	39,900	4	1.83	13	74.66	13
Electrical Machinery	36,500	5	2.30	8	93.15	8
Tobacco Manufactures	30,700	6	2.36	6	88.97	10
Lumber & Wood Products	29,400	7	1.81	14	73.67	14
Machinery	25,700	8	2.26	9	96.05	7
Chemicals	20,000	9	2.46	4	101.60	4
Paper & Allied Products	15,600	10	2.78	1	121.49	1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	13,400	11	2.14	10	90.95	9
Fabricated Metals	13,300	12	2.38	5	97.82	6
Printing and Publishing	13,100	13	2.64	2	104.02	3
Transportation Equipment	4,800	14	2.32	7	99.06	5
Primary Metals	4,500	15	2.53	3	106.51	2

Source: 1967 Annual Reports of Employment, Hours and Earnings, Prepared by Division of Statistics, North Carolina Department of Labor, in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

## EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA: ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1947-1967

Year	All Non-Farm Establishments	Manufacturing Establishments	Non-Manufacturing Establishments
1947	879,600	411,800	467,800
1948	895,000	414,800	480,200
1949	870,500	387,100	483,400
1950	927,800	418,300	509,500
1951	988,100	432,900	555,200
1952	1,006,500	435,000	571,500
1953	1,022,100	448,700	573,400
1954	1,012,000	436,800	575,200
1955	1,059,400	460,400	599,000
1956	1,099,300	470,600	628,700
1957	1,101,300	470,300	631,000
1958	1,108,800	469,600	639,200
1959	1,163,700	496,900	666,800
1960	1,195,500	509,300	686,200
1961	1,209,100	509,000	700,100
1962	1,258,200	530,500	727,700
1963	1,298,600	542,000	756,600
1964	1,352,100	562,300	789,800
1965	1,425,800	596,200	829,600
1966	1,524,600	644,000	880,600
1967	1,572,500	656,900	915,600

Source: Prepared by Division of Statistics, N. C. Department of Labor, in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.



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	C H A R L O T T E   M E T R O P O L I T A N   A R E A																			
All Nonagricultural Employment	152.7	155.4	150.6	— 1.7	+ 1.4															
Manufacturing	38.7	39.0	38.7	— 0.8	—															
Durable Goods	13.5	13.5	13.8	—	— 2.2															
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	+ 5.3															
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.6	3.6	3.6	—	—															
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.0	5.0	5.3	—	— 5.7															
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.7	—	— 2.7															
Nondurable Goods	25.2	25.5	24.9	— 1.2	+ 1.2															
Food & Kindred Products	5.2	5.4	5.1	— 3.7	+ 2.0															
Bakery Products	2.5	2.6	2.4	— 3.8	+ 4.2															
Textile Mill Products	8.5	8.5	8.2	—	+ 3.7															
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.5	2.6	2.5	— 3.8	—															
Knitting Mills	3.2	3.2	3.0	—	+ 6.7															
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	—	—															
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.8	2.8	2.6	—	+ 7.7															
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	—	—															
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.8	4.0	— 2.6	— 7.5															
Nonmanufacturing	114.0	116.4	111.9	— 2.1	+ 1.9															
Contract Construction	9.4	10.2	10.3	— 7.8	— 8.7															
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.5	16.7	15.9	— 1.2	+ 3.8															
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.8	40.9	39.1	— 2.7	+ 1.8															
Wholesale Trade	18.0	18.0	17.8	—	+ 1.1															
Retail Trade	21.8	22.9	21.3	— 4.8	+ 2.3															
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.4	10.3	10.0	+ 1.0	+ 4.0															
Service & Miscellaneous	20.4	20.8	20.5	— 1.9	— 0.5															
Government Employment	17.5	17.5	16.1	—	+ 8.7															

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

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GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA																				
Total Manufacturing	50.2	50.5	50.0	— 0.6	+ 0.4						\$ 80.14	\$ 88.13	\$ 81.60	36.1	40.8	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	\$2.16
Durable Goods	17.8	17.8	17.8	—	—						84.04	96.50	87.97	36.7	42.7	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	2.26
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.0	1.0	1.1	—	— 9.1						68.19	82.94	77.35	35.7	43.2	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	1.92
Furniture & Fixtures	8.9	8.9	8.7	—	+ 2.3						81.92	94.18	82.18	36.9	43.2	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	1.77
Household Furniture	7.7	7.8	7.7	— 1.3	—						81.90	94.15	81.72	36.4	42.6	39.1	39.1	39.1	39.1	2.07
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	0.9	0.9	+ 11.1	+ 11.1						74.04	106.62	98.74	33.5	47.6	47.7	47.7	47.7	47.7	2.09
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.7	2.8	2.7	— 3.6	—						83.29	95.08	86.32	35.9	41.7	41.3	41.3	41.3	41.3	2.07
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	1.1	—	— 9.1						92.99	100.44	100.49	36.9	40.5	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.4	2.09
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.2	3.3	—	— 3.0						5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.37
Nondurable Goods	32.4	32.7	32.2	— 0.9	+ 0.6						78.40	84.19	77.62	35.8	39.9	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.2	1.98
Food & Kindred Products	3.1	3.2	3.2	— 3.1	+ 3.1						77.81	81.32	75.44	39.3	41.7	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	1.84
Bakery Products	0.9	0.9	0.9	—	—						83.84	85.45	82.94	40.7	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	1.97
Textile Mill Products	17.7	17.8	17.6	— 0.6	+ 0.6						71.89	82.40	75.85	34.9	40.0	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	1.93
Knitting Mills	6.4	6.4	6.2	—	+ 3.2						61.63	67.49	61.60	32.1	35.9	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	1.74
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.0	4.1	4.1	— 2.4	—						48.48	65.74	63.20	27.7	38.0	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.3	1.65
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.8	1.8	—	—						94.37	101.68	88.82	37.9	41.0	39.3	39.3	39.3	39.3	2.26
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	—	+ 6.7						100.00	108.07	99.83	40.0	43.4	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3	2.36
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.2	4.2	4.0	—	+ 5.0						5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.36
Contract Construction	6.4	7.0	7.4	— 8.6	— 13.5						5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	6.0	6.1	5.9	— 1.6	+ 1.7						5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.7	26.1	23.6	— 9.2	+ 0.4						5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	7.7	7.8	7.5	— 1.3	— 2.7						5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	16.0	18.3	16.1	— 12.6	— 0.6						5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.4	7.3	7.1	+ 1.4	+ 4.2						5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
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Furniture & Fixtures	63.9	63.6	64.1	7.4	-1.4	-0.1	-8.1	61.58	76.54	68.79	34.4	43.0	42.2	1.79	1.78	1.63
Household Furniture	57.8	57.6	58.2		+0.5	-0.3	-	73.85	86.95	76.95	36.2	42.4	40.5	2.04	2.05	1.90
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.3	34.0	34.8		+0.3	-0.7	-	74.83	87.55	76.97	36.5	42.5	40.3	2.05	2.06	1.91
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	20.9	20.9	21.1		+0.9	-1.4	-	72.94	83.61	73.80	37.6	43.1	41.0	1.94	1.94	1.80
Stone, Clay and Glass	13.4	13.6	12.8		-1.5	-0.9	-	74.26	94.15	85.69	5	5	5	5	5	5
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.5		-	+4.7	-	58.70	86.11	75.52	30.1	41.8	40.6	2.21	2.21	2.05
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.8	4.9	4.6		-2.0	+4.3	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	1.95	2.06	1.86
Primary Metals	4.5	4.5	4.5		-	-	-	97.90	108.52	104.55	37.8	41.9	42.5	5	5	5
Fabricated Metals	13.1	13.2	13.1		-0.8	-	-	89.61	98.36	98.05	35.7	39.5	41.9	2.59	2.59	2.46
Fab. Structural Metals	5.3	5.3	5.2		-	+1.9	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.51	2.49	2.34
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	24.7	24.9	25.9		-0.8	-4.6	-	90.06	99.41	94.83	38.0	42.3	43.5	2.37	2.35	2.18
Special Industrial Machinery	10.3	10.4	11.5		-1.0	-10.4	-	81.99	95.02	93.18	37.1	42.8	44.8	2.21	2.22	2.08
Electrical Machinery	36.0	36.7	38.6		-1.9	-6.7	-	86.87	95.99	90.01	36.5	40.5	41.1	2.38	2.37	2.19
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.6	4.6	4.9		-	-6.1	-	91.15	97.39	98.56	38.3	41.8	44.0	2.38	2.33	2.24
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	7.1	7.1	6.6		-	+7.6	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	459.0	467.7	457.5		-1.9	+0.3	-	76.59	85.07	77.22	36.3	40.9	39.6	2.11	2.08	1.95
Food & Kindred Products	39.3	40.0	39.1		-1.8	+0.5	-	70.08	77.27	71.20	36.5	41.1	40.0	1.92	1.88	1.78
Meat Products	11.1	11.3	11.1		-1.8	-	-	59.33	69.63	62.70	32.6	38.9	37.1	1.82	1.79	1.69
Meat Packing	2.7	2.8	2.7		-3.6	-	-	86.40	86.07	84.80	40.0	40.6	42.4	2.16	2.12	2.00
Dairy Products	5.6	5.7	5.7		-1.8	-	-	92.12	92.05	86.91	44.5	44.9	45.5	2.07	2.05	1.91
Grain Mill Products	3.5	3.6	3.4		-2.8	+2.9	-	82.45	89.59	82.62	42.5	47.4	45.9	1.94	1.89	1.80
Bakery Products	8.2	8.4	8.1		-2.4	+1.2	-	87.98	90.94	81.77	41.5	43.1	41.3	2.12	2.11	1.98
Beverage Industries	5.5	5.5	5.5		-	-	-	66.59	71.66	67.84	39.4	42.4	42.4	1.69	1.69	1.60
Tobacco	27.1	32.9	29.9		-17.6	-9.4	-	90.74	85.79	89.01	34.9	36.2	37.4	2.60	2.37	2.38
Cigarettes	16.7	19.0	18.7		-12.1	-10.7	-	108.70	105.98	103.68	37.1	38.4	38.4	2.93	2.76	2.70
Stemmeries	9.2	12.7	10.0		-0.6	+1.7	-	60.02	57.09	61.23	31.1	33.0	35.6	1.93	1.73	1.72
Textiles	268.7	270.2	264.2		-0.5	+0.2	-	77.66	86.52	76.61	37.7	42.0	39.9	2.06	2.06	1.92
Broadwoven Fabrics	101.6	102.1	101.1		-0.5	+0.5	-	84.41	94.39	84.46	38.9	43.3	41.4	2.17	2.18	2.04
Broadwoven Cotton	60.9	61.2	60.8		-0.6	+0.2	-	81.22	92.66	85.49	37.6	42.7	41.7	2.16	2.17	2.05
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.1	36.3	35.7		-0.6	+1.1	-	88.94	97.02	82.42	40.8	44.3	40.8	2.18	2.19	2.02
Knitting Mills	79.6	80.2	77.3		-0.7	+3.0	-	68.21	75.46	67.69	34.8	39.1	37.4	1.96	1.93	1.81
Women's Hos., Pull & Knee Lgth	34.7	34.8	33.1		-0.3	+4.8	-	75.03	82.22	73.73	36.6	40.5	38.4	2.05	2.03	1.92
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.3	24.4	24.5		-0.4	-0.8	-	58.09	64.43	58.63	31.4	35.4	34.9	1.85	1.82	1.68
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.0	16.0	15.3		-	+4.6	-	82.64	93.10	79.80	38.8	43.1	39.7	2.13	2.16	2.01
Yarn Mills	57.1	57.3	57.1		-0.3	-	-	76.83	84.94	72.94	39.0	42.9	40.3	1.97	1.98	1.81
Apparel	64.2	65.1	65.8		-1.4	-2.4	-	50.05	65.36	60.42	29.1	38.0	38.0	1.72	1.72	1.59
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.5	24.0	24.8		-2.1	-5.2	-	47.31	60.89	57.83	28.5	36.9	37.8	1.66	1.65	1.53
Women's & Children's Garments	28.1	28.3	28.4		-0.7	-1.1	-	49.48	67.20	60.32	28.6	38.4	37.7	1.73	1.75	1.60
Paper & Allied Products	16.0	15.7	15.8		+1.9	+1.3	-	118.73	127.30	117.45	40.8	44.2	43.5	2.91	2.88	2.70
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.7	9.4	9.6		+3.2	+1.0	-	140.40	146.25	135.15	43.2	45.0	44.9	3.25	3.25	3.01
Paperboard Containers	4.7	4.7	4.6		-	+2.2	-	89.24	98.72	91.49	38.3	43.3	41.4	2.33	2.28	2.21
Printing	13.6	13.4	12.9		+1.5	+5.4	-	100.02	108.40	100.10	37.6	40.6	38.8	2.66	2.67	2.58
Newspapers	6.4	6.3	6.1		+1.6	+4.9	-	118.76	122.05	109.73	37.7	38.5	36.7	3.15	3.17	2.99
Chemicals	19.9	20.1	20.4		-1.0	-2.5	-	101.75	103.07	99.05	39.9	40.9	41.1	2.55	2.52	2.41
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.0	13.2	13.5		-1.5	-3.7	-	110.02	108.14	103.94	40.9	40.5	40.6	2.69	2.67	2.56
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	10.2	10.3	9.4		-1.0	+8.5	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	908.2	941.4	895.0		-3.5	+1.5	-	65.95	97.02	94.20	26.7	44.3	47.1	2.47	2.19	2.00
Mining	3.4	3.5	3.4		-2.9	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	80.8	88.9	86.1		-9.1	-6.2	-	73.69	77.52	76.44	36.3	38.0	38.8	2.03	2.04	1.97
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	82.6	83.9	79.5		-1.5	+3.9	-	88.13	98.18	95.11	39.7	41.6	41.9	2.22	2.36	2.27
Transportation (Ex. RR)	44.4	45.6	42.4		-2.6	+4.7	-	67.71	69.54	68.44	34.9	36.6	37.4	1.94	1.90	1.83
Communications & Pub. Utilities	30.6	30.6	29.1		-	+5.2	-	58.90	61.70	57.53	31.0	33.9	32.5	1.90	1.82	1.77
Trade <sup>3</sup>	280.4	301.9	278.1		-7.1	+0.8	-	38.89	43.33	37.64	26.1	30.3	28.3	1.49	1.43	1.33
Wholesale	75.5	76.3	74.9		-1.0	+0.8	-	61.78	63.83	61.66	31.2	32.9	32.8	1.98	1.94	1.88
Retail <sup>4</sup>	204.9	225.6	203.2		-9.2	+0.5	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail General Merchandise	41.8	57.8	42.0		-27.7	-0.5	-	39.76	39.70	36.27	38.6	39.7	39.0	1.03	1.00	.93
Limited Price Variety	9.0	12.7	8.7		-29.1	+3.4	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Food Stores	31.0	31.5	30.4		-1.6	+2.0	-	51.44	57.46	52.31	33.4	37.8	37.1	1.54	1.52	1.41
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	59.7	59.8	57.7		-0.2	+3.5	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service	178.0	179.1	175.5		-0.6	+1.4	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.2	9.5	8.9		-3.2	+3.4	-	39.76	39.70	36.27	38.6	39.7	39.0	1.03	1.00	.93
Personal Services	28.8	29.3	29.3		-1.7	+1.7	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.1	16.5	17.1		-2.4	-5.8	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	223.3	224.3	214.7		-0.4	+4.0	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Federal	42.9	43.2	43.1		-0.7	+0.5	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Schools	103.8	104.5	97.9		-0.7	+6.0	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
State & Local Non-Schools	76.6	76.6	73.7		-	+3.9	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. <sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary. <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>6</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than 1/2 of 1%.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	1968 JANUARY	1967 DECEMBER	1967 JANUARY
Total Manufacturing	40.2	41.4	39.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products	10.7	10.9	10.7
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	1.5	1.6	1.6
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup>	25.1	26.0	24.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DROPS 43,100 IN MONTH OF JANUARY

Employment dropped 43,100 in North Carolina nonfarm establishments during January due to seasonal factors and the mid-month ice storm.

Effects of the unusually severe January ice storm were felt in virtually all industries but were especially noticeable in textiles, apparel, lumber, construction, motor freight transportation, stone, clay and glass products, and schools. Seasonal employment decreases in tobacco stemmeries, trade, services, construction, transportation, and food products added substantially to the January employment decline.

Nonfarm employment totaled 1,563,200 in January. Although down 43,100 from December's record high, the January total was 10,600 higher than in January, 1967.

Factory employment totaling 655,000 in January was down 9,900 from December and was 2,600 below the year-ago figure. Nonmanufacturing groups, with employment totaling 908,200 in January, were 33,200 below the December level but 13,200 higher than a year ago.

The ice storm and seasonal influences also showed a marked effect upon worker earnings. The factory workweek dropped 4.9 hours to a January average of 36.3

hours. Weekly earnings in manufacturing were down \$9.20 to a January average of \$77.32. However, average hourly earnings were up three cents to \$2.13 due to several factors, including the anticipation by many firms of the increase in the Federal minimum wage to \$1.60 an hour on February 1. A number of plants reported instituting the new minimum prior to its effective legal date.

Only three industries — furniture, pulp and paperboard, and printing — reported January employment increases. Job declines were reported by twenty major industry groups.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	January, 1968	January, 1967
Albemarle	\$ 88,586	\$ 54,900
Asheboro	123,300	542,304
Asheville	421,202	460,707
Burlington	1,112,350	481,524
Chapel Hill	466,600	199,700
Charlotte	8,238,318	7,169,818
Concord	67,700	620,500
Durham	1,740,680	8,058,524
Elizabeth City	81,900	27,877
Fayetteville	652,100	450,191
Gastonia	266,027	1,367,740
Goldsboro	255,000	101,382
Greensboro	1,690,071	4,408,108
Greenville	3,540,281	831,521
Henderson	56,400	256,000
Hickory	147,200	336,395
High Point	451,941	252,305
Jacksonville	372,533	157,850
Kinston	3,161,150	344,627
Lenoir	67,657	33,294
Lexington	50,950	279,400
Lumberton	630,188	186,300
Monroe	—	19,000
New Bern	43,600	37,125
Raleigh	2,179,300	1,930,282
Reidsville	5,850	113,615
Roanoke Rapids	45,000	132,025
Rocky Mount	498,746	431,402
Salisbury	68,500	457,700
Sanford	193,925	67,350
Shelby	53,550	180,450
Statesville	156,110	64,675
Thomasville	110,384	182,244
Wilmington	460,031	1,426,134
Wilson	310,100	1,243,136
Winston-Salem	2,777,886	1,732,292
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,585,116	\$34,638,397

## INSPECTORS VISIT 1,160 FIRMS DURING JANUARY

Inspectors of the Department of Labor visited 1,160 industrial, mercantile and service establishments in January to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The inspected firms employed 49,131 workers.

The inspectors also made 19 complaint investigations, reinspected 55 establishments, held 1,190 conferences with employers and employees, and investigated three serious industrial accidents.

A total of 614 violations of the Labor Laws or Safety and Health Standards were noted in January. Compliance with recommendations made during previous inspections was noted in 685 instances.

## EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS RISE IN N. C. IN 1967

Employment in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments continued to expand during 1967, although at a somewhat slower pace than in the preceding year due to the general slowdown in the national economy. Nonfarm employment attained a record high of 1,606,300 in December, 1967.

Average hourly earnings in N. C. manufacturing advanced 14 cents over the year, rising from \$1.96 in December, 1966 to \$2.10 in December, 1967.

"When more and more people are thrown out of work, unemployment results." — Calvin Coolidge.



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## FEBRUARY BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$45.1 MILLION IN TARHEEL CITIES

Building permits totaling \$45,104,346 were issued during February in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The February building figure was up 97.5 per cent over the \$22,842,877 total reported for February, 1967.

Permits totaling \$75,689,462 during the first two months of 1968 were up 31.7 per cent over the \$57,481,274 reported for the first two months of 1967.

Higher than usual building figures were reported by Chapel Hill, Greenville, Goldsboro and Gastonia. In Chapel Hill, two new University building permits swelled the February figure by more than \$8 million. A public housing project in Greenville added more than \$2.3 million. An office building in Goldsboro and a nursing home in Gastonia increased their totals by more than \$1.2 million.

Chapel Hill was first with permits totaling \$9,902,196. Charlotte was second with \$8,560,213; Greenville third with \$3,856,019, Greensboro fourth with \$3,841,254, Raleigh fifth with \$2,649,213, and Durham sixth with \$2,301,955. Five other cities reported more than \$1 million.

Complete city reports for February, 1968: Albemarle \$120,835, Asheboro \$566,185, Asheville \$369,406, Burlington \$377,165, Chapel Hill \$9,902,196, Charlotte \$8,560,213, Concord \$122,060, Durham \$2,301,955, Elizabeth City \$59,000, Fayetteville \$507,050, Gastonia \$1,152,630, Goldsboro \$1,273,790, Greensboro \$3,841,254, Greenville \$3,856,019, Henderson \$112,000, Hickory \$602,385, High Point \$1,150,058, Jacksonville \$391,450, Kinston \$730,408, Lenoir \$78,375, Lexington \$209,010, Lumberton \$191,850, Monroe \$608,400, New Bern \$267,300, Raleigh \$2,649,213, Reidsville \$1,379,073, Roanoke Rapids \$63,410, Rocky Mount \$534,456, Salisbury \$204,210, Sanford \$238,475, Shelby \$37,700, Statesville \$99,600, Thomasville \$42,972, Wilmington \$284,718, Wilson \$328,975, Winston-Salem \$1,890,550.

City totals for the first two months of 1968: Albemarle \$209,421, Asheboro \$689,485, Asheville \$790,608, Burlington \$1,489,515, Chapel Hill \$10,368,796, Charlotte \$16,798,531, Concord \$189,760, Durham \$4,042,635, Elizabeth City \$140,900, Fayetteville \$1,159,150, Gastonia \$1,418,657, Goldsboro \$1,528,790, Greensboro \$5,531,325, Greenville \$7,396,300, Henderson \$168,400, Hickory \$749,585, High Point \$1,601,999,

## 36 Months of Allowances Available To Veterans Training In Registered Apprenticeship Programs

The new Veterans Pension and Readjustment Act (Title 38, U. S. Code, Ch. 34) passed by Congress on August 31, 1967 and effective on October 1, 1967, entitles eligible veterans to receive regular monthly training allowances while training as registered apprentices or in other approved on-the-job training programs, according to W. Guy Jarrett, Director of the Division of Apprenticeship Training, N. C. Department of Labor.

"Veterans who have trainee or apprentice jobs and are eligible for benefits under this law should contact their County Veterans Service Officers, who will assist them in filing their applications for benefits with the Veterans Administration Regional Office at 301 N. Main Street in Winston-Salem," said Mr. Jarrett.

Jarrett said the new law means that an undetermined number of North Carolina apprentices who are already registered and in training will be eligible for the veterans' allowances. The law provides training allowances for eligible veterans who were on active duty for at least 181 days on or after January 31, 1955.

The eligible veteran is entitled to one month of training allowance under an approved program for every calendar month, or fraction thereof, of his active service in the armed forces, up to a maximum of 36 months. The eligible veteran also has eight years in which to use his entitlement under this Act.

But before the eligible veteran can qualify for training allowances, which are paid in addition to any wages he may be receiving, the program under which he is training must be approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Training, N. C. Department of Labor, under criteria set by Congress.

Monthly benefits payable to eligible veterans under the law are set at a "declining rate," as follows:

Jacksonville \$763,983, Kinston \$3,891,558, Lenoir \$146,032, Lexington \$259,960, Lumberton \$822,038, Monroe \$608,400, New Bern \$310,900, Raleigh \$4,828,513, Reidsville \$1,384,923, Roanoke Rapids \$108,410, Rocky Mount \$1,033,202, Salisbury \$272,710, Sanford \$432,400, Shelby \$91,250, Statesville \$255,710, Thomasville \$153,356, Wilmington \$744,749, Wilson \$639,075, Winston-Salem \$4,668,436.

	No Dep's.	One Dep.	Two or More Dep's.
First six months .....	\$80	\$90	\$100
Second six months .....	60	70	80
Third six months .....	40	50	60
Fourth and additional six-month periods .....	20	30	40

Thus, said Jarrett, a veteran with no dependents could receive as much as \$1,440 in benefits, in addition to his wages, during a 36-month apprenticeship under a registered, approved training program. A married veteran with no children could receive as much as \$1,800 in benefits over a 36-month period. A veteran with a wife and one child could receive as much as \$2,160 in allowances in the course of a three-year apprenticeship.

To qualify for an allowance under the program, the veteran on-the-job trainee or apprentice must lack the necessary skill and knowledge to advance to the next higher classification of the particular trade which he is engaged in learning. The job must require at least six months of training, but not longer than is customary in the trade to achieve journeyman status.

The training program also must provide related and supplemental instruction when needed and must meet other State criteria for training. Likewise, the job training must offer "reasonable certainty" of employment upon completion.

## Inspectors Visit 1,468 Firms During February

Inspectors of the Department of Labor visited 1,468 industrial, merchantile and service establishments during February to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the Safety Health Standards. The inspected firms employed 72,940 workers.

The inspectors also made 34 complaint investigations, reinspected 72 firms to insure compliance, held 141 conferences with employers and employees, and investigated three serious industrial accidents.

A total of 790 violations of the Labor Laws or Safety and Health Standards were noted in February. Compliance with inspectors' recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 787 instances.



INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS						
	Current Month (thous) 4	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		WEEKLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS		
							Current Month 4	One Month Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA													
All Nonagricultural Employment	159.9	152.5	150.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.1		\$ 92.29	\$ 82.21	\$ 84.42	37.2	40.2	\$2.24	\$2.10
Manufacturing	38.8	38.7	38.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.8		99.72	87.38	91.46	41.2	41.2	2.38	2.22
Durable Goods	13.6	13.5	13.7	+ 0.7	- 0.7		104.70	93.97	95.01	40.9	39.1	2.56	2.43
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.2	-	+ 8.3		110.68	92.75	92.73	42.9	39.8	2.58	2.33
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.7	3.6	3.6	+ 2.8	+ 2.8		99.12	92.12	98.12	42.0	44.0	2.36	2.23
Machinery, Including Electrical	5.1	5.0	5.3	+ 2.0	+ 3.8		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.5	3.6	3.6	- 2.8	- 2.8		88.13	79.18	80.39	40.8	39.6	2.16	2.03
Nondurable Goods	25.2	25.2	24.8	-	+ 1.6		84.82	80.64	80.79	40.2	40.6	2.11	1.99
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.3	5.0	-	+ 6.0		94.33	92.18	84.25	42.3	40.7	2.23	2.07
Bakery Products	2.5	2.5	2.4	-	+ 4.2		82.21	74.86	74.05	40.9	39.6	2.01	1.87
Textile Mill Products	8.5	8.5	8.2	-	+ 3.7		91.37	86.50	82.57	43.1	41.7	2.12	1.98
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.6	2.6	2.5	-	+ 4.0		73.52	65.90	69.54	37.7	38.0	1.95	1.83
Knitting Mills	3.3	3.2	3.0	+ 3.1	+ 10.0		107.07	98.70	92.88	44.8	43.2	2.39	2.15
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-		127.87	117.55	122.55	44.4	43.0	2.88	2.85
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.8	2.8	2.6	-	+ 7.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	-	-		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	3.6	3.6	4.0	-	-10.0		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	115.1	113.8	112.3	+ 1.1	+ 2.5		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	10.1	9.4	10.4	+ 7.4	+ 2.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.7	16.5	16.0	+ 1.2	+ 4.4		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.3	39.5	39.1	- 0.5	+ 0.5		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	18.0	18.0	17.8	-	+ 1.1		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	21.3	21.5	21.3	- 0.9	-		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.4	10.3	10.0	+ 1.0	+ 4.0		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	20.8	20.5	20.6	+ 1.5	+ 2.0		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	17.8	17.6	16.2	+ 1.1	+ 9.9		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT AREA													
Total Manufacturing	50.7	50.3	49.9	+ 0.8	+ 1.6		\$ 87.56	\$ 81.25	\$ 79.54	39.8	38.8	\$2.20	\$2.05
Durable Goods	17.9	17.7	17.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1		94.53	82.40	84.35	41.1	39.6	2.30	2.13
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	1.0	1.0	1.1	-	- 9.1		86.00	66.18	73.87	43.0	41.5	2.00	1.78
Furniture & Fixtures	8.8	8.8	8.6	-	+ 2.3		88.84	79.79	78.34	40.2	38.4	2.21	2.04
Household Furniture	7.6	7.6	7.6	-	-		88.48	81.18	77.42	39.5	37.4	2.24	2.07
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.0	1.0	.9	-	+ 11.1		107.74	74.04	88.97	48.1	43.4	2.24	2.05
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	2.8	2.7	2.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7		97.58	82.37	84.59	41.7	39.9	2.34	2.12
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.0	1.0	1.1	- 9.1	- 9.1		101.35	92.48	95.65	39.9	40.7	2.54	2.35
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.3	3.2	3.3	+ 3.1	-		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	32.8	32.6	32.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.9		83.89	80.74	76.60	39.2	38.3	2.14	2.00
Food & Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	-	-		79.60	77.81	75.58	39.8	41.3	2.00	1.83
Bakery Products	.9	.9	.9	-	-		85.49	83.84	83.92	41.7	42.6	2.05	1.97
Textile Mill Products	17.9	17.8	17.6	+ 0.6	+ 1.7		80.52	76.34	74.11	38.9	38.2	2.07	1.94
Knitting Mills	6.5	6.4	6.3	+ 1.6	+ 3.2		71.74	61.69	62.48	36.6	35.1	1.96	1.78
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	4.1	4.0	4.1	+ 2.5	-		70.49	49.03	63.04	38.1	37.3	1.85	1.69
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.8	1.8	-	-		99.68	94.75	84.58	39.4	36.3	2.53	2.33
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	-	-		106.42	100.00	95.53	42.4	41.0	2.51	2.33
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	4.2	4.2	4.0	-	+ 6.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	6.7	6.4	7.0	+ 4.7	+ 4.3		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	6.0	6.0	5.8	-	+ 3.5		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	23.7	23.5	23.3	+ 0.9	+ 1.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	7.7	7.6	7.5	+ 1.3	+ 2.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	16.0	15.9	15.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.3		5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.3	7.4	7.1	- 1.4	+ 2.8		5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary

<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary;

<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available;

<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable



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Furniture & Fixtures	63.7	—	+ 0.2	87.36	74.83	75.62	41.6	39.3	1.88	1.78	1.67
Household Furniture	57.9	—	+ 0.3	87.57	75.24	75.45	41.7	39.8	2.10	2.05	1.90
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.5	— 0.3	— 1.4	84.38	72.94	72.72	42.4	39.5	2.10	2.05	1.91
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	21.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	—	—	—	—	40.4	1.99	1.94	1.80
Stone, Clay and Glass	12.9	— 3.7	—	92.38	76.25	82.62	41.8	—	—	—	—
Structural Clay Products	2.7	— 3.6	+ 12.5	85.07	60.48	78.44	41.7	41.5	2.21	2.21	2.04
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.6	—	+ 4.3	—	—	—	—	—	2.04	1.97	1.89
Primary Metals	4.5	—	—	110.77	97.64	96.47	41.8	—	—	—	—
Fabricated Metals	13.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	107.19	94.25	96.64	42.2	39.7	2.65	2.59	2.43
Fab. Structural Metals	5.4	+ 1.9	—	—	—	—	—	41.3	2.54	2.52	2.34
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	24.7	—	—	100.38	89.49	93.29	42.0	—	—	—	—
Special Industrial Machinery	10.1	— 1.9	— 5.7	94.47	81.40	92.61	41.8	42.6	2.39	2.38	2.19
Electrical Machinery	34.7	— 3.6	— 7.7	98.25	88.45	90.23	40.6	44.1	2.26	2.23	2.10
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.8	+ 4.3	— 2.0	100.56	88.64	95.63	41.9	40.1	2.42	2.41	2.25
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	7.2	+ 2.9	+ 10.8	—	—	—	—	42.5	2.40	2.37	2.25
Nondurable Goods	462.8	+ 0.8	+ 2.1	86.46	77.23	76.63	40.4	—	—	—	—
Food & Kindred Products	39.2	—	+ 1.0	78.41	72.18	70.95	39.6	38.9	2.14	2.11	1.97
Meat Products	11.0	— 0.9	+ 0.9	68.97	63.48	61.76	36.3	39.2	1.98	1.93	1.81
Meat Packing	2.7	—	—	90.98	86.24	85.28	40.8	35.7	1.90	1.84	1.73
Dairy Products	5.6	—	—	91.91	91.91	87.69	44.4	41.2	2.23	2.14	2.07
Grain Mill Products	3.5	+ 1.2	+ 2.5	87.44	83.27	81.25	43.5	45.2	2.07	2.07	1.94
Bakery Products	8.3	—	—	91.16	88.19	82.19	42.4	44.4	2.01	1.95	1.83
Beverage Industries	5.4	+ 1.5	+ 1.8	77.29	66.47	67.39	42.7	41.3	2.15	2.12	1.99
Tobacco	27.4	+ 14.4	+ 0.4	97.09	90.22	86.00	36.5	41.6	1.81	1.70	1.62
Cigarettes	19.1	+ 20.9	+ 2.7	106.87	108.70	96.56	36.6	34.4	2.66	2.60	2.50
Stemmeries	7.2	+ 0.9	+ 5.3	71.80	57.87	59.97	35.9	31.4	2.92	2.93	2.72
Textiles	271.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.5	86.11	78.28	75.65	41.4	39.4	2.00	1.91	1.91
Broadwoven Fabrics	102.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.6	92.21	85.10	83.64	42.3	39.4	2.08	2.06	1.92
Broadwoven Cotton	61.4	+ 0.3	+ 2.8	90.06	82.73	83.64	41.5	41.2	2.18	2.16	2.03
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.5	95.05	89.38	83.23	43.4	41.2	2.17	2.16	2.03
Knitting Mills	80.6	+ 1.5	+ 4.1	78.99	68.25	68.63	39.3	37.5	2.01	1.95	1.83
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	35.0	+ 1.2	+ 6.7	85.49	76.09	73.34	41.1	38.0	2.04	2.04	1.93
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.4	+ 0.8	— 0.8	70.23	57.78	61.93	36.2	31.4	1.94	1.84	1.73
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.0	—	+ 4.6	90.06	84.07	79.00	41.5	39.5	2.17	2.15	2.00
Yarn Mills	57.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.3	83.78	77.81	70.80	42.1	38.9	1.99	1.98	1.82
Apparel	64.7	+ 0.8	— 5.6	68.82	50.69	61.75	37.2	37.2	1.85	1.73	1.66
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.6	+ 0.4	— 0.7	67.53	48.38	60.10	36.7	37.1	1.84	1.68	1.62
Women's & Children's Garments	28.6	+ 1.8	— 0.7	68.08	49.76	62.16	36.8	37.0	1.85	1.74	1.68
Paper & Allied Products	16.0	+ 1.0	+ 2.1	124.56	119.77	115.29	43.1	42.7	2.89	2.90	2.70
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.8	— 2.1	—	143.21	140.08	133.18	44.2	44.1	3.24	3.25	3.02
Paperboard Containers	4.6	— 0.7	+ 4.7	94.30	89.55	88.48	41.0	40.4	2.30	2.32	2.19
Printing	13.5	—	+ 3.3	103.36	99.75	98.51	38.9	37.6	2.67	2.66	2.62
Newspapers	6.3	—	+ 3.3	117.50	118.13	111.26	37.3	36.6	3.15	3.15	3.04
Chemicals	20.6	+ 3.5	+ 1.0	103.82	101.49	96.96	41.2	40.4	2.52	2.55	2.40
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.3	+ 2.3	— 0.7	109.74	109.75	103.06	41.1	40.8	2.67	2.69	2.57
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	10.1	— 1.0	+ 6.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	922.1	+ 1.6	+ 2.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	3.5	+ 2.9	—	101.47	69.60	91.51	45.5	45.3	2.23	2.40	2.02
Contract Construction	88.0	+ 9.0	+ 2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	83.8	+ 0.6	+ 4.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation (Ex. RR)	45.3	+ 0.7	+ 5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communications & Pub. Utilities	30.8	+ 0.3	+ 5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade <sup>3</sup>	281.9	+ 0.7	+ 2.1	107.33	110.98	108.73	40.2	41.5	2.67	2.72	2.62
Wholesale	76.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	81.43	76.65	76.20	37.7	38.1	2.16	2.10	2.00
Retail <sup>4</sup>	205.9	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	101.93	95.44	95.22	41.1	41.4	2.48	2.41	2.30
Retail General Merchandise	42.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.0	72.60	68.64	67.90	36.3	36.7	2.00	1.95	1.85
Limited Price Variety	9.3	+ 3.3	+ 14.8	61.66	59.25	57.06	31.3	31.7	1.97	1.93	1.80
Retail Food Stores	31.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.3	45.40	38.89	39.47	28.2	27.6	1.61	1.49	1.43
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	59.7	+ 0.6	+ 3.3	66.18	62.69	61.56	32.6	32.4	2.03	1.99	1.90
Service	179.1	+ 0.7	+ 3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.5	+ 3.3	+ 1.2	39.96	39.14	40.10	37.7	40.5	1.06	1.03	0.99
Personal Services	29.1	+ 1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.2	+ 1.4	+ 4.7	57.76	52.39	51.34	36.1	35.9	1.60	1.55	1.43
Government	226.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal	43.0	+ 2.0	+ 6.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Schools	105.5	+ 1.0	+ 3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Non-Schools	77.6	+ 1.0	+ 3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>6</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.  
<sup>7</sup> Less than 1/2 of 1%.



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## TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Winston-Salem Area  
(In Thousands of Employees)

INDUSTRIES	FEBRUARY 1968	JANUARY 1968	FEBRUARY 1967
Total Manufacturing .....	39.8	40.1	38.6
Food & Kindred Products .....	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products .....	10.8	10.7	10.7
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products .....	1.5	1.5	1.6
All Other Manufacturing <sup>1</sup> .....	24.6	25.0	23.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Tobacco Manufacturers; Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products; Lumber & Wood Products (Except Furniture); Paper & Allied Products; Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries; Chemicals & Allied Products; Stone, Clay & Glass Products; Machinery (Except Electrical); Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

## Nonfarm Employment Up 17,100 In North Carolina In February

Employment increased by 17,100 in non-farm establishments in North Carolina during February, rising to a total of 1,579,900.

The February employment gains included 14,100 in nonmanufacturing industries and 3,000 in manufacturing. Factory employment was up to 657,800, while jobs in all nonmanufacturing employment groups totaled 922,100.

Compared with a year ago, manufacturing was up 5,500 and nonmanufacturing increased 23,900.

Earnings of factory workers increased three cents during February, rising to an average of \$2.16 an hour. The factory workweek, recovering from the low point caused by the January ice storm, gained 4.2 hours, rising to a February average of 40.7 hours. Weekly earnings was similarly affected, rising by \$10.16 to a February average of \$87.91.

All except four major employment groups reported either job gains during February or stable employment conditions. Industries reporting decreases included electrical machinery, down 1,300; tobacco

stemmeries, down 1,900; stone, clay and glass products, down 500; and printing, down 100.

Seventeen major groups reported the following February employment increases: construction, 7,300; textile mill products, 2,400; cigarette factories, 2,400; schools, 2,100; retail trade, 1,500; service industries, 1,200; State and local government, 800; chemicals, 700; apparel, 500; lumber, 500; wholesale trade, 400; transportation, 300; Federal government, 200; ordnaance and transportation equipment, 200; mining 100; fabricated metals, 100; and communications and public utilities, 100.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	February, 1968	February, 1967	2 Mos. 1968	2 Mos. 1967
Albemarle .....	\$ 120,835	\$ 113,230	\$ 209,421	\$ 168,130
Asheboro .....	566,185	183,874	689,485	726,178
Asheville .....	369,406	883,744	790,608	1,344,451
Burlington .....	377,165	511,200	1,489,515	992,724
Chapel Hill .....	9,902,196	886,095	10,368,796	1,085,795
Charlotte .....	8,560,213	5,446,756	16,798,531	12,616,574
Concord .....	122,060	129,402	189,760	749,902
Durham .....	2,301,955	457,318	4,042,635	8,515,842
Elizabeth City .....	59,000	13,750	140,900	41,627
Fayetteville .....	507,050	436,650	1,159,150	886,841
Gastonia .....	1,152,630	504,700	1,418,657	1,872,440
Goldsboro .....	1,273,790	171,750	1,528,790	273,132
Greensboro .....	3,841,254	2,347,584	5,531,325	6,755,692
Greenville .....	3,856,019	448,250	7,396,300	1,279,771
Henderson .....	112,000	43,450	168,400	299,450
Hickory .....	602,385	209,143	749,585	545,538
High Point .....	1,150,058	524,395	1,601,999	776,700
Jacksonville .....	391,450	69,600	763,983	227,450
Kinston .....	730,408	140,445	3,891,558	485,072
Lenoir .....	78,375	124,234	146,032	157,528
Lexington .....	209,010	646,075	259,960	925,475
Lumberton .....	191,850	64,425	822,038	250,725
Monroe .....	608,400	35,000	608,400	54,000
New Bern .....	267,300	238,600	310,900	275,725
Raleigh .....	2,649,213	4,456,158	4,828,513	6,386,440
Reidsville .....	1,379,073	101,850	1,384,923	215,465
Roanoke Rapids .....	63,410	143,250	108,410	275,275
Rocky Mount .....	534,458	462,892	1,033,202	894,294
Salisbury .....	204,210	171,350	272,710	629,050
Sanford .....	238,475	32,078	432,400	99,426
Shelby .....	37,700	185,313	91,250	365,763
Statesville .....	99,600	503,700	255,710	568,375
Thomasville .....	42,972	55,750	153,356	237,994
Wilmington .....	284,718	351,501	744,749	1,777,635
Wilson .....	328,975	600,455	639,075	1,843,591
Winston-Salem .....	1,890,550	1,148,912	4,668,436	2,881,204
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$45,104,346	\$22,842,877	\$ 75,689,462	\$ 57,481,274



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## 2,227 N. C. Plants Receive Labor Department Safety Awards For '67

A total of 2,227 industrial and service establishments have been awarded the N. C. Department of Labor's "Certificate of Safety Achievement" in recognition of their outstanding records in accident prevention during 1967.

This is by far the largest number of awards ever earned in a single year, according to Labor Department Safety Director W. C. Creel.

Commissioner Frank Crane personally presented the awards to representatives of 1,745 plants in fourteen public presentation meetings held throughout the State

this spring. More than 3,400 people attended these ceremonial presentations, which were held in Wilson, Greenville, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Gastonia, Burlington, Shelby, Lexington, Kannapolis, Asheville, Hickory, and Morganton. The remaining 482 awards were delivered by Labor Department Safety Inspectors in their local inspection districts throughout the State.

The safety awards are made available annually to plants which qualify for them in any of the following three ways: (1) operation of the plant for an entire calendar year with no lost-time injuries,

(2) Reduction of the plant's accident frequency rate by at least 40 per cent during a year, compared with the plant's rate for the preceding year. (3) Maintaining during the year a lost-time injury frequency rate which is 50 per cent or more below the statewide rate for the particular industry represented.

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT RISES 4,300 IN STATE IN MARCH

Employment increased 4,300 in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments during March, rising to a total of 1,583,500.

Job increases in construction, trade, finance, and electrical machinery manufacturing were the largest contributing factors to the March employment rise.

The 1,583,500 March job total was 22,800 higher than in March, 1967. In manufacturing plants, employment totaled 657,400 in March — down 400 from February but 7,200 higher than a year ago. Non-manufacturing establishments reported 926,100 people employed during March, for a 4,700 increase over February and a gain of 15,600 compared with a year ago.

Average hourly earnings of Tar Heel factory workers held firm at \$2.16 in March. The factory workweek dropped fractionally to 40.6 hours, causing a 43-cent dip in average weekly earnings of \$87.70.

Construction firms bustled with a 2,600 employment rise during the month. Retail trade increased 1,100, finance 700, electrical machinery firms 600, public schools 500, apparel manufacturing 300, and service industries 200. Eight other industry groups reported increases of around 100 each.

The increases were partly offset by job declines of 1,500 in tobacco stemmeries, 300 in State and local government, 200 each in paper and machinery firms, and 100 each in four other industries.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	March, 1968	March, 1967	3 Mos. 1968	3 Mos. 1967
Albemarle	\$ 110,171	\$ 76,900	\$ 319,592	\$ 245,030
Asheboro	166,430	225,850	855,915	952,028
Asheville	1,532,725	1,526,083	2,323,333	2,870,534
Burlington	846,681	604,806	2,336,196	1,597,530
Chapel Hill	691,440	7,378,675	11,060,236	8,464,470
Charlotte	10,652,943	6,475,298	27,451,474	19,091,872
Concord	620,365	83,300	810,125	833,202
Durham	1,732,795	1,080,213	5,775,430	9,596,055
Elizabeth City	551,900	76,600	692,800	118,227
Fayetteville	834,335	598,364	1,993,485	1,485,205
Gastonia	739,670	615,550	2,158,327	2,487,990
Goldsboro	1,349,557	319,200	2,878,347	592,332
Greensboro	3,793,845	3,942,283	9,325,170	10,697,975
Greenville	2,435,211	621,868	9,831,511	1,901,639
Henderson	134,500	34,700	302,900	334,150
Hickory	232,825	401,772	982,410	947,310
High Point	696,922	2,217,125	2,298,921	2,993,825
Jacksonville	273,800	37,400	1,037,783	264,850
Kinston	328,990	441,919	4,220,548	926,991
Lenoir	17,335	37,260	163,367	194,788
Lexington	357,990	253,485	617,950	1,178,960
Lumberton	271,800	574,235	1,093,838	824,960
Monroe	387,800	236,900	996,200	290,900
New Bern	205,300	121,356	516,200	397,081
Raleigh	2,583,109	2,065,254	7,411,622	8,451,694
Reidsville	44,475	256,425	1,429,398	471,890
Roanoke Rapids	98,375	189,408	206,785	464,683
Rocky Mount	374,898	204,462	1,408,100	1,098,756
Salisbury	257,875	1,781,900	530,585	2,410,950
Sanford	523,538	83,350	955,938	182,776
Shelby	116,125	778,596	207,375	1,144,359
Statesville	283,822	521,093	539,532	1,089,468
Thomasville	95,220	272,205	248,576	510,199
Wilmington	622,866	399,436	1,367,615	2,177,071
Wilson	488,225	370,540	1,127,300	2,214,131
Winston-Salem	1,924,446	5,426,136	6,592,882	8,307,340
GRAND TOTAL	\$36,378,304	\$40,329,947	\$112,067,766	\$97,811,221



Employment, Hours, and Earnings In Charlotte and Greensboro—High Point Metropolitan Areas—March, 1968  
(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			HOURS AND EARNINGS		
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA						
All Nonagricultural Employment	157.7	157.0	+ 154.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.0	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	39.6	39.4	39.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Durable Goods	13.5	13.5	13.6	—	—	—
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	+ 8.3	+ 8.3
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.8	3.7	3.6	+ 2.7	+ 5.6	+ 5.6
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.8	4.9	5.1	—	—	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.7	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	26.1	25.9	25.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.0	+ 2.0
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.3	5.1	—	+ 3.9	+ 3.9
Bakery Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	—	—	—
Textile Mill Products	8.7	8.7	8.4	—	+ 3.6	+ 3.6
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	—
Knitting Mills	3.3	3.2	3.0	+ 3.1	+ 10.0	+ 10.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	—	—	—
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.3	3.2	3.1	+ 3.1	+ 6.5	+ 6.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.5	3.4	—	+ 2.9	+ 2.9
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	3.9	4.2	+ 2.6	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	118.1	117.6	115.4	+ 0.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Contract Construction	11.3	10.9	11.4	+ 3.7	—	—
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	16.5	16.6	16.0	—	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.5	40.3	40.4	+ 0.6	+ 3.1	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade	18.6	18.5	18.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	21.9	21.8	22.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.5	10.5	10.1	—	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous	22.0	22.0	21.8	—	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Government Employment	17.3	17.3	15.7	—	+ 10.2	+ 10.2
GREENSBORO - WINSTON-SALEM - HIGH POINT AREA						
Total, All Establishments <sup>6</sup>	244.4	244.3	237.3	* —	+ 3.0	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	109.4	109.7	106.4	—	+ 2.8	+ 2.8
Durable Goods	34.2	34.1	33.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	2.0	2.0	2.1	—	—	—
Furniture & Fixtures	11.7	11.7	11.6	—	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Household Furniture	10.2	10.2	10.2	—	—	—
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	+ 7.1	+ 7.1
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	4.6	4.6	4.6	—	—	—
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.2	3.2	3.5	—	—	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	11.2	11.1	10.7	+ 0.9	+ 4.7	+ 4.7
Nondurable Goods	75.2	75.6	72.5	—	+ 3.7	+ 3.7
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	5.3	5.3	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
Bakery Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	—	—	—
Textile Mill Products	39.7	39.8	38.9	—	+ 2.1	+ 2.1
Knitting Mills	21.2	21.1	20.4	+ 0.5	+ 3.9	+ 3.9
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	6.1	6.0	6.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	3.0	2.7	—	+ 11.1	+ 11.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.8	—	+ 5.6	+ 5.6
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	19.1	19.6	17.8	—	+ 7.3	+ 7.3
Nonmanufacturing	135.0	134.6	130.9	+ 0.3	+ 3.1	+ 3.1
Contract Construction	11.5	11.0	11.2	+ 4.5	+ 2.7	+ 2.7
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	14.5	14.5	14.1	—	+ 2.8	+ 2.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	43.2	43.2	41.7	—	+ 3.6	+ 3.6
Wholesale Trade	11.0	11.0	10.9	—	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Retail Trade	32.2	32.2	30.8	—	+ 4.5	+ 4.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	11.5	11.6	11.2	—	+ 2.7	+ 2.7
Service & Miscellaneous	27.5	27.3	26.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.6	+ 2.6
Government	26.8	27.0	25.9	—	+ 3.5	+ 3.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.  
<sup>6</sup> Not Comparable  
<sup>7</sup> Less than 1/2 of 1%.



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	1946	1945	15.0	0.7	2.7	78.40	77.64	68.71	41.7	41.3	40.9	1.98	1.77
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.6	14.5	7.3	—	5.5	87.14	86.94	75.45	41.3	41.6	39.5	1.88	1.68
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.9	6.9	62.9	—	1.6	87.77	87.36	75.46	41.6	41.6	39.3	2.09	1.91
Furniture & Fixtures	63.9	63.9	57.1	0.2	1.2	84.62	84.38	72.04	42.1	42.4	39.8	2.10	1.92
Household Furniture	57.8	57.7	33.8	0.3	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.99	1.81
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.1	34.0	20.8	—	1.4	93.11	92.57	89.23	41.7	41.7	42.9	2.22	2.08
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	21.1	21.1	13.0	0.8	—	86.80	83.64	83.41	40.6	40.6	43.9	2.06	1.90
Stone, Clay and Glass	13.0	12.9	2.6	—	7.7	112.25	110.77	107.78	41.8	41.8	42.6	2.66	2.53
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	4.6	—	4.3	106.34	107.02	98.00	42.2	42.3	41.7	2.52	2.35
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.8	4.8	4.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary Metals	4.6	4.5	4.6	2.2	—	102.43	99.90	95.25	42.5	41.8	43.1	2.41	2.39
Fabricated Metals	13.4	13.3	13.3	0.8	—	94.28	93.83	92.82	41.9	41.7	44.2	2.25	2.10
Fab. Structural Metals	5.4	5.3	5.4	1.9	—	98.16	99.22	90.63	40.9	41.0	40.1	2.40	2.26
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	24.7	24.7	26.3	—	6.8	111.85	100.74	94.28	45.1	41.8	41.9	2.48	2.25
Special Industrial Machinery	10.0	10.1	11.6	—	13.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical Machinery	35.3	34.7	37.3	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.8	4.8	4.9	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	7.2	7.2	6.6	—	9.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	461.5	462.7	451.3	0.3	2.3	86.03	86.46	78.01	40.2	40.4	39.4	2.14	1.98
Food & Kindred Products	39.2	39.1	39.0	0.3	0.5	79.40	77.82	71.86	39.9	39.5	39.7	1.99	1.81
Meat Products	11.0	11.0	10.9	—	0.9	71.82	68.42	63.15	37.6	36.2	36.5	1.91	1.73
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	89.24	89.38	85.70	40.2	39.9	41.2	2.22	2.08
Dairy Products	5.6	5.6	5.7	—	1.8	95.79	92.32	87.56	45.4	44.6	44.9	2.11	1.95
Grain Mill Products	3.5	3.5	3.5	—	—	88.00	86.96	82.43	44.0	43.7	44.8	2.00	1.84
Bakery Products	8.3	8.3	8.1	—	2.5	91.38	90.52	84.22	42.5	42.3	41.9	2.15	2.01
Beverage Industries	5.4	5.4	5.5	—	1.8	78.08	77.22	71.88	42.9	42.9	43.3	1.82	1.66
Tobacco	25.6	27.3	24.8	6.2	3.2	94.80	97.19	95.98	34.6	36.4	37.2	2.74	2.67
Cigarettes	19.0	19.1	19.0	—	—	102.14	106.87	103.13	35.1	36.6	37.5	2.91	2.92
Stemmeries	5.5	7.0	4.6	—	19.6	71.18	71.91	69.65	32.5	35.6	35.9	2.19	2.02
Textiles	271.1	271.2	262.5	0.3	3.3	86.11	86.53	76.81	41.2	41.4	39.8	2.09	1.93
Broadwoven Fabrics	101.9	102.2	100.0	—	1.9	91.57	92.01	84.66	42.2	42.4	41.5	2.17	2.04
Broadwoven Cotton	61.2	61.4	60.5	0.3	1.2	88.99	89.86	85.90	41.2	41.6	41.9	2.16	2.05
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.1	36.2	34.9	0.3	3.4	95.92	95.27	81.81	43.6	43.5	40.7	2.20	2.01
Knitting Mills	81.1	80.5	77.7	0.7	4.4	79.39	78.99	69.92	39.3	39.3	38.0	2.02	1.84
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	35.2	34.9	32.8	0.9	7.3	85.48	85.48	75.08	40.9	40.9	38.7	2.09	1.94
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.4	24.4	24.8	—	1.6	69.87	70.23	62.47	36.2	36.2	35.9	1.93	1.74
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.1	16.1	15.3	—	5.2	88.34	89.86	79.40	40.9	41.6	39.9	2.16	1.99
Yarn Mills	57.4	57.8	56.4	0.7	1.8	82.98	84.00	70.98	41.7	42.0	39.0	1.99	1.82
Apparel	65.2	64.9	66.0	0.5	1.2	69.19	69.75	61.75	37.4	37.7	37.2	1.85	1.66
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.6	23.6	24.8	—	4.8	66.06	66.98	58.44	36.1	36.6	36.3	1.83	1.61
Women's & Children's Garments	28.8	28.7	28.7	0.3	0.3	70.67	70.87	63.21	38.2	38.1	37.4	1.83	1.69
Paper & Allied Products	15.8	16.0	15.6	1.3	1.3	123.97	124.13	117.94	42.6	43.1	43.2	2.91	2.88
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.5	9.8	9.5	—	—	142.14	143.21	136.75	43.6	44.2	44.4	3.26	3.08
Paperboard Containers	4.6	4.6	4.6	—	—	94.48	93.89	90.47	40.9	41.0	41.5	2.31	2.18
Printing	13.6	13.5	13.0	0.7	4.6	106.11	103.21	103.36	39.3	38.8	39.3	2.70	2.63
Newspapers	6.4	6.3	6.2	1.6	3.2	114.98	116.12	115.50	37.1	37.1	37.5	3.13	3.08
Chemicals	20.6	20.5	20.7	0.5	0.5	103.16	103.57	98.77	41.1	41.1	41.5	2.51	2.38
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.2	13.2	13.3	—	0.8	107.33	109.74	102.80	40.5	41.1	40.0	2.65	2.57
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	10.4	10.2	9.7	2.0	7.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	926.1	921.4	910.5	0.5	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	3.5	3.5	3.6	—	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction	90.3	87.7	88.7	3.0	2.8	99.01	101.47	99.43	44.4	45.5	48.5	2.23	2.05
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	83.8	83.8	81.0	1.8	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation (Ex. RR)	45.2	45.3	43.7	0.2	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communications & Pub. Utilities	31.0	30.9	29.4	0.3	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade <sup>3</sup>	282.6	281.5	280.5	0.4	5.4	107.06	107.87	105.44	39.8	40.4	40.4	2.69	2.61
Wholesale	75.9	75.9	75.5	—	0.7	81.97	81.81	75.62	37.6	37.7	38.0	2.67	2.61
Retail <sup>4</sup>	206.7	205.6	205.0	0.5	0.5	102.18	102.18	94.81	41.2	41.2	41.4	2.17	1.99
Retail General Merchandise	42.3	41.9	42.0	0.7	0.8	73.08	72.56	67.34	36.0	36.1	36.6	2.03	1.84
Limited Price Variety	9.3	9.3	8.5	—	0.7	62.11	62.29	58.00	30.9	31.3	32.4	2.01	1.84
Retail Food Stores	31.3	31.2	30.4	0.3	9.4	45.10	45.40	41.18	27.5	28.2	29.0	1.64	1.79
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	60.5	59.8	58.5	1.2	3.4	66.42	66.10	62.13	32.4	32.4	32.7	1.61	1.42
Service	179.3	179.1	179.7	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.04	1.90
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.7	9.5	9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal Services	28.9	29.0	29.2	0.3	—	40.46	39.90	39.77	38.9	38.0	41.0	1.04	0.97
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.2	16.2	17.0	—	4.7	58.64	58.08	52.99	36.2	36.3	36.8	1.62	1.44
Government	226.1	226.0	218.5	*	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal	43.0	43.1	42.9	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Schools	105.9	105.4	100.6	0.5	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Non-Schools	77.2	77.5	75.0	0.4	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. <sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary. <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available  
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# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — MARCH, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T			H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S			
	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M			A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S		A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S	
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	W E E K L Y H O U R S	
						Current Month 4	One Year Ago
A S H E V I L L E A R E A							
Manufacturing	18.4	18.4	20.0	—	—	8.0	\$ 87.95
Durable Goods	6.0	6.1	7.7	—	1.6	—	86.65
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.2	1.4	—	8.3	—	107.50
Electrical Machinery	1.9	2.0	3.1	—	5.0	—	74.94
Nondurable Goods	12.4	12.3	12.3	+	0.8	+ 0.8	88.61
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	78.94
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.1	3.1	+	3.2	+ 3.2	91.56
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	2.2	2.1	2.3	+	4.8	+ 4.3	80.34
R A L E I G H A R E A							
Manufacturing	12.4	12.3	12.4	+	0.8	—	\$ 88.70
Durable Goods	6.5	6.4	6.7	+	1.6	—	94.50
Electrical Machinery	3.0	2.9	3.3	+	3.4	—	95.04
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.5	3.5	3.4	—	—	+ 2.9	5
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.9	5.7	—	—	+ 3.5	82.86
Food & Kindred Products	1.9	1.9	2.1	—	—	—	75.82
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.4	1.2	—	—	+ 16.7	89.25
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	—	+ 9.1	70.95
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	—	+ 7.7	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metals; Machinery (Except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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## BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$36.3 MILLION IN CITIES

Building permits totaling \$36,378,304 were issued during March in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The March city building total was down 9.8 per cent from the \$40,329,947 reported for March, 1967. However, permits for the first three months of 1968, totaling \$112,067,766, were 14.6 per cent higher than the \$97,811,221, reported for the first quarter of 1967.

Charlotte was first with March permits totaling \$10,652,943. Greensboro was second with \$3,793,845, Raleigh third with \$2,583,109, and Greenville fourth with \$2,435,211. Asheville, Durham, Goldsboro, and Winston-Salem each reported more than \$1,000,000.

Complete city totals for March: Albemarle \$110,171, Asheboro \$166,430, Asheville \$1,532,725, Burlington \$846,681, Chapel Hill \$691,440, Charlotte \$10,652,943, Concord \$620,365, Durham \$1,732,795, Elizabeth City \$551,900, Fayetteville \$834,335, Gastonia \$739,670, Goldsboro \$1,349,557, Greensboro \$3,793,845, Greenville \$2,435,211, Henderson \$134,500, Hickory \$232,825, High Point \$696,922, Jacksonville \$273,800, Kinston \$328,990, Lenoir \$17,335, Lexington \$357,990, Lumberton \$271,800, Monroe \$387,800, New Bern \$205,300, Raleigh \$2,583,109, Reidsville \$44,475, Roanoke Rapids \$98,375, Rocky Mount \$374,898, Salisbury \$257,875, Sanford \$523,538, Shelby \$116,125, Statesville \$283,822, Thomasville \$95,220, Wilmington \$622,866, Wilson \$488,225, Winston-Salem \$1,924,446.

City totals for the first quarter of 1968: Albemarle \$319,592, Asheboro \$855,915, Asheville \$2,323,333, Burlington \$2,336,196, Chapel Hill \$11,060,236, Charlotte \$27,451,474, Concord \$810,125, Durham \$5,775,430, Elizabeth City \$692,800, Fayetteville \$1,993,485, Gastonia \$2,158,327, Goldsboro \$2,878,347, Greensboro \$9,325,170, Greenville \$9,831,511, Henderson \$302,900, Hickory \$982,410, High Point \$2,298,921, Jacksonville \$1,037,783, Kinston \$4,220,548, Lenoir \$163,367, Lexington \$617,950, Lumberton \$1,093,838, Monroe \$996,200, New Bern \$516,200, Raleigh \$7,411,622, Reidsville \$1,429,398, Roanoke Rapids \$206,785, Rocky Mount \$1,408,100, Salisbury \$530,585, Sanford \$955,938, Shelby \$207,375, Statesville \$539,532, Thomasville \$248,576, Wilmington \$1,367,615, Wilson \$1,127,300, Winston-Salem \$6,592,882.



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## N. C. Minerals Industry Production And Values Increase In '67

### Production Tonnage Up 25%; Product Value Rises 30.8%

Production tonnage and dollar value of products increased sharply in the North Carolina minerals industry during the year 1967, according to the "Annual Report of Mines, Pits and Quarries" issued this month by James R. Brandon, Supervisor of the N. C. Department of Labor's Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections.

Mine, pit and quarry products of all types totaled 57,891,779 tons last year, for a 25 per cent increase over the 46,327,429 tons produced during 1966, Brandon's annual report shows.

The value of these products totaled \$96,065,886 during 1967, for an increase of 30.8 per cent over the \$73,441,803 shown as the value of Tar Heel mineral products during 1966.

The industry reported a total payroll of \$22,813,094 during 1967, of which \$18,144,683 went to production workers and \$4,668,411 to executives and office personnel. The total payroll for the year was up by more than \$5,557,000 over the \$17,256,170 total reported for 1966.

The 1967 annual report was prepared by Brandon from reports of the operations of 292 mines, pits and quarries submitted to the Department of Labor by their operators in accordance with the requirements of General Statute 74-12. Copies are avail-

able to interested persons, upon request, from the Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections, N. C. Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

The minerals industry employed a total of 4,827 people in the State during 1967, according to the report.

Brandon reported the largest increases in production and values came in stone products, quartz, and "miscellaneous" minerals.

Quantities produced, and their values, were listed in the report as follows:

**Clays** (Includes Kaolin and Halloysite; Brick Clay Excepted): production, 231,259 tons; value, \$995,641.

**Feldspar**: production, 548,592 long tons; value, \$1,552,670.

**Mica**: production, 63,218 tons; value, \$1,866,392.

**Quartz**: production, 47,230 tons; value \$351,482.

**Sand and Gravel**: production, 5,739,570 tons; value, \$6,848,877.

**Stone Products**: production, 29,964,586 tons; value, \$43,988,755.

**Stone Products and Sand** (in quarries and pits operated by the State Highway Commission): production, 3,737,736 tons; value, \$1,782,025.

**Talc and Pyrophyllite**: production, 112,705 tons; value, \$2,438,395.

**Miscellaneous** (includes Andalucite, Asbestos, Barite, Gems, Magnetite, Olivine, Phosphate, Sericite and Spodumene): production, 17,446,883 tons; value, \$36,241,649.

Statistics for this group cannot be shown separately without revealing production and values of individual concerns.

### CONSTRUCTION UP 19.8% IN N. C. CITIES IN APRIL

Building permits totaling \$45,289,689 were issued during April in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The April building figure was 19.8 per cent higher than the \$37,806,678 reported for April, 1967.

Permits for the first four months of this year totaled \$157,357,455, for a 16 per cent increase over the \$135,617,899 reported for the same period last year.

Charlotte was tops in April building with permits totaling \$13,464,864. Winston-Salem was second with \$4,453,747, Raleigh third with \$3,794,775, Greensboro fourth with \$3,333,558, Durham fifth with \$2,621,045, and Lumberton sixth with \$2,612,331. Chapel Hill, High Point, Rocky Mount, and Wilmington each reported permits exceeding \$1,000,000.

### ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	April, 1968	April, 1967	4 Mos. 1968	4 Mos. 1967
Albemarle	\$ 185,039	\$ 236,932	\$ 504,631	\$ 481,962
Asheboro	355,450	770,459	1,211,365	1,722,487
Asheville	811,438	554,092	3,134,771	3,424,626
Burlington	637,511	354,518	2,973,707	1,952,048
Chapel Hill	1,679,300	349,500	12,739,536	8,813,970
Charlotte	13,464,864	6,984,094	40,916,338	26,075,966
Concord	678,149	58,041	1,488,274	891,243
Durham	2,621,045	3,486,395	8,396,475	13,082,450
Elizabeth City	152,800	2,172,005	845,600	2,290,232
Fayetteville	952,660	604,825	2,946,145	2,090,030
Gastonia	693,847	694,155	2,852,174	3,182,145
Goldensboro	299,030	259,755	3,177,377	852,087
Greensboro	3,333,558	3,034,043	12,658,728	13,732,018
Greenville	402,270	3,207,836	10,233,781	5,109,475
Henderson	187,300	83,400	490,200	417,550
Hickory	260,828	206,410	1,243,238	1,153,720
High Point	1,434,244	808,479	3,733,165	3,802,304
Jacksonville	124,475	74,911	1,162,258	339,761
Kinston	349,228	1,247,634	4,569,776	2,174,625
Lenoir	76,990	240,153	240,357	434,941
Lexington	217,122	421,950	835,072	1,600,910
Lumberton	2,612,331	93,700	3,706,169	918,660
Monroe	427,700	30,000	1,423,900	320,900
New Bern	56,000	41,300	572,200	438,381
Raleigh	3,794,775	6,569,638	11,206,397	15,021,332
Reidsville	140,240	126,350	1,569,638	598,240
Roanoke Rapids	496,750	158,760	703,535	623,443
Rocky Mount	1,199,396	315,787	2,607,496	1,414,543
Salisbury	310,790	141,675	841,375	2,552,625
Sanford	407,700	337,200	1,363,638	519,976
Selby	169,705	217,250	377,080	1,361,609
Statesville	109,800	287,970	649,332	1,377,438
Thomasville	252,574	485,456	501,150	995,655
Wilmington	1,328,198	824,727	2,695,813	3,001,798
Wilson	612,835	653,263	1,740,135	2,867,394
Winston-Salem	4,453,747	1,674,015	11,046,629	9,981,355
RAND TOTAL	\$45,289,689	\$37,806,678	\$157,357,455	\$135,617,899



Employment, Hours, and Earnings in Charlotte and Greensboro—High Point Metropolitan Areas—April, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM		HOURS AND EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA														
All Nonagricultural Employment	158.3	157.6	154.5	+0.4	+2.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	39.7	39.6	39.1	+0.3	+1.5	\$ 89.06	\$ 92.10	\$ 86.30	40.3	41.3	40.9	\$2.21	\$2.23	\$2.11
Durable Goods	13.6	13.5	13.6	+0.7		94.54	100.14	93.63	40.4	41.9	41.8	2.34	2.39	2.24
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.2		+8.3	105.93	113.88	99.47	40.9	43.8	40.6	2.59	2.60	2.45
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.9	3.8	3.6	+2.6	+8.3	93.73	109.23	99.07	38.1	42.5	41.8	2.46	2.57	2.37
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.8	4.8	5.1		+5.9	96.82	101.10	96.13	41.2	42.3	43.3	2.35	2.39	2.22
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.7		+2.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nondurable Goods	26.1	26.1	25.5		+2.4	85.84	87.74	80.20	49.3	41.0	40.1	2.13	2.14	2.00
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.3	5.2		+1.9	84.90	85.63	81.79	39.9	40.2	41.1	2.13	2.13	1.99
Bakery Products	2.5	2.5	2.5			94.78	94.98	90.95	42.5	42.4	42.9	2.23	2.24	2.12
Textile Mill Products	8.8	8.7	8.4	+1.1	+4.8	83.62	84.02	76.33	41.6	41.8	40.6	2.01	2.01	1.88
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.7	2.8		+3.6	92.63	92.86	85.22	43.9	43.8	42.4	2.11	2.12	2.01
Knitting Mills	3.3	3.3	3.0		+10.0	77.42	78.01	70.17	39.1	39.6	38.3	1.98	1.97	1.84
Paper & Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.4		+7.1	100.25	99.99	84.84	42.3	43.1	40.4	2.37	2.32	2.10
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.2	3.3	3.0	-3.0	+6.7	109.89	111.79	128.82	40.7	41.1	45.2	2.70	2.72	2.85
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.5	3.4		+2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	4.1		+2.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	118.6	118.0	115.4	+0.5	+2.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	11.5	11.3	11.8	+1.8	+2.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.6	16.6	15.8		+5.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.5	40.3	39.9	+0.5	+1.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	18.5	18.4	18.3	+0.5	+1.1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	22.0	21.9	21.6	+0.5	+1.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.5	10.5	10.1		+4.0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	22.2	22.0	21.9	+0.9	+1.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	17.3	17.3	15.9		+8.8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.														
Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.														
Preliminary														
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GREENSBORO - WINSTON-SALEM - HIGH POINT AREA														
Total, All Establishments <sup>6</sup>	245.1	244.7	239.0	+0.2	+2.6	\$ 85.24	\$ 90.00	\$ 86.11	36.9	39.3	39.5	\$2.31	\$2.29	\$2.18
Manufacturing	108.9	109.6	106.6	-0.6	+2.2	93.14	98.47	91.39	39.3	41.2	40.8	2.37	2.39	2.24
Durable Goods	34.1	34.3	33.7	-0.6	+1.2	78.59	80.75	71.50	40.3	41.2	39.5	1.95	1.96	1.81
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	2.0	2.0	2.0			83.25	86.67	79.20	38.9	40.5	39.6	2.14	2.14	2.00
Furniture & Fixtures	11.6	11.7	11.5	-0.9	+0.9	83.38	87.05	78.79	38.6	40.3	39.2	2.16	2.16	2.01
Household Furniture	10.1	10.2	10.2	-1.0	+1.0	111.62	104.65	106.98	47.7	45.5	49.3	2.34	2.30	2.17
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	1.4		+7.1	93.59	110.04	97.20	36.7	42.0	40.5	2.55	2.62	2.40
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	4.6	4.7	4.6	-2.1		100.95	99.00	96.05	39.9	39.6	41.4	2.53	2.50	2.32
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.2	3.2	3.5		+8.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	11.2	11.2	10.7		+4.7	82.44	86.63	84.24	36.0	38.5	39.0	2.29	2.25	2.16
Nondurable Goods	74.8	75.3	72.9	-0.7	+2.6	78.79	83.01	78.31	39.2	41.3	42.1	2.01	2.01	1.86
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.3	5.3			86.52	89.89	85.57	41.2	42.6	43.0	2.10	2.11	1.99
Bakery Products	1.7	1.7	1.7			81.25	83.32	78.19	37.1	39.3	38.9	2.19	2.12	2.01
Textile Mill Products	39.8	39.8	38.9		+2.3	78.32	83.71	74.20	36.6	38.4	37.1	2.14	2.18	2.00
Knitting Mills	21.2	21.2	20.5		+3.4	67.89	72.71	62.39	37.1	39.3	36.7	1.83	1.85	1.70
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	6.2	6.2	6.0		+3.3	99.96	100.19	100.90	39.2	39.6	40.2	2.55	2.53	2.51
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	3.0	2.7		+11.1	106.34	107.68	104.72	42.2	42.9	44.0	2.52	2.51	2.38
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	+5.3	+5.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	18.5	19.1	18.1	-3.1	+2.2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	136.2	135.1	132.4	+0.8	+2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	11.7	11.5	11.7	+1.7		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	14.4	14.4	14.0		+2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	43.6	43.3	42.2	+0.7	+3.3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	11.0	11.0	11.0			5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	32.6	32.3	31.2	+0.9	+4.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	11.8	11.5	11.3	+2.6	+4.4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	28.0	27.5	27.2	+1.8	+2.9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	26.7	26.9	26.0	-0.7	+2.7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.														
Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.														
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Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.														
Not Comparable * Less than 1/2 of 1%														

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# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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	6.9	7.1	-	-2.8	73.90	78.58	66.19	39.1	41.8	39.4	-5-	1.89	-2-	1.88	-2-	1.68
Milwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.9	7.1	-	-2.8	73.90	78.58	66.19	39.1	41.8	39.4	-5-	1.89	-2-	1.88	-2-	1.68
Furniture & Fixtures	63.7	62.5	-0.3	+1.9	83.58	86.52	75.84	39.8	41.2	39.5	-5-	2.10	-2-	2.10	-2-	1.92
Household Furniture	57.6	56.6	-0.3	+1.8	83.77	86.93	75.46	39.7	41.2	39.3	-5-	2.11	-2-	2.11	-2-	1.92
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.0	33.6	-0.3	+1.2	81.00	83.18	71.28	40.5	41.8	39.6	-5-	2.00	-2-	1.99	-2-	1.80
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	21.0	20.6	-	+1.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Stone, Clay and Glass	13.6	13.2	+4.6	+3.0	100.69	91.43	89.89	43.4	41.0	42.4	-5-	2.32	-2-	2.23	-2-	2.12
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	-	-	91.32	86.22	81.40	41.7	40.1	40.7	-5-	2.19	-2-	2.15	-2-	2.00
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.8	4.7	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Primary Metals	4.7	4.6	+2.2	+2.1	99.84	111.99	108.43	38.4	42.1	43.2	-5-	2.60	-2-	2.66	-2-	2.51
Fabricated Metals	13.5	13.2	+0.7	+2.3	97.17	106.42	95.06	39.5	42.4	40.8	-5-	2.46	-2-	2.51	-2-	2.33
Fab. Structural Metals	5.5	5.4	+1.9	+1.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	24.7	26.2	+0.4	-5.7	101.64	103.09	93.26	42.0	42.6	42.2	-5-	2.42	-2-	2.42	-2-	2.21
Special Industrial Machinery	10.1	11.5	-	-12.2	95.76	95.15	90.73	42.0	42.1	43.0	-5-	2.28	-2-	2.26	-2-	2.11
Electrical Machinery	34.9	36.1	-1.1	-3.3	93.53	97.68	91.83	39.3	40.7	40.1	-5-	2.38	-2-	2.40	-2-	2.29
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	4.9	4.9	+2.1	-	103.15	111.85	100.66	42.8	45.1	43.2	-5-	2.41	-2-	2.48	-2-	2.33
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	7.3	6.7	+1.4	+9.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nondurable Goods	461.1	450.1	-0.1	+2.4	82.86	86.03	78.01	38.9	40.2	39.2	-5-	2.13	-2-	2.14	-2-	1.99
Food & Kindred Products	39.6	39.2	+1.0	+1.0	78.01	78.80	73.38	39.2	39.8	40.1	-5-	1.99	-2-	1.98	-2-	1.83
Meat Products	11.2	10.7	+1.8	+4.7	67.28	70.68	66.61	35.6	37.2	38.5	-5-	1.89	-2-	1.90	-2-	1.73
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	-	-	90.90	88.44	86.11	40.4	40.2	41.4	-5-	2.25	-2-	2.20	-2-	2.08
Dairy Products	5.6	5.7	-	-1.8	95.34	95.55	89.35	45.4	45.5	44.9	-5-	2.10	-2-	2.10	-2-	1.99
Grain Mill Products	3.5	3.5	-	-	83.98	88.00	80.89	42.2	44.0	44.2	-5-	1.99	-2-	2.00	-2-	1.83
Bakery Products	8.3	8.1	-	+2.5	92.02	91.59	86.88	42.6	42.6	42.8	-5-	2.16	-2-	2.15	-2-	2.03
Beverage Industries	5.4	5.6	-	-3.6	78.26	78.08	75.82	42.3	42.9	45.4	-5-	1.85	-2-	1.82	-2-	1.67
Tobacco	24.6	24.9	-3.9	-1.2	86.74	94.80	97.66	31.2	34.6	38.0	-5-	2.74	-2-	2.74	-2-	2.57
Cigarettes	19.2	19.1	+1.1	+0.5	90.24	102.14	105.38	30.8	35.1	38.6	-5-	2.93	-2-	2.91	-2-	2.73
Cigarmeries	4.3	4.6	-21.8	-6.5	71.50	71.18	70.40	32.5	32.5	36.1	-5-	2.20	-2-	2.19	-2-	1.95
Textiles	270.9	261.3	-0.1	+3.7	82.39	86.11	76.43	39.8	41.2	39.6	-5-	2.07	-2-	2.09	-2-	1.93
Broadwoven Fabrics	101.4	99.4	-0.5	+2.0	87.91	91.57	84.66	40.7	42.2	41.5	-5-	2.16	-2-	2.17	-2-	2.04
Broadwoven Cotton	60.8	60.4	-0.7	+0.7	85.79	88.99	85.28	39.9	41.2	41.6	-5-	2.15	-2-	2.16	-2-	2.05
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.0	34.6	-0.3	+4.0	90.06	95.70	83.02	41.5	43.5	41.1	-5-	2.17	-2-	2.20	-2-	2.02
Knitting Mills	81.7	77.9	+0.9	+4.9	75.80	79.18	69.00	37.9	39.2	37.5	-5-	2.00	-2-	2.02	-2-	1.84
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	35.6	32.7	+0.8	+8.9	80.73	85.88	72.94	39.0	40.7	37.6	-5-	2.07	-2-	2.11	-2-	1.94
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	24.4	24.8	-	-1.6	67.90	69.87	62.48	35.0	36.2	35.7	-5-	1.94	-2-	1.93	-2-	1.75
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.0	15.3	-1.2	+4.6	82.71	88.58	81.81	39.2	41.2	40.5	-5-	2.11	-2-	2.15	-2-	2.02
Yarn Mills	57.2	55.8	-0.2	+2.5	81.39	82.98	70.46	40.9	41.7	38.5	-5-	1.99	-2-	1.99	-2-	1.83
Apparel	64.9	65.5	-0.5	-0.9	66.06	69.01	60.98	36.1	37.3	36.3	-5-	1.83	-2-	1.85	-2-	1.68
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.4	24.4	-0.4	-4.1	62.81	66.06	56.38	34.7	36.1	34.8	-5-	1.81	-2-	1.83	-2-	1.62
Women's & Children's Garments	28.9	28.5	-	+1.4	66.98	70.68	61.66	36.6	38.0	36.7	-5-	1.83	-2-	1.86	-2-	1.68
Paper & Allied Products	15.8	15.6	-	+1.3	123.94	123.11	117.85	42.3	42.6	42.7	-5-	2.93	-2-	2.89	-2-	2.76
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.5	9.4	-	+1.1	143.88	140.83	135.34	41.0	43.6	43.8	-5-	3.27	-2-	3.23	-2-	3.09
Paperboard Containers	4.6	4.6	-	-	90.71	94.25	91.69	39.1	40.8	41.3	-5-	2.32	-2-	2.31	-2-	2.22
Printing	13.6	12.9	-	+5.4	105.57	105.99	104.54	39.1	39.4	39.9	-5-	2.70	-2-	2.69	-2-	2.62
Newspapers	6.4	6.2	-	+3.2	116.55	115.29	114.14	37.0	36.6	37.3	-5-	3.15	-2-	3.15	-2-	3.06
Chemicals	21.2	20.9	-	+1.4	106.51	102.75	100.58	42.1	41.1	42.8	-5-	2.53	-2-	2.50	-2-	2.35
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.3	13.0	+2.4	+2.3	110.95	107.33	102.40	41.4	40.5	40.0	-5-	2.68	-2-	2.65	-2-	2.56
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	10.5	9.8	+1.0	+7.1	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nonmanufacturing	933.1	915.6	+0.8	+1.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Mining	3.6	3.7	+2.9	-2.7	103.29	99.01	101.76	45.5	44.4	49.4	-5-	2.27	-2-	2.23	-2-	2.06
Contract Construction	91.7	91.6	+2.5	+0.1	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	83.9	80.2	+0.1	+4.6	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transportation (Ex. RR)	45.3	42.9	+0.2	+5.6	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Communications & Pub. Utilities	30.9	29.3	-	+4.7	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Trade <sup>3</sup>	286.8	279.4	+1.3	+2.6	106.53	107.47	103.20	39.9	40.1	40.0	-5-	2.67	-2-	2.68	-2-	2.58
Wholesale	75.9	75.1	-	+1.1	81.97	82.34	77.18	37.6	37.6	38.4	-5-	2.18	-2-	2.19	-2-	2.01
Retail <sup>4</sup>	210.9	204.3	+1.8	+3.2	103.91	102.66	96.60	41.4	41.3	42.0	-5-	2.51	-2-	2.51	-2-	2.30
Retail General Merchandise	44.7	41.6	+5.4	+7.5	72.16	73.08	68.82	35.9	36.0	36.8	-5-	2.01	-2-	2.03	-2-	1.87
Limited Price Variety	10.7	8.4	+15.0	+27.4	61.97	61.69	59.43	31.3	31.0	32.3	-5-	1.98	-2-	1.99	-2-	1.84
Retail Food Stores	31.6	30.2	+1.0	+4.6	46.05	46.01	40.61	28.6	28.4	28.2	-5-	1.61	-2-	1.62	-2-	1.44
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	61.1	58.9	+1.0	+3.7	67.93	66.50	62.46	33.3	32.6	32.7	-5-	2.04	-2-	2.04	-2-	1.91
Service	179.7	181.5	+0.2	-1.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.7	10.4	-	-6.7	42.12	39.96	38.66	39.0	38.8	37.9	-5-	1.08	-2-	1.03	-2-	1.02
Personal Services	29.0	29.6	+0.3	-2.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.2	17.0	-	-4.7	60.02	58.64	53.94	36.6	36.2	37.2	-5-	1.64	-2-	1.62	-2-	1.45
Government	226.3	220.3	+0.1	+2.7	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Federal	43.0	43.5	-	-1.1	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
State & Local Schools	105.8	101.3	-0.1	+4.4	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
State & Local Non-Schools	77.5	75.5	+0.5	+2.6	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hourly and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available

<sup>6</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than 1/2 of 1%.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — APRIL, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T			P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M			H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S			A V E R A G E W E E K L Y H O U R S			A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S		
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	Current Month Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>															
Manufacturing	18.4	18.4	19.7	—	—	—	\$ 88.58	\$ 87.95	\$ 78.41	41.2	41.1	39.6	\$2.15	\$2.14	\$1.98
Durable Goods	5.9	6.0	7.4	—	—	—	87.91	86.43	78.60	40.7	40.2	39.9	2.15	2.15	1.97
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.1	1.4	—	—	—	102.97	107.93	96.05	42.2	43.0	41.4	2.44	2.51	2.32
Electrical Machinery	1.8	1.9	3.0	—	—	—	77.75	74.94	74.00	38.3	37.1	40.0	2.03	2.02	1.85
Nondurable Goods	12.5	12.4	12.3	—	—	—	88.60	88.40	78.41	41.4	41.5	39.4	2.14	2.13	1.99
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	83.40	78.94	77.58	44.6	42.9	43.1	1.87	1.84	1.80
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	—	—	91.57	90.93	76.76	43.4	43.3	40.4	2.11	2.10	1.90
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	2.2	2.2	2.3	—	—	—	76.61	79.93	63.68	39.9	41.2	36.6	1.92	1.94	1.74

## RALEIGH AREA

Manufacturing	12.6	12.4	12.3	—	—	—	\$ 82.84	\$ 89.10	\$ 83.21	38.0	40.5	38.7	\$2.18	\$2.20	\$2.15
Durable Goods	6.5	6.5	6.6	—	—	—	88.93	94.92	90.68	39.7	42.0	40.3	2.24	2.26	2.25
Electrical Machinery	2.9	2.9	3.2	—	—	—	93.46	96.39	89.55	39.6	40.5	39.8	2.36	2.38	2.25
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.9	5.7	—	—	—	76.80	83.07	70.69	36.4	39.0	35.7	2.11	2.13	1.98
Food & Kindred Products	2.1	1.9	2.0	—	—	—	70.42	76.42	66.06	36.3	38.4	35.9	1.94	1.99	1.84
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	—	—	79.59	89.25	79.99	37.9	42.3	40.4	2.10	2.11	1.98
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	1.2	1.2	1.1	—	—	—	66.97	70.95	54.76	37.0	39.2	33.8	1.81	1.81	1.62
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metals; Machinery (Except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 7,000 IN NORTH CAROLINA IN APRIL

Employment increased 7,000 in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during April.

A total of 1,590,400 people were employed at nonfarm jobs in the State last month — an increase of 27,400 over the total reported for April, 1967.

Factory employment, totaling 657,300 in April, dipped 300 below the March figure but was 9,900 higher than a year ago. Non-manufacturing jobs, totaling 933,100 last month, were up 7,300 from the March level and were 17,500 higher than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings of factory employees held firm at \$2.16, showing no change from March. However, the work-week in manufacturing dropped 1.2 hours last month to 39.3 hours, causing a \$2.59 decrease in weekly earnings which averaged \$4.89 in April.

April's largest employment increases included 3,700 in retail trade, 2,200 in construction, 600 in finance, and 600 in stone, clay and glass manufacturing. Other gains included 500 in chemicals, 400 in food products, 400 in State and local government, 300 in services, 200 in cigarette factories, and 100 each in a half-dozen other industries.

The April job gains were partly offset by seasonal decreases of 1,200 in tobacco stemmies. Other decreases included 400 in electrical machinery plants, 300 in apparel manufacturing, 300 in lumbering operations, 200 in textile mill products, 200 in furniture factories, and 100 in schools.



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## 1968 N. C. Industrial Directory List 6,700 Manufacturing Firms

More than 1,000 copies of the 1968 edition of the *North Carolina Directory of Manufacturing Firms* have been sold since publication of the new industrial directory this spring.

The new Directory, prepared by direction of Commissioner Frank Crane, was compiled under supervision of W. L. Strickland, Director of the N. C. Department of Labor's Division of Statistics. It is the seventh directory of Tar Heel manufacturers to be compiled and issued by the Department of Labor at four-year intervals since 1944.

The 748-page volume provides information needed by buyers and sellers about some 6,700 North Carolina manufacturing

plants. It is available for purchase by the public at \$7.00 per copy, postpaid, and may be ordered direct from the N. C. Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

The 1968 Directory contains approximately 500 more firms than were listed in the preceding edition published in 1964 and is 48 pages longer.

Each of the 6,700 plant listings provides a firm name, mailing address including Zip Code, plant location, name of the plant's contact official, and numerically coded references to the exact type of industry represented, county location, and approximate number of employees.

For quick reference, the book's three sections are printed on paper of contrasting colors. Section I lists all plants alphabetically by company name. Section II lists them by type of industry, using the Standard Industrial Classification. Section III groups the plants alphabetically by county. Each firm listing is identical in the three sections.

A "Supplement" listing new firms established in North Carolina during 1968 and 1969 will be published in 1970 and furnished free upon request to all purchasers of the 1968 Directory.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	May, 1968	May, 1967	5 Mos. 1968	5 Mos. 1967
Albemarle	\$ 90,182	\$ 193,018	\$ 594,813	\$ 674,980
Asheboro	373,854	132,699	1,585,219	1,855,186
Asheville	586,474	685,101	3,721,245	4,109,727
Burlington	814,658	1,273,638	3,788,365	3,225,686
Chapel Hill	821,800	1,359,902	13,561,336	10,173,872
Charlotte	10,156,437	7,389,999	51,072,775	33,465,965
Concord	140,640	119,363	1,628,914	1,010,606
Durham	1,108,565	2,277,282	9,505,040	15,359,732
Elizabeth City	704,238	318,800	1,549,838	2,609,032
Fayetteville	768,111	1,068,260	3,714,256	3,158,290
Gastonia	617,819	1,251,432	3,469,993	4,433,577
Goldsboro	592,955	181,000	3,770,332	1,033,087
Greensboro	6,066,092	5,652,276	18,724,820	19,384,294
Greenville	465,600	388,250	10,699,381	5,497,725
Henderson	71,700	138,675	561,900	556,225
Hickory	119,776	2,630,415	1,363,014	3,784,135
High Point	1,387,264	1,491,965	5,120,429	5,294,269
Jacksonville	26,700	368,750	1,188,958	708,511
Kinston	314,875	309,473	4,884,651	2,484,098
Lenoir	40,960	73,300	281,317	508,241
Lexington	308,125	206,275	1,143,197	1,807,185
Lumberton	154,150	660,875	3,860,319	1,579,535
Monroe	70,350	104,000	1,494,250	424,900
New Bern	310,150	117,850	882,350	556,231
Raleigh	4,014,372	4,002,584	15,220,769	19,023,916
Reidsville	46,300	84,540	1,615,938	682,780
Roanoke Rapids	80,564	179,330	784,099	802,773
Rocky Mount	396,292	882,682	3,003,788	2,297,225
Salisbury	277,325	291,250	1,118,700	2,843,875
Sanford	125,255	174,300	1,488,893	694,276
Shelby	118,000	174,275	495,080	1,535,884
Statesville	291,990	95,250	941,322	1,472,688
Thomasville	99,630	44,150	600,780	1,039,805
Wilmington	1,165,479	1,590,997	3,861,292	4,592,795
Wilson	982,745	240,084	2,722,880	3,107,478
Winston-Salem	4,175,053	3,863,650	15,221,682	13,845,005
GRAND TOTAL	\$37,884,480	\$40,015,690	\$195,241,935	\$175,633,589

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT INCREASES 1,000 IN MAY

Employment increased 1,000 in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during May, rising to a total of 1,592,600.

The May job figure was 28,300 higher than a year ago. Factory employment, totaling 658,300 in May, was up 700 from April and was 12,900 higher than in May, 1967. Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 934,300 in May, were up 300 from April and were 15,400 higher than a year ago.

The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's 658,300 factory workers increased three cents during May, rising to \$2.18. This was 17 cents higher than the \$2.01 average of May, 1967.

The factory workweek increased 1.3 hours during the month, to a May average of 40.6 hours. The increased working hours, plus the three-cent hike in average hourly earnings, brought average weekly earnings up \$4.01 to \$88.51 in May.

Largest employment gains in May occurred in State and local government, which were up 1,200 from the April level; finance, up 1,100; textile mill products, up 900; construction, up 700; transportation and electrical machinery, up 400 each; machinery, up 300; and lumber and food products, up 200 each. Five other groups increased about 100 each during May.

May employment decreases included 1,900 in retail trade; 600 in chemicals; 200 each in furniture, cigarettes, apparel, pulp and paperboard, and services; and 100 each in three other industries.



Employment, Hours, and Earnings In Charlotte and Greensboro—High Point Metropolitan Areas—May, 1968  
(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			HOURS AND EARNINGS		
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA						
All Nonagricultural Employment	159.0	158.6	154.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	38.6	—	—	+ 2.8
Durable Goods	13.6	13.6	13.5	—	—	+ 0.7
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	—	+ 8.3
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.9	3.9	3.5	—	—	+ 11.4
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.8	4.8	5.1	—	—	— 5.9
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.7	—	—	— 2.7
Non-durable Goods	26.1	26.1	25.1	—	—	+ 4.0
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.3	5.2	—	—	+ 1.9
Bakery Products	2.6	2.6	2.5	—	—	+ 4.0
Textile Mill Products	8.9	8.8	8.4	+ 1.1	+ 6.0	+ 6.0
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.7	2.8	—	— 3.6	— 3.6
Knitting Mills	3.4	3.3	3.0	+ 3.0	+ 13.3	+ 13.3
Paper & Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.2	3.2	2.8	—	+ 14.3	+ 14.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.4	3.5	3.4	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	4.0	— 2.9	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	119.3	118.9	115.8	+ 0.3	+ 3.0	+ 3.0
Contract Construction	12.0	11.7	11.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.7
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	16.7	16.6	15.9	+ 0.6	+ 5.0	+ 5.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.4	40.6	40.1	— 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Wholesale Trade	18.6	18.5	18.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.6	+ 1.6
Retail Trade	21.8	22.1	21.8	— 1.4	—	—
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.5	10.5	10.1	—	+ 4.0	+ 4.0
Service & Miscellaneous	22.2	22.2	22.0	—	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Government Employment	17.5	17.3	15.9	+ 1.2	+ 10.1	+ 10.1
GREENSBORO - WINSTON-SALEM - HIGH POINT AREA						
Total, All Establishments <sup>6</sup>	245.1	244.8	239.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	108.9	108.8	106.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
Durable Goods	34.2	34.1	33.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	—	—
Furniture & Fixtures	11.5	11.6	11.4	— 0.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Household Furniture	10.1	10.1	10.1	—	—	—
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	+ 7.1	+ 7.1
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	4.7	4.6	4.6	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.2	3.2	3.4	—	— 5.9	— 5.9
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	11.3	11.2	10.9	+ 0.8	—	—
Non-durable Goods	74.7	74.7	72.9	—	+ 2.5	+ 2.5
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	5.4	5.3	—	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
Bakery Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	—	—	—
Textile Mill Products	39.9	39.7	38.8	+ 0.5	+ 2.8	+ 2.8
Knitting Mills	21.4	21.2	20.5	+ 0.9	+ 4.4	+ 4.4
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	6.1	6.2	6.0	— 1.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	3.0	2.8	—	+ 7.1	+ 7.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	+ 5.3	+ 5.3	+ 5.3
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	18.3	18.5	18.1	— 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	136.2	136.0	132.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.8	+ 2.8
Contract Construction	11.9	11.7	12.0	+ 1.7	— 0.8	— 0.8
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	14.4	14.4	14.0	—	+ 2.9	+ 2.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	43.6	43.5	42.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.8	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade	11.1	11.0	11.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Retail Trade	32.5	32.5	31.0	—	+ 4.8	+ 4.8
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	11.7	11.8	11.2	— 0.8	+ 4.5	+ 4.5
Service & Miscellaneous	27.8	27.9	27.2	— 0.4	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
Government	26.8	26.7	26.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.7	+ 2.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary.  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available.  
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<sup>6</sup> Not Comparable.



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Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	6.9	7.0	+ 0.1	- 3.3	78.40	74.66	- 5	68.34	- 5	41.7	39.5	- 5	40.2	- 5	1.88	- 5	1.89	- 5	1.70	- 5	1.92	- 5	1.92	- 5	1.81	- 5	1.99	- 5	1.99	- 5	2.13	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.19	- 5	2.36	- 5	2.22	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32	- 5	2.32
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Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. \* Preliminary. † Data Not Available.

<sup>a</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than 1/100.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — MAY, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

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<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>											
Manufacturing	18.2	18.5	19.3	—	1.6	—	5.7	\$ 88.81	\$ 87.95	\$ 77.02	38.9
Durable Goods	5.9	5.9	7.2	—	—	—	18.1	89.84	87.91	75.26	38.4
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.1	1.5	—	—	—	26.7	117.60	102.97	86.02	38.4
Electrical Machinery	1.7	1.8	2.7	—	5.5	—	37.0	82.59	77.75	69.91	38.2
Nondurable Goods	12.3	12.6	12.1	—	2.4	—	1.7	88.61	87.97	78.60	39.3
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	—	—	8.3	82.96	83.40	75.25	43.0
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	—	—	3.2	87.34	87.77	76.61	39.9
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	2.2	2.3	2.3	—	4.3	—	4.3	82.12	79.76	65.30	37.1
								\$ 2.14	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.98
								2.17	2.16	2.16	1.96
								2.54	2.44	2.44	2.24
								2.07	2.03	2.03	1.83
								2.13	2.13	2.13	2.00
								1.86	1.87	1.87	1.75
								2.06	2.07	2.07	1.92
								1.96	1.95	1.95	1.76
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>											
Manufacturing	12.6	12.6	12.2	—	—	—	3.3	\$ 87.56	\$ 83.28	\$ 83.67	39.1
Durable Goods	6.5	6.5	6.5	—	—	—	—	94.66	89.78	88.75	39.8
Electrical Machinery	2.9	2.9	3.1	—	—	—	6.5	99.12	94.80	86.02	39.1
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	3.6	3.4	—	—	—	5.9	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.1	5.7	—	—	—	7.0	80.35	76.80	74.60	37.3
Food & Kindred Products	2.1	2.1	2.0	—	—	—	5.0	74.11	70.42	67.52	37.1
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	89.89	79.59	86.66	42.9
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	1.2	1.2	.9	—	—	—	33.3	64.79	66.97	57.40	35.0
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
								\$ 2.20	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.14
								2.27	2.25	2.25	2.23
								2.40	2.37	2.37	2.20
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								2.12	2.11	2.11	2.00
								1.93	1.94	1.94	1.82
								2.12	2.10	2.10	2.02
								1.82	1.81	1.81	1.64
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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metals; Machinery (Except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

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## CITY BUILDING PERMITS \$37.8 MILLION IN MAY

Building permits totaling \$37,884,480 were issued during May in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The May building total was down 5.3 per cent from the \$40,015,690 reported for May, 1967. However, the \$195,241,935 reported for the first five months of 1968 was up 11.2 per cent over the \$175,633,589 total for the first five months of 1967.

Charlotte led with permits totaling \$10,156,437 in May. Greensboro was second with \$6,066,092, Winston-Salem third with \$4,175,053, and Raleigh fourth with \$4,014,372. Durham, High Point and Wilmington each reported more than \$1,000,000.

Complete city totals for May, 1968: Albemarle \$90,182, Asheboro \$373,854, Asheville \$586,474, Burlington \$814,658, Chapel Hill \$821,800, Charlotte \$10,156,437, Concord \$140,640, Durham \$1,108,565, Elizabeth City \$704,238, Fayetteville \$768,111, Gastonia \$617,819, Goldsboro \$592,955, Greensboro \$6,066,092, Greenville \$465,600, Henderson \$71,700, Hickory \$119,776, High Point \$1,387,264, Jacksonville \$26,700, Kinston \$314,875, Lenoir \$40,960, Lexington \$308,125, Lumberton \$154,150, Monroe \$70,350, New Bern \$310,150, Raleigh \$4,014,372, Reidsville \$46,300, Roanoke Rapids \$80,564, Rocky Mount \$396,202, Salisbury \$277,325, Sanford \$125,255, Shelby \$118,000, Statesville \$291,990, Thomasville \$99,630, Wilmington \$1,165,479, Wilson \$982,745, Winston-Salem \$4,175,053.

City totals for the first five months of 1968: Albemarle \$594,813, Asheboro \$1,585,218, Asheville \$3,721,245, Burlington \$3,788,365, Chapel Hill \$13,561,336, Charlotte \$51,072,775, Concord \$1,628,914, Durham \$9,505,040, Elizabeth City \$1,549,838, Fayetteville \$3,714,256, Gastonia \$3,469,993, Goldsboro \$3,770,332, Greensboro \$18,724,820, Greenville \$10,699,381, Henderson \$561,900, Hickory \$1,363,014, High Point \$5,120,429, Jacksonville \$1,188,958, Kinston \$4,884,651, Lenoir \$281,317, Lexington \$1,143,197, Lumberton \$3,860,319, Monroe \$1,494,250, New Bern \$882,350, Raleigh \$15,220,769, Reidsville \$1,615,938, Roanoke Rapids \$784,099, Rocky Mount \$3,003,788, Salisbury \$1,118,700, Sanford \$1,488,893, Shelby \$495,080, Statesville \$941,322, Thomasville \$600,780, Wilmington \$3,861,292, Wilson \$2,722,880, Winston-Salem \$15,221,682.



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## DOW CORNING PLANT WORKS A MILLION SAFE MANHOURS

Commissioner Frank Crane (left, in photo) recently presented the N. C. Department of Labor's 1,000,000-manhours "Certificate of Safety Achievement" to officials and employees of the Dow Corning Plant in Greensboro. Shown receiving the safety award are J. C. Farmer (center), Dow Corning Safety Supervisor, and Richard Gergle (right), Plant Manager.

Commissioner Crane addressed the company's "one million manhour" luncheon on June 27, which was attended by all employees. He praised highly the excellent safety record which has been made at Dow Corning and presented both the 1,000,000 manhours safety award and another award commemorating five years of safe work operations.

In addition to the State of North Carolina safety awards presented by Commissioner Crane, the Dow Corning employees and management received the "President's Award" from their corporate headquarters in Midland, Michigan, for working one million manhours without a lost-time injury. The record was officially made on Friday, June 21, 1968.

The plant's employees in production, laboratories and offices worked safely for five years and ten months to achieve this record. The Dow Corning Plant in Greensboro manufactures and packages the company's line of consumer products as well as a complete line of textile and paper coatings.

The Greensboro Plant is Dow Corning's second production facility to achieve a million manhour safety record. The Elizabethtown, Kentucky, plant reached the safety milestone earlier this year.

Coming from Midland, Michigan, to make the awards presentation for the Corporation was C. C. Currie, General Manager of the Consumer Products Division. Mr. Currie presented the award to Neil Fitzpatrick of the plant's Safety Committee on behalf of all company employees.

Other members of the Greensboro Plant Safety Committee include Plant Manager R. C. Gergle, Chief Engineer B. G. Simpson, Development Managers D. R. Pail and R. W. Awe, and Safety Supervisor J. C. Farmer. This committee is responsible for implementing the plant's safety program in the Greensboro Plant.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	June, 1968	June, 1967	6 Mos. 1968	6 Mos. 1967
Albemarle	\$ 241,520	\$ 84,375	\$ 836,333	\$ 759,355
Asheboro	114,980	99,700	1,700,199	1,954,886
Asheville	692,981	1,045,656	4,414,226	5,155,383
Burlington	332,535	1,783,238	4,120,900	5,008,924
Chapel Hill	474,316	908,900	14,035,652	11,082,772
Charlotte	9,063,660	11,498,427	60,136,435	44,964,392
Concord	82,700	142,394	1,711,614	1,153,000
Durham	1,583,805	2,113,204	11,088,845	17,472,936
Elizabeth City	40,300	333,250	1,590,138	2,942,282
Fayetteville	716,481	555,333	4,430,737	3,713,623
Gastonia	559,153	449,397	4,029,146	4,882,974
Goldsboro	1,370,878	1,282,723	5,141,210	2,315,810
Greensboro	2,332,966	3,045,236	21,057,786	22,429,530
Greenville	331,579	184,690	11,030,960	5,682,415
Henderson	43,800	96,909	605,700	653,134
Hickory	364,690	746,929	1,727,704	4,531,064
High Point	1,835,740	1,067,736	6,956,169	6,362,005
Jacksonville	237,900	192,895	1,426,858	901,406
Kinston	78,050	952,980	4,962,701	3,437,078
Lenoir	309,322	82,804	590,639	591,045
Lexington	174,800	301,835	1,317,997	2,109,020
Lumberton	176,400	159,450	4,036,719	1,738,985
Monroe	237,500	130,000	1,731,750	554,900
New Bern	157,210	1,105,700	1,039,560	1,661,931
Raleigh	4,736,731	3,187,135	19,957,500	22,211,051
Reidsville	28,700	225,600	1,644,638	908,380
Roanoke Rapids	407,665	79,173	1,191,764	881,946
Rocky Mount	3,708,717	358,750	6,712,505	2,655,975
Salisbury	245,745	955,000	1,364,445	3,798,875
Sanford	476,250	226,621	1,965,143	920,897
Shelby	103,200	165,423	598,280	1,701,307
Statesville	243,650	397,501	1,184,972	1,870,189
Thomasville	408,396	168,155	1,009,176	1,207,960
Wilmington	1,590,478	807,077	5,451,770	5,399,872
Wilson	302,601	238,701	3,025,481	3,346,179
Winston-Salem	3,663,709	6,392,645	18,885,391	20,237,650
GRAND TOTAL	\$37,469,108	\$41,565,542	\$232,711,043	\$217,199,131



Employment, Hours, and Earnings In Charlotte and Greensboro—High Point Metropolitan Areas—June, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT					HOURS AND EARNINGS				
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
	Current Month 4 (thous)					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				
	Current Month 4 (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA										
All Nonagricultural Employment	160.3	159.2	156.2	+ 0.7	+ 2.6	\$ 93.56	\$ 92.48	\$ 87.98	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.12
Manufacturing	39.8	39.7	39.0	+ 0.3	+ 2.1	101.94	99.90	97.36	2.41	2.39
Durable Goods	13.8	13.6	13.7	+ 1.5	+ 0.7	114.29	104.55	105.95	2.58	2.55
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	+ 8.3	108.12	107.78	103.09	2.53	2.42
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.9	3.9	3.7	—	+ 5.4	102.06	99.12	97.18	2.43	2.26
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.8	4.8	5.1	—	+ 5.9	88.75	88.10	80.40	2.17	1.99
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.8	3.6	3.7	+ 5.6	+ 2.7	90.74	87.74	78.17	2.14	1.93
Nondurable Goods	26.0	26.1	25.3	—	+ 2.8	95.65	96.10	84.25	2.24	2.06
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.3	5.3	—	—	82.01	83.01	73.66	2.01	1.86
Bakery Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	—	+ 5.9	89.04	88.83	79.59	2.10	1.97
Textile Mill Products	9.0	8.9	8.5	+ 1.1	—	78.21	79.79	66.98	1.99	1.82
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.8	2.7	2.8	+ 3.7	—	106.00	106.00	91.08	2.42	2.20
Knitting Mills	3.4	3.4	3.0	—	+ 13.3	109.75	113.03	7/	2.73	7/
Paper & Allied Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	+ 11.1	5	5	5	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	3.2	2.7	—	—	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.4	3.4	3.4	—	—	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	4.1	—	—	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	120.5	119.5	117.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.4	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	12.4	12.0	12.2	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.8	16.8	15.9	—	+ 1.6	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.5	40.5	40.4	—	+ 5.7	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	18.7	18.6	18.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	21.8	21.9	21.8	—	+ 0.5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.7	10.5	10.2	+ 1.9	+ 4.9	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	22.5	22.2	22.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	17.6	17.5	16.3	+ 0.6	+ 8.0	5	5	5	5	5
GREENSBORO - WINSTON-SALEM - HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA										
Total, All Establishments <sup>6</sup>	247.7	245.3	240.3	+ 1.0	+ 3.0	\$ 94.24	\$ 94.64	\$ 86.98	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.18
Manufacturing	110.6	108.8	108.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.2	98.40	97.75	91.08	2.40	2.26
Durable Goods	34.5	34.2	34.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.5	78.41	79.79	71.34	1.99	1.82
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	—	88.51	88.07	77.22	2.18	1.98
Furniture & Fixtures	11.8	11.6	11.5	+ 1.7	+ 2.6	88.22	88.22	76.42	2.20	1.99
Household Furniture	10.2	10.1	10.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	116.40	115.44	105.78	2.41	2.19
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	—	108.88	105.78	98.09	2.58	2.44
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	4.7	4.6	4.6	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	103.46	103.17	98.40	2.56	2.40
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.2	3.2	3.4	—	+ 5.9	92.50	93.53	85.36	2.35	2.15
Other Durable Goods <sup>4</sup>	11.3	11.3	11.0	—	+ 2.7	86.57	83.00	82.27	2.00	1.90
Nondurable Goods	76.1	74.6	74.2	+ 2.0	+ 2.6	90.52	90.08	85.57	2.12	1.99
Food & Kindred Products	5.5	5.4	5.4	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	89.65	87.34	79.80	2.23	2.01
Bakery Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	—	—	86.68	84.97	78.40	2.20	2.00
Textile Mill Products	40.4	39.8	39.4	+ 1.5	+ 2.5	69.72	67.71	62.70	1.83	1.69
Knitting Mills	21.9	21.3	21.0	+ 2.8	+ 4.3	96.72	107.38	99.20	2.60	2.48
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	6.1	6.1	6.0	—	+ 7.1	99.53	106.09	101.01	2.41	2.36
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	3.0	2.8	—	+ 10.5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.1	2.0	1.9	+ 5.0	+ 1.6	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	19.0	18.3	18.7	+ 3.8	+ 3.8	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	137.1	136.5	132.1	+ 0.4	+ 3.8	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	12.7	12.0	12.5	+ 5.8	+ 1.6	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	14.4	14.4	14.2	—	+ 1.4	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	43.9	43.6	42.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.3	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	11.1	11.0	11.1	+ 0.9	—	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	32.8	32.6	31.4	+ 0.6	+ 4.5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	11.9	11.7	11.5	+ 1.7	+ 3.5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	27.7	27.7	27.3	—	+ 1.5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	26.5	27.1	24.1	—	+ 10.0	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>4</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>5</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>6</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.  
<sup>7</sup> Not Comparable



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	14.7	14.5	15.0	+	1.4	—	2.0	—	5	78.06	78.21	68.63	5	41.3	41.6	39.9	5	1.89	1.72	5	—	5	—
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.7	14.5	15.0	+	1.4	—	2.0	—	5	78.06	78.21	68.63	5	41.3	41.6	39.9	5	1.89	1.72	5	—	5	—
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	6.8	7.0	—	—	—	2.9	—	—	87.98	86.09	76.61	—	41.5	40.8	39.9	—	2.12	2.11	—	—	1.88	—
Furniture	64.8	63.5	62.5	+	2.0	+	3.7	+	—	88.18	86.07	76.62	—	41.4	40.6	39.7	—	2.13	1.92	—	—	2.11	—
Household Furniture	58.5	57.4	56.4	+	1.9	+	3.7	+	—	85.65	83.00	74.48	—	42.4	41.5	40.7	—	2.02	1.93	—	—	2.12	—
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.7	34.0	33.8	+	2.1	+	2.7	+	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	40.7	—	5	1.83	—	—	2.00	—
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	21.1	20.8	20.3	+	1.4	+	3.9	+	—	100.77	100.15	92.02	—	42.7	42.8	43.2	—	2.36	2.13	—	—	5	—
Stone, Clay and Glass	14.1	13.6	13.6	+	3.7	+	3.7	+	—	94.37	93.48	81.95	—	42.7	42.3	41.6	—	2.21	1.97	—	—	2.21	—
Structural Clay Products	3.0	2.9	2.9	+	3.4	+	3.4	+	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.9	4.8	4.9	+	2.1	+	—	—	—	116.45	116.26	107.86	—	42.5	42.9	42.8	—	2.74	2.52	—	—	2.74	—
Primary Metals	4.8	4.6	4.7	+	4.3	+	2.1	+	—	105.00	102.67	90.17	—	42.0	41.4	38.7	—	2.50	2.33	—	—	2.50	—
Fabricated Metals	14.1	13.8	13.2	+	2.2	+	6.8	+	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Fab. Structural Metals	5.8	5.6	5.5	+	3.6	+	5.5	+	—	107.31	105.95	94.30	—	43.8	43.6	42.1	—	2.45	2.24	—	—	2.45	—
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	25.3	24.8	26.1	+	2.0	+	3.1	—	—	97.58	100.76	92.02	—	42.8	44.0	43.2	—	2.28	2.13	—	—	2.28	—
Special Industrial Machinery	10.3	10.1	11.3	+	2.0	+	8.8	—	—	96.15	95.99	93.30	—	40.4	40.5	39.7	—	2.38	2.35	—	—	2.38	—
Electrical Machinery	35.9	35.4	35.2	+	1.4	+	2.0	+	—	104.43	110.06	102.49	—	42.8	43.5	43.8	—	2.44	2.34	—	—	2.44	—
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	5.2	5.1	5.0	+	2.0	+	4.0	+	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	7.3	7.2	7.0	+	1.4	+	4.3	+	—	87.74	86.65	79.60	—	41.0	40.3	40.0	—	2.14	1.99	—	—	2.14	—
Nondurable Goods	469.9	461.4	455.6	+	1.8	+	3.1	—	—	81.77	80.20	74.89	—	41.3	40.3	40.7	—	1.98	1.84	—	—	1.98	—
Food & Kindred Products	41.7	40.0	40.2	+	4.3	+	3.7	—	—	75.06	74.49	69.25	—	39.3	39.0	39.8	—	1.91	1.74	—	—	1.91	—
Meat Products	11.7	11.3	11.0	+	3.5	+	6.4	—	—	90.09	90.27	90.25	—	40.4	40.3	43.6	—	2.23	2.07	—	—	2.23	—
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	2.8	—	—	—	3.6	—	—	97.58	95.40	89.55	—	45.6	45.0	45.0	—	2.14	1.99	—	—	2.14	—
Dairy Products	5.7	5.6	5.9	+	1.8	+	3.4	—	—	91.71	90.20	83.90	—	45.4	45.1	45.6	—	2.02	1.84	—	—	2.02	—
Grain Mill Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	—	—	—	2.8	—	—	92.23	93.74	84.45	—	43.1	43.2	41.6	—	2.14	2.03	—	—	2.14	—
Bakery Products	8.5	8.4	8.3	+	1.2	+	2.4	—	—	81.78	78.26	77.74	—	43.5	42.3	45.2	—	1.88	1.72	—	—	1.88	—
Beverage Industries	5.7	5.5	5.8	+	3.6	+	1.7	—	—	105.94	108.68	98.69	—	37.7	38.0	38.4	—	2.81	2.57	—	—	2.81	—
Tobacco	24.8	24.5	25.7	+	1.2	+	3.5	—	—	111.22	116.19	107.02	—	37.7	38.6	39.2	—	2.95	2.73	—	—	2.95	—
Cigarettes	19.4	19.0	19.6	+	2.1	+	1.0	—	—	83.38	79.25	68.29	—	37.9	35.7	35.2	—	2.20	1.94	—	—	2.20	—
Stemmeries	4.2	4.4	4.9	—	4.5	—	14.3	—	—	86.74	85.07	77.97	—	41.5	40.9	40.4	—	2.09	1.93	—	—	2.09	—
Textiles	271.7	271.7	265.3	+	2.0	+	4.4	—	—	91.57	88.99	84.65	—	42.2	41.2	41.7	—	2.17	2.03	—	—	2.17	—
Broadwoven Fabrics	102.7	101.5	100.7	+	1.2	+	2.0	—	—	89.21	85.39	85.07	—	41.3	39.9	41.7	—	2.16	2.04	—	—	2.16	—
Broadwoven Cotton	61.5	60.7	61.1	+	1.3	+	0.7	—	—	94.39	93.96	83.01	—	43.3	43.1	41.3	—	2.18	2.01	—	—	2.18	—
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.7	36.2	35.0	+	1.4	+	4.9	—	—	81.19	80.17	71.76	—	39.8	39.3	39.0	—	2.04	1.84	—	—	2.04	—
Knitting Mills	84.6	82.4	79.7	+	2.7	+	6.1	—	—	86.07	85.46	75.85	—	40.6	40.5	39.1	—	2.12	1.94	—	—	2.12	—
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	37.0	35.9	32.8	+	3.1	+	12.8	—	—	73.50	70.98	66.68	—	37.5	36.4	38.1	—	1.96	1.75	—	—	1.96	—
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	25.1	24.6	25.8	+	2.0	+	2.7	—	—	92.23	91.81	82.82	—	43.1	42.7	41.0	—	2.14	2.02	—	—	2.14	—
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.3	16.0	15.8	+	1.9	+	3.2	—	—	83.78	83.20	73.42	—	42.1	41.6	39.9	—	1.99	1.84	—	—	1.99	—
Yarn Mills	58.6	57.1	56.2	+	2.6	+	4.3	—	—	70.30	68.08	62.08	—	38.0	37.0	37.4	—	1.85	1.66	—	—	1.85	—
Apparel	65.5	64.8	65.6	+	1.1	+	0.2	—	—	67.34	65.70	59.45	—	37.0	36.3	36.7	—	1.82	1.62	—	—	1.82	—
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.3	23.2	24.6	+	0.4	+	5.3	—	—	71.05	69.19	62.63	—	38.2	37.2	37.5	—	1.86	1.67	—	—	1.86	—
Women's & Children's Garments	29.3	29.0	28.4	+	1.0	+	3.2	—	—	128.33	127.30	120.29	—	43.8	43.3	43.9	—	2.93	2.74	—	—	2.93	—
Paper & Allied Products	15.7	15.5	15.6	+	1.3	+	0.6	—	—	145.30	146.29	135.58	—	44.3	44.6	44.6	—	3.28	3.04	—	—	3.28	—
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.4	9.3	9.4	+	1.1	+	—	—	—	100.89	94.37	94.57	—	43.3	40.5	42.6	—	2.33	2.22	—	—	2.33	—
Paperboard Containers	4.6	4.6	4.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	104.12	110.55	105.32	—	38.0	40.2	40.2	—	2.74	2.62	—	—	2.74	—
Printing	13.7	13.6	13.0	+	0.7	+	5.4	—	—	113.72	118.67	114.91	—	36.1	37.2	37.8	—	3.15	3.04	—	—	3.15	—
Newspapers	6.5	6.3	6.3	+	3.2	+	3.2	—	—	108.92	105.88	102.51	—	41.1	41.2	41.5	—	2.65	2.47	—	—	2.65	—
Chemicals	20.6	20.7	20.0	—	0.5	—	3.0	—	—	116.05	110.84	106.34	—	41.3	40.9	40.9	—	2.81	2.60	—	—	2.81	—
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.2	13.1	13.0	+	0.8	+	1.5	—	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	10.8	10.6	10.2	+	1.9	+	5.9	—	—	109.25	107.18	105.36	—	47.5	46.6	49.7	—	2.30	2.12	—	—	2.30	—
Nonmanufacturing	940.2	934.8	918.4	+	0.6	+	2.7	—	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Mining	3.6	3.6	3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Contract Construction	97.6	92.7	95.5	+	5.3	+	2.2	—	—	84.04	82.34	78.38	—	38.2	37.6	38.8	—	2.20	2.02	—	—	2.20	—
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	85.3	84.7	81.4	+	0.7	+	4.8	—	—	105.75	105.41	97.86	—	41.8	41.5	42.0	—	2.53	2.33	—	—	2.53	—
Transportation (Ex. RR)	45.8	46.0	43.1	—	0.4	—	6.3	—	—	74.30	72.72	69.94	—	36.6	36.0	37.4	—	2.03	1.87	—	—	2.03	—
Communications & Pub. Utilities	31.7	31.0	30.4	+	2.3	+	4.3	—	—	65.16	63.63	59.70	—	32.1	31.5	32.8	—	1.82	1.62	—	—	1.82	—
Trade <sup>3</sup>	286.9	285.9	280.5	+	0.3	+	2.3	—	—	47.30	45.85	42.05	—	29.2	28.3	28.8	—	1.62	1.46	—	—	1.62	—
Wholesale	77.1	76.2	75.6	+	1.2	+	2.0	—	—	70.15	66.26	63.69	—	34.9	32.8	33.7	—	2.01	1.89	—	—	2.01	—
Retail <sup>4</sup>	209.8	209.7	204.9	+	*	+	4.3	—	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Retail General Merchandise	44.7	44.5	42.5	+	0.4	+	5.2	—	—	47.99	41.85	46.40	—	38.7	37.7	40.0	—	1.24	1.16	—	—	1.24	—
Limited Price Variety	10.0	10.3	8.5	—	2.9	—	17.6	—	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Retail Food Stores	31.4	31.8	30.1	—	1.3	—	4.3	—	—	59.33	59.17	54.10	—	36.4	36.3	36.8	—	1.63	1.47	—	—	1.63	—
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	62.1	61.0	60.0	+	1.8	+	3.5	—	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Service	182.0	179.5	182.2	+	1.4	+	0.1	—	—	47.99	41.85	46.40	—	38.7	37.7	40.0	—	1.24	1.16	—	—	1.24	—
Hotels & Rooming Houses	10.4	10.1	11.1	+	3.0	+	6.3	—	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Personal Services	29.1	29.0	29.8	+	0.3	+	2.3	—	—	59.33	59.17	54.10	—	36.4	3								



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — JUNE, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T			P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M			H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S			A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S			H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S		
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
ASHEVILLE AREA															
Manufacturing	18.5	18.2	19.2	+ 1.6	— 3.6	—	\$ 90.23	\$ 89.01	\$ 79.60	41.2	41.4	39.6	\$2.19	\$2.15	\$2.01
Durable Goods	5.9	5.9	6.9	—	—14.5	—	89.40	88.56	79.00	41.2	41.0	39.7	2.17	2.16	1.99
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.1	1.5	—	—26.7	—	110.45	106.87	95.76	44.9	43.8	42.0	2.46	2.44	2.28
Electrical Machinery	1.8	1.7	2.5	+ 5.9	—28.0	—	83.01	82.59	71.81	40.1	39.9	38.4	2.07	2.07	1.87
Nondurable Goods	12.6	12.3	12.3	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	—	90.64	89.24	80.39	41.2	41.7	39.6	2.20	2.14	2.03
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	—	— 7.1	—	83.33	82.96	79.74	44.8	44.6	43.1	1.86	1.86	1.85
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	86.29	87.14	80.12	42.3	42.3	41.3	2.04	2.06	1.94
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	2.3	2.2	2.3	+ 4.5	—	—	78.99	82.12	63.88	40.3	41.9	36.5	1.96	1.96	1.75
RALEIGH AREA															
Manufacturing	12.8	12.7	12.3	+ 0.8	+ 4.1	—	\$ 86.29	\$ 88.18	\$ 83.10	39.4	39.9	39.2	\$2.19	\$2.21	\$2.12
Durable Goods	6.7	6.6	6.5	+ 1.5	+ 3.1	—	92.84	94.62	87.02	40.9	41.5	39.2	2.27	2.28	2.22
Electrical Machinery	2.9	2.9	3.0	—	— 3.3	—	94.64	97.51	87.58	40.1	40.8	39.1	2.36	2.39	2.24
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.8	3.7	3.5	+ 2.7	+ 3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.1	5.8	—	+ 5.2	—	79.38	81.37	75.65	37.8	38.2	38.4	2.10	2.13	1.97
Food & Kindred Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	—	—	—	74.50	72.58	73.08	38.4	37.8	39.5	1.94	1.92	1.85
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	85.69	89.89	84.60	41.0	42.4	42.3	2.09	2.12	2.00
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	1.2	1.2	1.0	—	+20.0	—	64.26	65.70	59.31	35.7	36.1	37.3	1.80	1.82	1.59
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	+ 7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metals; Machinery (Except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

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### NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 17,500 IN JUNE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Employment increased 17,500 in non-farm establishments in North Carolina during June, rising to a total of 1,610,600.

A strong employment upsurge in June brought substantial to moderate job gains in most Tar Heel industries. The largest increases occurred in textile mills, furniture factories, food products, construction, finance, services and government.

Nonfarm employment in June was 39,700 higher than a year ago. Factory employment totaled 670,400 — up 12,100 from the May level and 17,900 higher than in June, 1967. Nonmanufacturing jobs totaling 940,200 in June were up 5,400 from the May level and 21,800 higher than in June, 1967.

Earnings of factory workers averaged \$2.17 an hour in June, showing no change from the May level. The workweek advanced by 0.6 hours to a June average of 41.2 hours. The slightly longer workweek brought average weekly earnings up \$1.30 to \$89.40.

Only four employment groups — schools, tobacco stemmeries, chemicals, and motor transportation — reported employment decreases in June. Twenty-two groups reported job gains.

June employment increases included: textile mill products 5,400; furniture manufacturing 1,300; food products 1,700; apparel 700; stone, clay and glass products 500; machinery 500; electrical machinery 500; cigarettes 400; fabricated metals 300; primary metals 200; paper 200; lumber, printing, and ordnance and transportation equipment, 100 each; construction 4,900; communications and public utilities 700; wholesale trade 900; retail trade 100; finance, insurance and real estate 1,100; services 2,500; Federal government 1,500; and State and local government 2,800.



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## CRANE CITES SAFETY PROGRESS IN TAR HEEL INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

### DISABLING INJURY FREQUENCY RATE IS DOWN 12% IN 1967

Commissioner Frank Crane recently reported a 12 per cent reduction during 1967 in the disabling injury frequency rate of all manufacturing industry in North Carolina.

Commissioner Crane said accident reports gathered from 4,774 Tar Heel manufacturing plants show an over-all disabling injury frequency rate of 7.3 such injuries per million manhours during 1967 — an all-time low rate for North Carolina industry and down 12 per cent from the 8.3 rate reported for 1966.

Mr. Crane said the 1967 report is based on more than a billion manhours worked in the 4,774 manufacturing plants whose accident records were gathered by Labor Department inspectors.

Outstanding decreases were recorded during the year in cotton yarn and weaving plants, whose rate dropped from 6.4 in 1966 to 4.6 in 1967; paper and pulp mills, down from 7.2 to 3.8; wood furniture, down from 10.5 to 9.2; machine manufacturing, down from 14.5 to 10.6; logging, sawing and planing mills, down from 24.6 to 21.0; plywood and veneer plants, down from 7.4 to 11.6.

Other marked decreases were recorded in minerals processing plants, down from 19.0 to 14.7; cigarette factories, down

from 3.8 to 3.1; leaf processing, down from 8.6 to 7.3; printing, down from 7.1 to 5.6; wearing apparel, down from 5.0 to 4.7; silks and synthetic fibres, down from 3.9 to 3.5; and brick, tile and pottery plants, down from 26.4 to 24.3.

Commissioner Crane also reported a six per cent injury rate decrease in 3,221 non-manufacturing establishments reporting more than 159 million manhours of work during 1967. The over-all rate for this group dropped from 11.7 in 1966 to 10.9 in 1967.

Noteworthy decreases in non-manufacturing included dairy products plants, down from 15.6 in 1966 to 9.4 in 1967; dry cleaning establishments, down from 1.8 to 1.4; laundry and dry cleaning combination establishments, down from 4.3 to 3.6; and wholesale and retail trade, down from 9.6 to 8.8.

### ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	July, 1968	July, 1967	7 Mos. 1968	7 Mos. 1967
Albemarle	\$ 389,046	\$ 57,172	\$ 1,225,379	\$ 816,527
Asheboro	78,100	40,050	1,778,299	1,994,936
Asheville	1,690,443	278,472	6,104,669	5,433,855
Burlington	403,950	1,878,824	4,524,850	6,887,748
Chapel Hill	1,503,150	1,250,500	15,538,802	12,333,272
Charlotte	13,465,552	10,183,419	73,601,987	55,147,811
Concord	240,953	67,956	1,952,567	1,220,956
Durham	4,036,604	1,162,754	15,125,449	18,635,690
Elizabeth City	1,184,900	133,295	2,775,038	3,075,577
Fayetteville	474,463	797,106	4,905,200	4,510,729
Gastonia	863,205	509,481	4,892,351	5,392,455
Goldsboro	286,000	4,459,800	5,427,210	6,775,610
Greensboro	9,484,781	3,211,159	30,542,567	25,640,689
Greenville	3,316,025	4,524,265	14,346,985	10,206,680
Henderson	22,785	195,100	628,485	848,234
Hickory	242,535	262,025	1,970,239	4,793,089
High Point	1,090,431	738,863	8,046,600	7,100,868
Jacksonville	130,950	50,000	1,557,808	951,406
Kinston	566,894	310,215	5,529,595	3,747,293
Lenoir	191,886	26,253	782,525	617,298
Lexington	271,950	485,300	1,589,947	2,594,320
Lumberton	228,350	223,400	4,265,069	1,962,385
Monroe	147,950	15,000	1,879,700	569,900
New Bern	66,800	265,400	1,106,360	1,927,331
Raleigh	4,021,647	5,955,568	23,979,147	28,166,619
Reidsville	171,500	39,150	1,816,138	947,530
Roanoke Rapids	29,115	62,480	1,220,879	944,426
Rocky Mount	291,833	358,397	7,004,338	3,014,372
Salisbury	886,275	169,350	2,250,720	3,968,225
Sanford	147,550	252,350	2,112,693	1,173,247
Shelby	466,847	154,950	1,065,127	1,856,257
Statesville	766,550	151,575	1,951,522	2,021,764
Thomasville	139,168	636,914	1,148,344	1,844,874
Wilmington	1,008,684	535,636	6,460,454	5,935,508
Wilson	93,075	155,685	3,118,556	3,501,864
Winston-Salem	4,293,603	13,248,749	23,178,994	33,486,399
GRAND TOTAL	\$52,693,550	\$52,846,613	\$285,404,593	\$270,045,744

### N. C. WORK LOSSES FROM STRIKES ARE TINY FRACTION OF TOTAL WORKING TIME

Strike idleness in North Carolina during 1967 amounted to 0.04 per cent (four-hundredths of one per cent) of total estimated working time, according to the annual report of the N. C. Department of Labor's Division of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Division Director E. Gail Barker reports that there were 45 strikes in North Carolina during 1967. These involved 23,100 workers and resulted in 132,000 man-days idle.

### INSPECTORS VISIT 5,532 FIRMS IN THREE MONTHS

Labor Department inspectors visited 5,532 industrial, mercantile and service establishments during May, June and July, 1968, to check for compliance with the N. C. Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The inspected establishments employed 280,867 workers.

Reinspections to insure compliance were made in 114 instances. The inspectors also made 68 investigations in response to complaints, held 1,843 conferences with employers and employees, and investigated nine serious industrial accidents.

A total of 3,288 violations of the Labor Laws and/or Safety and Health Standards were noted by the inspectors. Compliance with recommendations made during previous inspection visits was noted in 2,428 instances.



Employment, Hours, and Earnings In Charlotte and Greensboro—High Point Metropolitan Areas—July, 1968  
(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS	
	Current Month (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA								
All Nonagricultural Employment	161.8	160.9	+ 0.6	+ 4.3	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Manufacturing	39.8	39.9	+ 0.3	+ 3.1	\$ 92.66	\$ 93.56	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.11
Durable Goods	13.7	13.8	- 0.7	+ 0.7	100.08	101.94	2.40	2.41
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	-	+ 8.3	115.18	117.11	2.60	2.62
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.9	3.9	-	+ 5.4	102.50	108.97	2.50	2.40
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.8	4.8	-	+ 4.0	103.03	102.41	2.43	2.24
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.8	- 2.6	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nondurable Goods	26.1	26.1	-	+ 4.4	88.10	88.75	2.17	1.99
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	5.4	-	-	92.01	88.83	2.12	1.94
Bakery Products	2.7	2.7	-	+ 3.8	94.28	91.21	2.25	2.06
Textile Mill Products	8.9	8.9	-	+ 4.7	80.39	82.82	2.03	1.86
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.8	- 3.6	+ 13.3	83.71	89.68	2.13	1.98
Knitting Mills	3.4	3.4	-	+ 7.7	79.00	78.01	1.98	1.82
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	-	+ 20.8	103.92	106.00	2.40	2.42
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.9	3.0	+ 3.3	+ 2.9	113.03	111.25	2.75	2.72
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.4	+ 2.9	+ 2.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	4.0	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nonmanufacturing	122.0	121.0	+ 0.8	+ 4.7	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Contract Construction	12.8	12.5	+ 2.4	+ 4.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	16.9	16.9	-	+ 6.3	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.7	40.5	+ 0.5	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale Trade	18.9	18.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Retail Trade	21.8	21.8	-	+ 0.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.8	10.7	+ 0.9	+ 4.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Service & Miscellaneous	22.8	22.8	-	+ 3.6	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Government Employment	18.0	17.6	+ 2.3	+ 16.9	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
GREENSBORO - WINSTON-SALEM - HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA								
Total, All Establishments <sup>6</sup>	246.1	245.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.5	\$ 92.90	\$ 93.37	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.19
Manufacturing	111.2	110.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.2	96.48	99.60	2.40	2.25
Durable Goods	34.6	34.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.4	77.14	79.40	2.03	1.82
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	2.0	2.0	-	+ 2.6	86.03	90.69	2.14	1.96
Furniture & Fixtures	11.8	11.8	-	+ 1.0	84.71	90.64	2.15	1.97
Household Furniture	10.2	10.2	-	-	111.56	116.64	2.42	2.20
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	-	+ 2.2	106.86	109.46	2.60	2.41
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	4.7	4.7	-	+ 3.1	104.01	103.46	2.66	2.43
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.3	3.2	+ 3.1	+ 1.8	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	11.3	11.3	-	+ 2.1	91.25	91.18	2.31	2.16
Nondurable Goods	76.6	76.3	+ 0.4	-	87.26	85.97	2.02	1.90
Food & Kindred Products	5.5	5.5	-	-	91.80	90.73	2.12	2.01
Bakery Products	1.7	1.7	-	+ 4.1	87.82	87.34	2.19	2.00
Textile Mill Products	40.6	40.6	- 0.5	+ 4.3	84.20	83.93	2.17	2.00
Knitting Mills	21.8	21.9	-	+ 3.4	67.33	69.91	1.81	1.69
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	6.1	6.1	-	-	101.78	97.20	2.63	2.46
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	3.0	-	+ 11.1	102.17	99.87	2.45	2.38
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.0	2.1	- 4.8	+ 2.0	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	19.4	19.0	+ 2.1	+ 2.7	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Nonmanufacturing	134.9	134.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Contract Construction	12.8	12.7	+ 0.8	+ 2.1	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	14.5	14.5	-	+ 2.8	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale and Retail Trade	43.7	43.7	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Wholesale Trade	11.1	11.1	-	-	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Retail Trade	32.6	32.6	-	+ 3.8	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.1	11.9	+ 1.7	+ 4.3	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Service & Miscellaneous	28.0	27.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.6	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-
Government	23.8	24.0	- 0.8	+ 3.5	-5-	-5-	-5-	-5-

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
<sup>3</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>4</sup> Data Not Available  
<sup>5</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.  
<sup>6</sup> Not Comparable



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Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.7	7.0	—	4.3	80.79	78.66	67.08	42.3	41.4	39.0	1.91	1.90	1.72
Furniture & Fixtures	64.6	64.8	—	4.0	86.07	87.77	76.04	40.6	41.4	39.4	2.12	2.12	1.93
Household Furniture	58.3	58.5	—	0.3	86.05	87.56	75.85	40.4	41.3	39.1	2.13	2.12	1.94
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.7	34.8	—	0.3	83.64	85.02	74.70	41.2	42.3	40.6	2.03	2.01	1.84
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	21.0	21.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone, Clay and Glass	14.0	14.1	—	0.7	99.78	100.11	89.02	42.1	42.6	41.6	2.37	2.35	2.14
Structural Clay Products	3.0	3.0	—	—	92.80	94.60	78.01	41.8	43.0	39.8	2.22	2.20	1.96
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	5.0	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary Metals	4.7	4.7	—	—	119.57	119.29	106.60	42.4	42.3	42.3	2.82	2.82	2.52
Fabricated Metals	14.2	14.1	—	0.7	104.17	106.25	94.94	41.5	42.5	41.1	2.51	2.50	2.31
Fab. Structural Metals	5.8	5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	25.5	25.3	—	0.8	104.06	106.00	94.50	43.0	43.8	42.0	2.42	2.42	2.25
Special Industrial Machinery	10.3	10.3	—	—	94.28	97.63	89.46	41.9	43.2	42.0	2.25	2.26	2.13
Electrical Machinery	35.8	36.1	—	0.8	95.99	95.99	93.77	40.5	40.5	39.9	2.37	2.37	2.35
Ord. and Transportation Equip.	5.1	5.2	—	1.9	102.34	105.41	103.57	41.6	43.2	43.7	2.46	2.44	2.37
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	6.6	7.3	—	9.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	469.2	470.5	—	0.3	86.69	87.53	79.40	40.7	40.9	39.9	2.13	2.14	1.99
Food & Kindred Products	42.1	41.9	—	0.5	86.80	81.38	78.87	43.4	41.1	43.1	2.00	1.98	1.83
Meat Products	11.8	11.7	—	0.9	84.24	75.45	70.00	43.2	39.5	40.0	1.95	1.91	1.75
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	—	—	94.62	90.72	91.29	41.5	40.5	44.1	2.28	2.24	2.07
Dairy Products	5.7	5.7	—	—	100.41	97.58	92.31	46.7	45.6	45.7	2.15	2.14	2.02
Grain Mill Products	3.6	3.6	—	—	92.21	91.71	87.79	45.2	45.4	47.2	2.04	2.04	1.86
Bakery Products	8.6	8.6	—	—	90.72	89.23	85.65	42.0	41.5	42.4	2.16	2.15	2.02
Beverage Industries	5.9	5.7	—	3.5	84.41	80.60	79.81	44.9	43.1	46.4	1.88	1.87	1.72
Tobacco	25.8	25.0	—	3.2	99.44	105.28	97.02	35.9	37.6	37.9	2.77	2.80	2.56
Cigarettes	19.7	19.4	—	1.5	106.65	111.22	107.68	36.4	37.7	39.3	2.93	2.95	2.74
Stemmeries	4.9	4.4	—	11.4	71.90	80.44	65.81	33.6	36.9	34.1	2.14	2.18	1.93
Textiles	275.3	276.9	—	0.6	85.90	86.53	77.59	41.1	41.4	40.2	2.09	2.09	1.93
Broadwoven Fabrics	101.8	102.8	—	1.0	90.92	90.94	85.27	41.9	42.1	41.8	2.17	2.16	2.04
Broadwoven Cotton	61.1	61.5	—	0.7	86.46	88.15	84.66	40.4	41.0	41.5	2.14	2.15	2.04
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.1	36.7	—	1.6	97.46	95.48	84.65	44.1	43.6	41.7	2.21	2.19	2.03
Knitting Mills	84.5	84.5	—	—	79.98	80.99	71.23	39.4	39.7	38.5	2.03	2.04	1.85
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth	36.6	36.7	—	0.3	84.42	85.24	75.66	40.2	40.4	39.0	2.10	2.11	1.94
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth)	25.2	25.2	—	—	72.35	73.50	65.65	37.1	37.5	37.3	1.95	1.96	1.76
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.3	16.3	—	4.5	87.51	91.16	80.80	40.7	42.6	40.2	2.15	2.14	2.01
Yarn Mills	58.3	58.6	—	0.5	84.23	84.62	72.47	41.7	42.1	39.6	2.02	2.01	1.83
Apparel	65.4	65.8	—	0.6	68.63	69.93	60.09	37.3	37.8	36.2	1.84	1.85	1.66
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.5	23.6	—	0.4	68.08	67.34	59.37	37.2	37.0	36.2	1.83	1.82	1.64
Women's & Children's Garments	29.1	29.2	—	0.3	68.45	69.93	60.65	37.2	37.8	36.1	1.84	1.85	1.68
Paper & Allied Products	15.7	15.7	—	0.6	125.71	127.60	120.12	43.2	43.7	44.0	2.91	2.92	2.73
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.4	9.4	—	—	141.38	145.19	136.05	43.5	44.4	45.2	3.25	3.27	3.01
Paperboard Containers	4.6	4.6	—	—	101.67	99.96	94.92	42.9	42.9	42.0	2.37	2.33	2.26
Printing	13.6	13.7	—	0.7	106.54	105.05	101.92	38.6	38.2	39.2	2.76	2.75	2.60
Newspapers	6.5	6.5	—	—	114.03	116.02	113.63	36.2	36.6	37.5	3.15	3.17	3.03
Chemicals	20.4	20.6	—	1.0	108.32	107.79	103.25	41.5	41.3	41.3	2.61	2.61	2.50
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.2	13.2	—	—	113.70	114.40	107.71	41.8	41.6	40.8	2.72	2.75	2.64
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	10.9	10.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing	938.5	938.3	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	3.6	3.6	—	—	107.40	109.26	100.44	45.7	47.3	47.6	2.35	2.31	2.11
Contract Construction	97.9	96.5	—	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	85.4	85.4	—	4.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation (Ex. RR)	45.3	45.8	—	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communications & Pub. Utilities	32.4	31.8	—	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade <sup>3</sup>	287.2	287.7	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale	77.2	77.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail <sup>4</sup>	210.0	210.6	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail General Merchandise	44.5	44.7	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limited Price Variety	10.2	10.0	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Food Stores	31.0	31.6	—	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	62.5	62.1	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service	185.8	183.8	—	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels & Rooming Houses	11.0	10.7	—	2.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal Services	29.0	29.2	—	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.4	16.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government	216.1	219.2	—	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal	45.2	44.5	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Schools	89.0	93.0	—	4.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
State & Local Non-Schools	81.9	81.7	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.<sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. <sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary. <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available<sup>6</sup> Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. \* Less than 1/2 of 1%.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — JULY, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T			H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S											
	P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M			A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S				A V E R A G E W E E K L Y H O U R S				A V E R A G E H O U R L Y E A R N I N G S			
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
A S H E V I L L E   A R E A															
Manufacturing	18.3	18.5	19.1	— 1.1	— 4.2		\$ 86.80	\$ 89.79	\$ 79.60	40.0	41.0	39.6	\$2.17	\$2.19	\$2.01
Durable Goods	5.8	5.9	6.9	— 1.7	— 15.9		83.07	88.34	78.41	39.0	40.9	39.6	2.13	2.16	1.98
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.1	1.5	—	— 26.7		98.05	105.95	91.14	41.9	43.6	39.8	2.34	2.43	2.29
Electrical Machinery	1.8	1.8	2.5	—	— 28.0		81.80	83.01	73.52	39.9	40.1	38.9	2.05	2.07	1.89
Nondurable Goods	12.5	12.6	12.2	— 0.8	+ 2.5		88.70	90.20	80.78	40.5	41.0	39.6	2.19	2.20	2.04
Food & Kindred Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	—	— 7.1		85.69	83.33	79.52	45.1	44.8	42.3	1.90	1.86	1.88
Textile Mill Products	3.1	3.2	3.1	— 3.1	—		83.42	85.49	79.71	40.3	41.7	41.3	2.07	2.05	1.93
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	2.3	2.3	2.2	—	+ 4.5		75.81	78.99	63.00	39.9	40.3	36.0	1.90	1.96	1.75
R A L E I G H   A R E A															
Manufacturing	12.9	12.8	12.1	+ 0.8	+ 6.6		\$ 88.40	\$ 87.78	\$ 81.69	40.0	39.9	38.9	\$2.21	\$2.20	\$2.10
Durable Goods	6.7	6.7	6.3	—	+ 6.3		95.30	94.66	87.02	41.8	41.7	39.2	2.28	2.27	2.22
Electrical Machinery	2.9	2.9	2.9	—	—		96.63	96.15	88.65	40.6	40.4	39.4	2.38	2.38	2.25
Other Durable Goods¹	3.8	3.8	3.4	—	+ 11.8		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	6.2	6.1	5.8	+ 1.6	+ 6.9		83.46	80.56	73.53	39.0	38.0	37.9	2.14	2.12	1.94
Food & Kindred Products	2.2	2.1	2.1	+ 4.8	+ 4.8		76.83	75.08	69.30	39.2	38.5	38.5	1.96	1.95	1.80
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—		94.18	85.26	75.66	43.2	40.6	38.8	2.18	2.10	1.95
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	1.2	1.2	.9	—	+ 33.3		65.15	65.16	63.44	36.6	36.4	39.9	1.78	1.79	1.59
Other Nondurable Goods²	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metals; Machinery (Except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary <sup>4</sup> Data Not Available <sup>5</sup> Not Comparable

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### NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DROPS 2,500 IN JULY; JOB TOTAL IS 49,900 ABOVE YEAR-AGO FIGURE

Employment dropped 2,500 in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during July due to seasonal factors and slightly slower business activity.

Employment totaled 1,606,800 in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments last month. Although the job figure was down 2,500 from the June level, it was 49,900 higher than a year ago.

Factory employment, totaling 668,300 in July, was down 2,700 from the June level but was 20,600 higher than in July, 1967. Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 938,500 last month, were up 200 from June and were 29,300 higher than in July, 1967.

The factory workweek dipped fractionally to average 40.8 hours in July. The smaller amount of overtime work caused average hourly earnings to drop a penny to \$2.16. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing dropped \$1.06 from the June level to a July average of \$88.13.

An exactly equal number of employment groups reported job increases and decreases during July. Those reporting increased employment included: service industries 2,000; construction 1,400; federal government 700; communications and public utilities 600; tobacco stemmeries 500; finance, 400; cigarette manufacturing 300; food products, machinery, and State and local government, 200 each; and fabricated metals and wholesale trade, 100 each.

July job decreases included schools 4,000; textile mill products, 1,600; retail trade 600; transportation 500; apparel manufacturing 400; electrical machinery and lumbering, 300 each; furniture and chemicals, 200 each; and printing, ordnance and transportation equipment, and stone, clay and glass products, 100 each.



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## 15th ANNUAL APPRENTICE BRICKLAYING CONTEST SLATED FOR OCT. 14

Fifty or more young bricklayer apprentices from all over the Tar Heel State are expected to qualify for competition in the 15th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest to be held at the State Fair Oct. 14.

Featuring bond prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50 for the three top ranking contestants, the popular competition is open to registered bricklayer apprentices who have completed no more than 4,000 hours of training under the State-sponsored program. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, the first day of the Fair.

The 1968 Champion Apprentice Bricklayer and his employer will be awarded

engraved trophies, in addition to the champion's \$200 bond prize, and all contestants will receive bricklaying tool prizes.

The contest is sponsored by eleven governmental, professional, industrial, labor, and trade agencies and associations. Its purpose is to promote public interest in the training of craftsmen for the Tar Heel construction trades. Contest chairman is H. B. Foster of Greensboro, manager of Brick and Tile Service, Inc.

Contestants must file official entry blanks not later than Oct. 7, 1968, with Guy Jarrett, Director, Division of Apprenticeship Training, N. C. Department of Labor, Raleigh, N. C. The contest will be limited to the first 60 qualifying applicants.

The event will be judged by a panel of masonry, construction, and architectural experts.

## SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MEETS IN ASHEVILLE

Some sixty industrial safety men representing all sections of the State attended the fall meeting of the N. C. Department of Labor's Industrial Safety Advisory Board in Asheville, Sept. 19-20.

Composed of professional safety directors from Tar Heel industrial plants, the 22-member Safety Advisory Board was joined by the safety inspection staff of the Department of Labor for a two-day discussion of accident prevention work which is being done in North Carolina industry.

Western Carolina Industries, Inc., played host to the safety group. President Harry W. Clarke, of the host organization, addressed the group on "Management's Responsibility" at the Sept. 20 luncheon, held at the Asheville City Club.

Commissioner Frank Crane presided over the safety group's two-day sessions, and delivered the opening address in which he cited a 12 per cent decrease during 1967 in the disabling injury frequency rate in North Carolina manufacturing. Mr. Crane's address was followed with reports from the chairmen of the Board's special committees on Safety Education, Safety Awards, Industry Accident Prevention Programs, and Board Membership.

Highlight of the meeting was an address by Dr. Arthur Santora, of Wilmington, Delaware, Director of Training for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. Dr. Santora talked on the subject, "New Methods of Industrial Safety Training."

Safety Director William C. Creel, of the N. C. Department of Labor, presented "An Analysis of Industrial Fatalities in North Carolina, 1966-1967," and led a discussion of the subject.

The safety meeting also included a dinner held at the Governor's Western Residence, sponsored by Western Carolina Industries.

Formed in 1946 to aid the Department of Labor in developing accident prevention programs for application throughout all North Carolina industry, the Industrial Safety Advisory Board is composed of the following members:

Kenneth Austin, Charlotte; Raymond P. Boylston, Jr., Kinston; Jesse D. Brown, Enka; Roy C. Deyton, Kannapolis; H. B. Gaylord, Plymouth; B. C. Hall, Jr., Winston-Salem; George G. Harper, Rocky Mount; T. B. Ipock, Jr., Gastonia; Wilford G. Jones, Winston-Salem; Pete S. Lea, Lexington; W. L. Loy, Wagram; Sidney F. Marsh, Greensboro; G. E. Midyette, Raleigh; Joel F. Moody, Raleigh; H. E. Newbury, Pisgah Forest; J. D. Patterson, Mount Airy; J. J. Plasky, Greenville, S. C.; H. W. Ramsey, Canton; Zolph Rochelle, High Point; Charles H. Shaw, Jr., Greensboro; J. A. White, Asheville; and H. E. Williams, Eden.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	August, 1968	August, 1967	8 Mos. 1968	8 Mos. 1967
Albemarle	\$ 174,108	\$ 204,040	\$ 1,399,487	\$ 1,020,567
Asheboro	325,281	215,250	2,103,580	2,210,186
Asheville	526,040	498,269	6,630,709	5,932,124
Burlington	529,802	2,387,567	5,054,652	9,275,315
Chapel Hill	2,199,252	3,383,379	17,738,054	15,716,651
Charlotte	8,542,417	7,092,029	82,144,404	62,239,840
Concord	213,925	106,100	2,166,492	1,327,056
Durham	1,076,092	1,724,976	16,201,541	20,360,666
Elizabeth City	33,350	192,628	2,808,388	3,268,205
Fayetteville	1,887,701	636,260	6,792,901	5,146,989
Gastonia	952,731	1,139,150	5,845,082	6,531,605
Goldsboro	307,743	699,490	5,734,953	7,475,100
Greensboro	3,237,896	4,235,570	33,780,463	29,876,259
Greenville	192,933	234,450	14,539,918	10,441,130
Henderson	104,600	206,325	733,085	1,054,559
Hickory	245,471	194,600	2,215,710	4,987,689
High Point	1,558,361	1,135,075	9,604,961	8,235,943
Jacksonville	571,250	772,490	2,129,058	1,723,896
Kinston	187,050	683,862	5,710,645	4,431,155
Lenoir	51,797	45,265	834,322	662,563
Lexington	396,850	246,500	1,986,797	2,840,820
Lumberton	158,350	1,053,269	4,423,419	3,015,654
Monroe	423,350	117,000	2,303,050	686,900
New Bern	79,100	202,909	1,185,460	2,130,240
Raleigh	11,838,529	5,362,078	35,817,676	33,528,697
Reidsville	65,500	18,800	1,881,638	966,330
Roanoke Rapids	127,565	109,915	1,348,444	1,054,341
Rocky Mount	460,222	768,834	7,464,560	3,783,206
Salisbury	250,400	494,250	2,501,120	4,462,475
Sanford	266,700	137,625	2,379,393	1,310,872
Shelby	44,520	145,150	1,109,647	2,001,407
Statesville	181,573	139,320	2,133,095	2,161,084
Thomasville	452,204	93,646	1,600,548	1,938,520
Wilmington	1,074,137	634,385	7,534,591	6,569,893
Wilson	594,400	321,410	3,712,956	3,823,274
Winston-Salem	2,110,882	2,182,731	25,289,876	35,669,341
GRAND TOTAL	\$41,442,082	\$37,814,597	\$326,846,675	\$307,860,341



Employment, Hours, and Earnings In Charlotte and Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point Metropolitan Areas—August, 1968  
(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	T O T A L E M P L O Y M E N T				P E R C E N T O F C H A N G E F R O M				H O U R S A N D E A R N I N G S			
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS	
							Current Month 4	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Year Ago
(CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA)												
All Nonagricultural Employment	163.5	162.2	155.5	+ 0.8	+ 5.1	- 5	\$ 93.07	\$ 92.89	5	5	5	5
Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	39.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.3	- 5	102.37	100.08	41.0	41.1	41.4	41.4
Durable Goods	13.7	13.7	13.7	—	—	- 5	118.42	115.18	42.3	41.7	42.0	42.0
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	- 5	104.00	102.50	45.2	44.3	44.7	44.7
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	3.9	3.9	3.7	—	+ 5.4	- 5	106.25	102.06	41.6	41.0	41.4	41.4
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.8	4.8	5.0	—	+ 4.0	- 5	88.26	88.32	42.5	42.0	42.6	42.6
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.7	3.7	—	—	- 5	89.02	88.32	40.3	40.7	40.7	40.7
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.1	25.5	+ 1.1	+ 3.5	- 5	91.17	92.22	41.6	43.5	42.3	42.3
Food & Kindred Products	5.5	5.5	5.4	—	+ 1.9	- 5	80.34	80.78	40.7	41.9	41.0	41.0
Bakery Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	—	+ 3.8	- 5	84.32	82.86	39.0	39.6	39.6	39.6
Textile Mill Products	9.1	8.9	8.4	+ 2.2	+ 3.6	- 5	78.19	79.00	38.9	39.9	37.5	37.5
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.8	2.8	+ 5.9	+ 20.0	- 5	104.30	103.92	42.4	43.3	43.4	43.4
Knitting Mills	3.6	3.4	3.0	—	+ 7.4	- 5	116.48	113.58	41.9	41.3	7/	7/
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	+ 7.7	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.9	2.9	2.7	—	+ 7.4	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.5	3.4	—	+ 2.9	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	4.0	3.9	4.3	+ 2.6	+ 7.0	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	123.4	122.4	116.3	+ 0.8	+ 6.1	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	13.0	12.9	12.0	+ 0.8	+ 8.3	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	17.1	16.9	16.1	+ 1.2	+ 6.2	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	41.1	40.8	40.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.7	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	18.9	18.9	18.6	—	+ 1.6	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	22.2	21.9	21.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.8	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.8	10.8	10.3	—	+ 4.9	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	23.4	23.0	22.0	+ 1.7	+ 6.4	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government Employment	18.0	18.0	15.5	—	+ 16.1	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
(WINSTON-SALEM - HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA)												
Total, All Establishments <sup>3</sup>	247.3	245.9	240.9	+ 0.6	+ 2.7	- 5	\$ 95.20	\$ 92.27	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.2
Manufacturing	113.3	111.3	110.2	+ 1.8	+ 2.8	- 5	100.36	97.69	41.3	40.2	40.8	40.8
Durable Goods	34.9	34.6	33.9	+ 0.9	+ 2.9	- 5	77.18	76.94	38.4	37.9	38.7	38.7
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Except Furn.)	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	—	- 5	90.03	85.14	41.3	39.6	38.9	38.9
Furniture & Fixtures	12.0	11.8	11.5	+ 1.7	+ 4.3	- 5	89.35	84.02	40.8	38.9	37.9	37.9
Household Furniture	10.4	10.3	10.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.0	- 5	114.92	111.56	47.1	46.1	48.5	48.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	—	- 5	107.68	106.86	41.1	41.1	41.9	41.9
Primary & Fab. Metal Products	4.7	4.7	4.7	—	—	- 5	106.79	104.01	39.7	39.1	40.2	40.2
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.3	3.3	3.2	—	+ 3.1	- 5	92.98	90.23	39.4	39.4	39.9	39.9
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	11.4	11.3	11.0	+ 0.9	+ 3.6	- 5	87.52	87.47	42.9	43.3	42.9	42.9
Nondurable Goods	78.4	76.7	76.3	+ 2.2	+ 2.8	- 5	91.16	91.58	43.0	43.2	41.3	41.3
Food & Kindred Products	5.5	5.5	5.4	—	+ 1.9	- 5	91.03	85.79	40.1	39.9	40.9	40.9
Bakery Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	—	+ 3.3	- 5	86.19	80.29	39.0	38.6	40.3	40.3
Textile Mill Products	40.7	40.6	39.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.8	- 5	70.13	67.34	37.5	37.0	37.4	37.4
Knitting Mills	22.0	21.9	21.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	- 5	104.01	101.66	39.1	38.8	38.2	38.2
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	6.1	6.1	6.0	—	+ 7.1	- 5	102.51	99.95	41.5	41.3	41.9	41.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	3.1	2.8	+ 3.2	+ 11.1	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.8	—	+ 1.0	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Nondurable <sup>2</sup>	21.1	19.4	20.9	+ 8.8	+ 2.5	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nonmanufacturing	134.0	134.6	130.7	+ 0.5	+ 3.2	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contract Construction	12.8	12.8	12.4	—	+ 2.1	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Transp., Comm., & Public Utilities	14.6	14.5	14.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.1	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	43.8	43.7	42.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.9	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wholesale Trade	11.1	11.1	11.0	—	+ 3.8	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Retail Trade	32.7	32.6	31.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.3	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.0	12.1	11.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.5	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Service & Miscellaneous	27.7	28.0	27.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.7	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Government	23.1	23.5	22.7	—	+ 1.8	- 5	5	5	5	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing. <sup>2</sup> Includes: Leather and Leather Products, Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. <sup>3</sup> Excludes: Hours and Earnings in Eating and Drinking Places. <sup>4</sup> Preliminary. <sup>5</sup> Data Not Available



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — AUGUST, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PER CENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS			AVERAGE			AVERAGE		
	Current Month (thous)	One Month Ago (thous)	One Year Ago (thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>															
Manufacturing	18.8	18.3	19.3	+ 2.7	— 2.6		\$ 88.07	\$ 87.20	\$ 79.20	40.4	40.0	39.8	\$2.18	\$2.18	\$1.99
Durable Goods	6.1	5.8	6.9	+ 5.2	— 11.6		87.70	82.22	79.00	40.6	38.6	39.7	2.16	2.13	1.99
Machinery (Except Electrical)	1.1	1.1	1.4	—	— 21.4		112.70	97.88	92.63	46.0	41.3	40.1	2.45	2.37	2.31
Electrical Machinery	1.9	1.8	2.4	+ 5.6	— 20.8		82.40	81.80	75.25	40.0	39.9	39.4	2.06	2.05	1.91
Nondurable Goods	12.7	12.5	12.4	+ 1.6	+ 2.4		88.04	89.54	79.80	40.2	40.7	39.9	2.19	2.20	2.00
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—		85.95	85.88	80.85	45.0	45.2	43.7	1.91	1.90	1.85
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.1	3.3	+ 3.2	— 3.0		82.16	83.63	82.18	39.5	40.4	42.8	2.08	2.07	1.92
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	2.3	2.2	2.3	+ 4.5	—		76.17	78.94	60.19	40.3	40.9	35.2	1.89	1.93	1.71
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>															
Manufacturing	13.2	13.0	12.3	+ 1.5	+ 7.3		\$ 88.70	\$ 89.69	\$ 81.33	39.6	40.4	39.1	\$2.24	\$2.22	\$2.08
Durable Goods	6.7	6.8	6.4	— 1.5	+ 4.7		97.94	95.49	87.34	42.4	41.7	39.7	2.31	2.29	2.20
Electrical Machinery	2.8	2.9	3.0	— 3.4	— 6.7		103.70	95.68	87.64	42.5	39.7	39.3	2.44	2.41	2.23
Other Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	3.9	3.9	3.4	—	+ 14.7		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.2	5.9	+ 4.8	+ 10.2		79.34	83.85	71.23	36.9	39.0	37.1	2.15	2.15	1.92
Food & Kindred Products	2.2	2.2	2.1	—	+ 4.8		78.20	76.83	70.88	39.9	39.2	39.6	1.96	1.96	1.79
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	+ 7.7		95.92	94.18	74.49	43.6	43.2	38.2	2.20	2.18	1.95
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	1.2	1.2	1.0	—	+ 20.0		62.11	65.15	56.52	34.7	36.6	36.0	1.79	1.78	1.57
Other Nondurable Goods <sup>2</sup>	1.7	1.4	1.5	+ 21.4	+ 13.3		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metals; Machinery (Except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

<sup>2</sup> Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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### CRANE CITES AUGUST JOB GAIN OF 13,300

Commissioner Frank Crane has reported a 13,300 employment increase during August in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments.

Commissioner Crane said the August job gain brought total employment in N. C. nonagricultural establishments to 1,620,300, for an increase of 49,600, or 3.2 per cent, over the employment level of August, 1967.

Factory employment, totaling 680,800 in August, was up 12,700 from the July level and exceeded the year-ago figure by 17,900. Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 939,500, were 600 higher than in July and 31,700 above the year-ago level.

Mr. Crane also reported a four-cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing during August. Factory earnings averaged \$2.21 an hour in August, compared with \$2.17 in July, and were up 19 cents an hour compared with the \$2.02 average reported for August, 1967. Working hours were up fractionally to a 41.0 hour average, and weekly earnings advanced \$1.86 to an August average of \$90.61.

Widespread wage increases throughout the textile industry were primarily responsible for the hike in average hourly earnings.

Textile mill products earnings as a whole were up from \$2.09 in July to \$2.17 in August. The industry employs 277,700 people in the State, or 40 per cent of all Tar Heel manufacturing workers.

Largest August employment gains included 7,600 in tobacco stemmeries, 2,400 in textiles, 1,200 in electrical machinery, 1,100 in retail trade, and 1,000 in motor transportation. Other increases included apparel manufacturing and schools, 800 each; chemicals 500; paper products 300; furniture factories and communications and public utilities, 200 each; and 100 each in lumber, printing, and finance.

August job decreases included: construction 1,000; food products and State and local government, 700 each; federal government 600; cigarettes 400; services 200; and 100 each in four employment groups.



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## EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS ADVANCE IN STATE DURING 1966-68 BIENNIUM

Employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina increased 5.4 per cent during the two years from July 1, 1966, to June 30, 1968, according to the Division of Statistics of the N. C. Department of Labor.

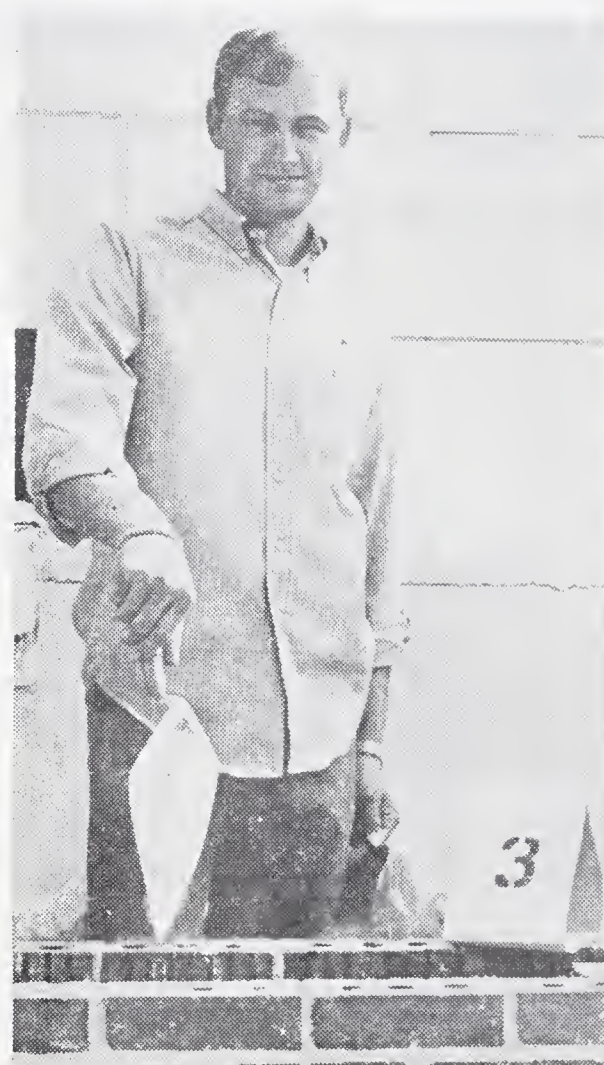
Total nonfarm establishment employment was boosted from 1,525,800 in June, 1966, to 1,609,300 in June, 1968, according to the division's biennial figures. The job gains, amounting to a net increase of 83,500 people employed, included substantial increases in many segments of the State's economy.

Factory employment increased by 25,600, or four per cent, rising from 645,400 in June, 1966, to 671,000 in June, 1968.

Nonmanufacturing establishment employment, exclusive of agriculture, increased 57,900, or 6.5 per cent, rising from 880,400 in June, 1966, to 938,300 in June, 1968.

Average hourly earnings of employees in North Carolina manufacturing industries increased 24 cents during the biennial period, rising from \$1.93 in June, 1966, to \$2.17 in June, 1968. The 24-month increase in earnings amounted to 12.4 per cent.

The factory workweek averaged 40.4 hours during the two-year period. Weekly earnings of factory workers registered an increase of 10.2 per cent, rising from an average of \$80.87 in June, 1966, to \$89.19 in June, 1968.



### Don Cannon Wins '68 Apprentice Bricklaying Championship At Fair

Donald Wayne Cannon (shown above), of Route 2, Connelly Springs, is North Carolina's "Champion Apprentice Bricklayer of 1968."

Cannon bested 30 other contenders from across the State in the 15th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest held at the State Fair Oct. 14, scoring 937 out of a possible 1,000 contest points.

Cannon will receive a \$200 bond prize and he and his employer, masonry contractor H. B. Evans of Connelly Springs, will be awarded engraved trophies. The prize is donated by Brick and Tile Service, Inc., and the trophies by the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., two regular sponsors of the annual contest.

Second prize in the all-day competition, a \$100 bond, went to Donald A. Williams, of Route 1, Clayton. Third place runner-up was Ted Allen Thompson, of Route 2, Norwood, who received a \$50 bond.

Governor Dan Moore will present the contest prizes and trophies to Cannon and Evans in a special ceremony to be held in the State Capitol in the near future.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	September, 1968	September, 1967	9 Mo., 1968	9 Mo., 1967
Albemarle.....	\$ 124,777	\$ 111,229	\$ 1,524,264	\$ 1,131,796
Asheboro .....	549,411	1,556,450	2,652,991	3,766,636
Asheville .....	652,091	1,290,503	7,282,800	7,222,627
Burlington.....	5,317,434	318,690	10,372,086	9,594,005
Chapel Hill.....	1,169,200	801,200	18,907,254	16,517,851
Charlotte.....	19,796,223	8,886,819	101,940,627	71,126,659
Concord.....	159,925	132,200	2,326,417	1,459,256
Durham.....	2,414,740	1,943,199	18,616,281	22,303,865
Elizabeth City.....	336,700	1,151,600	3,145,088	4,419,805
Fayetteville.....	2,005,620	632,104	8,798,521	5,779,093
Gastonia.....	534,051	974,578	6,379,133	7,506,183
Goldsboro.....	511,570	565,706	6,246,523	8,040,806
Greensboro .....	6,985,197	2,736,359	40,765,660	32,612,618
Greenville.....	248,190	241,350	14,788,108	10,682,480
Henderson.....	40,700	70,525	773,785	1,125,084
Hickory.....	267,563	677,316	2,483,273	5,665,005
High Point.....	1,200,501	608,224	10,805,462	8,844,167
Jacksonville.....	714,300	736,900	2,843,358	2,460,796
Kinston.....	341,500	283,320	6,058,145	4,714,475
Lenoir.....	83,275	97,546	917,597	760,109
Lexington.....	338,020	314,100	2,324,817	3,154,920
Lumberton .....	335,150	57,300	4,758,569	3,072,954
Monroe.....	65,000	89,000	2,368,050	775,900
New Bern.....	265,200	106,000	1,450,660	2,236,240
Raleigh .....	4,914,075	3,091,577	40,731,751	36,620,274
Reidsville.....	203,875	48,245	2,085,513	1,014,575
Roanoke Rapids .....	66,470	125,320	1,414,914	1,179,661
Rocky Mount.....	304,097	223,998	7,768,657	4,007,204
Salisbury.....	157,470	584,660	2,658,590	5,047,135
Sanford.....	83,900	289,750	2,463,293	1,600,622
Shelby.....	79,611	207,080	1,189,258	2,208,487
Statesville .....	331,491	553,435	2,464,586	2,714,519
Thomasville.....	153,788	138,508	1,754,336	2,077,028
Wilmington.....	522,824	2,058,607	8,057,415	8,628,500
Wilson .....	2,286,684	668,423	5,999,640	4,491,697
Winston-Salem.....	2,668,158	1,593,236	27,958,034	37,262,366
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$56,228,781	\$33,965,057	\$383,075,456	\$341,825,398



Employment, Hours, and Earnings In Charlotte and Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point Metropolitan Areas--September, 1968  
(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS					
							Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago				
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																
All Nonagricultural Employment.....	163.6	163.4	155.8	+	0.1	+	5/	\$ 97.25	\$ 93.94	\$ 90.09	42.1	41.2	41.9	\$2.31	02.28	\$2.15
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.0	39.1	+	0.5	+		105.29	102.06	97.78	42.8	42.0	42.7	2.46	2.43	2.29
Durable Goods.....	13.9	13.7	13.4	+	1.5	+		123.89	118.42	109.96	46.4	45.2	44.7	2.67	2.62	2.46
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—		110.25	103.16	99.84	42.9	41.1	41.6	2.57	2.51	2.40
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.0	3.8	3.6	+	5.3	+		102.09	104.75	100.19	41.0	41.9	43.0	2.49	2.50	2.33
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.8	4.8	4.9	—	—	—		5/								
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	3.8	3.8	3.6	—	—	—		92.99	89.13	83.43	41.7	40.7	41.1	2.23	2.19	2.03
Nondurable Goods.....	26.3	26.3	25.7	+	—	+		93.53	88.80	84.77	43.1	41.3	42.6	2.17	2.15	1.99
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.4	5.5	5.4	—	1.8	—		96.64	91.17	94.83	42.2	40.7	43.7	2.29	2.24	2.17
Bakery Products.....	2.6	2.7	2.6	—	3.7	—		87.14	82.61	77.14	41.3	40.1	40.6	2.11	2.06	1.90
Textile Mill Products.....	9.0	9.0	8.4	+	—	+		96.56	87.45	83.64	43.3	40.3	41.2	2.23	2.17	2.03
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	2.6	2.7	2.7	—	3.7	—		83.20	78.19	72.93	40.0	38.9	39.0	2.08	2.01	1.87
Knitting Mills.....	3.6	3.6	3.0	—	—	—		109.72	105.41	99.01	44.6	43.2	44.6	2.46	2.44	2.22
Paper & Allied Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	+	—	—		114.96	116.90	7/	41.5	41.9	7/	2.77	2.79	7/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.0	2.9	2.9	+	3.4	+		5/								
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.4	—	—	—		5/								
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	4.0	4.0	4.2	—	—	—		5/								
Nonmanufacturing.....	123.4	123.4	116.7	—	—	—		5/								
Contract Construction.....	12.5	12.9	11.4	—	3.1	—		5/								
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	17.3	17.1	16.0	+	1.2	+		5/								
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	41.2	41.0	40.4	+	0.5	+		5/								
Wholesale Trade.....	18.9	18.8	18.6	+	0.5	+		5/								
Retail Trade.....	22.3	22.2	21.8	+	0.5	+		5/								
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	10.8	10.9	10.4	—	0.9	—		5/								
Service & Miscellaneous.....	23.0	23.5	21.8	—	2.1	—		5/								
Government Employment.....	18.6	18.0	16.7	+	3.3	+		5/								

1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

4/ Preliminary

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GREENSBORO--WINSTON-SALEM--HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA

Total, All Establishments 6/.....	250.3	247.1	241.4	+	1.3	+	5/ 98.33	\$ 94.96	\$ 86.63	40.3	39.9	\$2.44	\$2.38
Manufacturing.....	112.5	112.9	109.8	—	0.4	—	104.00	99.87	93.66	41.6	41.1	2.50	2.43
Durable Goods.....	34.7	34.9	33.8	—	0.6	—	78.58	77.18	72.83	38.9	38.4	2.02	2.01
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	—	—	91.62	89.76	81.18	40.9	40.8	2.24	2.20
Furniture & Fixtures.....	11.8	11.9	11.5	—	0.8	—	91.53	89.06	80.75	40.5	40.3	2.26	2.21
Household Furniture.....	10.3	10.3	10.1	—	—	—	117.61	114.21	108.60	48.4	47.0	2.43	2.43
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	—	—	115.90	107.79	103.32	42.3	41.3	2.74	2.61
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.7	4.8	4.7	—	2.1	—	112.20	106.79	97.27	40.8	39.7	2.75	2.69
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.2	3.3	3.2	—	3.0	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	11.5	11.4	11.0	+	0.9	+	96.07	92.98	83.93	39.7	39.4	2.42	2.36
Nondurable Goods.....	77.8	78.0	76.0	—	0.3	—	88.60	86.70	81.84	42.8	42.5	2.07	2.04
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.3	5.4	5.4	—	1.9	—	93.96	90.07	86.90	43.5	41.7	2.16	2.16
Bakery Products.....	1.6	1.7	1.7	—	5.9	—	94.02	91.66	81.56	40.7	40.2	2.31	2.28
Textile Mill Products.....	40.1	40.3	39.3	—	0.5	—	89.15	85.58	78.95	39.8	38.9	2.24	2.20
Knitting Mills.....	21.9	22.0	21.1	—	0.5	—	69.56	69.75	61.71	37.0	37.1	1.88	1.70
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	5.9	6.1	5.9	—	3.3	—	103.47	104.01	98.63	37.9	39.1	2.73	2.66
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	2.9	3.0	2.7	—	3.3	—	104.70	99.47	105.11	40.9	40.6	2.56	2.45
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.1	1.7	—	4.8	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Nondurable 2/.....	21.6	21.1	21.0	+	2.4	+	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nonmanufacturing.....	137.8	134.2	131.6	+	2.7	+	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Contract Construction.....	12.3	12.9	11.7	—	4.7	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	14.9	14.7	14.3	+	1.4	+	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	44.0	43.9	42.6	+	0.2	+	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Wholesale Trade.....	11.0	11.2	10.9	—	1.8	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Retail Trade.....	33.0	32.7	31.7	+	0.9	+	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	11.9	12.0	11.5	—	0.8	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service & Miscellaneous.....	27.6	27.7	26.8	—	0.4	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Government.....	27.1	23.0	24.7	+	17.8	+	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
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Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.7	6.8	6.9	—	1.5	—	2.9	82.68	79.61	71.58	42.4	41.9	40.9	1.95	1.90	1.75
Furniture & Fixtures	64.3	64.8	62.6	—	0.8	—	2.7	90.71	88.40	82.60	41.8	41.5	41.3	2.17	2.13	2.00
Household Furniture	58.1	58.4	56.6	—	0.5	—	2.7	90.91	88.38	82.81	41.7	41.3	41.2	2.18	2.14	2.01
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	34.5	34.9	33.6	—	1.1	—	2.7	87.34	86.09	80.37	42.4	42.2	42.3	2.06	2.04	1.90
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	21.1	21.1	20.6	—	—	—	2.4	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Stone, Clay and Glass	13.6	13.9	13.4	—	2.2	—	1.5	102.48	99.36	93.74	42.7	42.1	43.0	2.40	2.36	2.18
Structural Clay Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	—	—	—	3.6	92.51	93.46	86.23	41.3	42.1	42.9	2.24	2.22	2.01
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.8	4.9	4.9	—	2.0	—	2.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Primary Metals	4.7	4.6	4.6	—	2.2	—	2.2	121.70	114.26	110.00	42.7	41.1	42.8	2.85	2.78	2.57
Fabricated Metals	14.3	14.2	13.3	—	0.7	—	7.5	110.42	106.26	101.16	42.8	42.0	41.8	2.58	2.53	2.42
Fab. Structural Metals	5.9	5.9	5.4	—	—	—	9.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	25.3	25.5	25.3	—	0.8	—	—	109.25	107.26	97.52	43.7	43.6	42.4	2.50	2.46	2.30
Special Industrial Machinery	10.3	10.3	10.7	—	—	—	3.7	104.72	98.67	90.94	44.0	42.9	42.1	2.38	2.30	2.16
Electrical Machinery	37.0	36.8	36.6	—	0.5	—	1.1	99.22	97.51	95.76	41.0	40.8	41.1	2.42	2.39	2.33
Transportation Equip.	5.0	4.9	4.8	—	2.0	—	4.2	114.41	111.10	98.79	45.4	44.8	42.4	2.52	2.48	2.33
Other Durable Goods 1/	7.7	7.5	6.9	—	2.7	—	11.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nondurable Goods	483.2	479.5	467.8	—	0.8	—	3.3	90.39	89.13	82.62	40.9	40.7	40.7	2.21	2.19	2.03
Food & Kindred Products	41.2	41.5	40.5	—	0.7	—	1.7	84.45	85.65	76.96	41.6	42.4	41.6	2.03	2.02	1.85
Meat Products	11.9	11.9	11.3	—	—	—	5.3	77.79	78.55	69.87	40.1	40.7	39.7	1.94	1.93	1.76
Meat Packing	2.7	2.7	2.8	—	—	—	3.6	100.06	95.68	87.76	42.4	41.6	42.6	2.36	2.30	2.06
Dairy Products	5.7	5.7	5.8	—	—	—	1.7	101.81	100.62	90.29	46.7	46.8	44.7	2.18	2.15	2.02
Grain Mill Products	3.5	3.5	3.5	—	—	—	—	96.35	93.98	88.08	46.1	45.4	47.1	2.09	2.07	1.87
Bakery Products	8.5	8.6	8.4	—	—	—	—	93.50	90.47	90.71	42.5	41.5	43.4	2.20	2.18	2.09
Beverage Industries	5.8	5.9	5.7	—	—	—	1.8	83.38	92.39	75.31	43.2	46.9	44.3	1.93	1.97	1.70
Tobacco	39.4	33.0	38.2	—	19.4	—	3.1	94.56	94.62	82.99	39.9	37.4	38.6	2.37	2.53	2.15
Cigarettes	19.2	19.3	19.5	—	0.5	—	1.5	114.44	110.46	99.55	37.4	37.7	36.2	3.06	2.93	2.75
Stemmeries	19.2	12.6	17.6	—	52.4	—	9.1	76.32	70.85	66.83	42.4	36.9	41.0	1.80	1.92	1.63
Textiles	275.8	277.3	265.7	—	0.5	—	3.8	91.27	89.40	83.01	41.3	41.2	41.3	2.21	2.17	2.01
Broadwoven Fabrics	102.0	102.3	100.4	—	0.3	—	1.6	98.56	95.30	90.31	42.3	41.8	42.4	2.33	2.28	2.13
Broadwoven Cotton	60.6	60.8	60.4	—	0.3	—	0.3	95.53	90.85	89.25	41.0	40.2	41.9	2.33	2.26	2.13
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.8	36.9	35.6	—	0.3	—	3.4	103.66	103.45	92.02	44.3	44.4	43.0	2.34	2.33	2.14
Knitting Mills	85.1	85.3	80.0	—	0.2	—	6.4	85.22	82.37	74.07	40.2	39.6	39.4	2.12	2.08	1.88
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.	37.2	37.2	33.7	—	—	—	10.4	92.74	88.54	81.79	41.4	40.8	41.1	2.24	2.17	1.99
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.)	25.1	25.3	25.7	—	0.8	—	2.3	73.63	72.86	64.61	37.0	36.8	36.3	1.99	1.98	1.78
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.3	16.3	15.6	—	—	—	4.5	90.54	91.69	87.78	40.6	41.3	41.6	2.23	2.22	2.11
Yarn Mills	57.9	58.8	55.9	—	1.5	—	3.6	86.52	87.36	79.49	41.2	41.8	41.4	2.10	2.09	1.92
Apparel	65.6	66.2	65.2	—	0.9	—	0.6	70.50	70.31	64.22	37.5	37.6	38.0	1.88	1.87	1.69
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.4	23.7	24.1	—	1.3	—	—	68.08	67.53	60.84	36.8	36.9	37.1	1.85	1.83	1.64
Women's and Children's Garments	29.1	29.4	28.4	—	1.0	—	2.5	70.31	69.56	66.05	37.2	37.2	38.4	1.89	1.87	1.72
Paper & Allied Products	15.7	15.9	15.7	—	1.3	—	—	129.86	127.25	127.84	43.0	42.7	44.7	3.02	2.98	2.86
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.3	9.6	9.4	—	—	—	—	148.09	143.90	147.42	43.3	42.7	45.5	3.42	3.37	3.24
Paperboard Containers	4.7	4.7	4.7	—	—	—	—	102.91	100.77	97.89	42.7	42.7	43.7	2.41	2.36	2.24
Printing	13.6	13.7	13.0	—	0.7	—	4.6	108.53	107.92	105.06	38.9	39.1	39.2	2.79	2.76	2.68
Newspapers	6.5	6.5	6.3	—	—	—	3.2	118.13	114.56	115.13	36.8	36.6	37.5	3.21	3.13	3.07
Chemicals	21.0	21.0	19.3	—	—	—	8.8	111.14	110.39	104.14	42.1	41.5	41.0	2.64	2.66	2.54
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	13.6	13.6	12.8	—	—	—	6.3	114.26	117.88	108.00	41.4	42.1	40.3	2.76	2.80	2.68
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	10.9	10.9	10.2	—	—	—	6.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nonmanufacturing	944.7	938.9	919.9	—	0.6	—	2.7	115.67	112.10	105.57	48.6	47.1	49.1	2.38	2.38	2.15
Mining	3.5	3.6	3.6	—	2.8	—	2.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Contract Construction	93.7	97.0	90.4	—	3.4	—	3.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	86.7	86.4	83.1	—	0.3	—	4.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transportation (Ex. RR)	47.1	46.2	44.6	—	1.9	—	5.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Communications & Pub. Utilities	31.9	32.4	30.8	—	1.5	—	3.6	113.15	111.65	106.19	40.7	40.6	41.0	2.78	2.75	2.59
Trade 3/	289.4	288.4	282.4	—	0.3	—	2.5	85.12	86.30	77.72	38.0	38.7	38.1	2.24	2.23	2.04
Wholesale	77.2	77.1	75.8	—	0.1	—	1.8	107.10	107.52	98.05	42.0	42.0	41.9	2.55	2.56	2.34
Retail 3/	212.2	211.3	206.6	—	0.4	—	2.7	75.30	77.21	68.80	36.2	37.3	36.4	2.08	2.07	1.89
Retail General Merchandise	46.2	45.4	43.9	—	1.8	—	5.2	65.51	66.79	58.93	31.8	32.9	32.2	2.06	2.03	1.83
Limited Price Variety	10.6	10.2	9.1	—	3.9	—	16.5	47.11	50.06	40.75	28.9	30.9	28.3	1.63	1.62	1.44
Retail Food Stores	31.9	31.4	30.4	—	1.6	—	4.9	68.17	70.85	61.99	33.4	34.9	32.8	2.05	2.03	1.89
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.6	62.8	59.9	—	0.3	—	4.5	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service	179.5	185.4	179.4	—	3.2	—	0.1	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Hotels & Rooming Houses	10.0	11.1	11.0	—	9.9	—	9.1	45.63	48.95	45.47	36.5	39.8	39.2	1.25	1.23	1.16
Personal Services	29.0	29.1	29.5	—	0.3	—	1.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.1	16.3	17.1	—	1.2	—	5.8	60.59	60.59	55.35	36.5	36.5	37.4	1.66	1.66	1.48
Government	229.3	215.3	221.1	—	6.5	—	3.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Federal	43.8	44.6	43.1	—	1.8	—	1.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Schools	106.7	89.7	101.0	—	19.0	—	5.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Non-Schools	78.8	81.0	77.0	—	2.7	—	2.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

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# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — SEPTEMBER, 1968

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I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous)	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)		Current Month Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/		Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	
ASHEVILLE AREA																				
Manufacturing.....	18.8	18.8	19.0		—	—	— 1.1		\$ 88.70	\$ 87.85	\$ 81.61	40.5	40.3	40.2	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.18	\$ 2.03			
Durable Goods.....	6.1	6.1	6.8		—	—	—10.3		88.34	87.70	82.01	40.9	40.6	40.8	2.16	2.16	2.01			
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	1.1	1.1	1.3		—	—	—15.4		97.27	112.70	92.97	40.7	46.0	40.6	2.39	2.45	2.29			
Electrical Machinery.....	1.9	1.9	2.4		—	—	—20.8		86.32	82.40	79.37	41.5	40.0	40.7	2.08	2.06	1.95			
Nondurable Goods.....	12.7	12.7	12.2		—	—	+ 4.1		89.06	87.82	80.79	40.3	40.1	39.8	2.21	2.19	2.03			
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4		—	—	—		83.79	85.69	79.67	44.1	45.1	43.3	1.90	1.90	1.84			
Textile Mill Products.....	3.2	3.2	3.2		—	—	—		86.46	82.37	85.22	40.4	39.6	42.4	2.14	2.08	2.01			
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.3	2.2		—	—	+ 4.5		72.38	74.84	67.97	38.5	39.6	38.4	1.88	1.89	1.77			
RALEIGH AREA																				
Manufacturing.....	13.2	13.2	12.5		—	—	+ 5.6		\$ 89.06	\$ 89.91	\$ 82.56	40.3	40.5	39.5	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.09			
Durable Goods.....	6.8	6.7	6.4		+ 1.5	—	+ 6.3		94.35	96.37	89.10	41.2	41.9	40.5	2.29	2.30	2.20			
Electrical Machinery.....	2.9	2.8	3.0		+ 3.6	—	— 3.3		94.72	96.72	89.38	39.8	40.3	39.9	2.38	2.40	2.24			
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	3.9	3.9	3.4		—	—	+ 14.7		5/											
Nondurable Goods.....	6.4	6.5	6.1		— 1.5	—	+ 4.9		83.71	83.28	74.86	39.3	39.1	38.0	2.13	2.13	1.97			
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	2.1		—	—	+ 4.8		79.98	79.97	69.50	40.6	40.8	38.4	1.97	1.96	1.81			
Textile Mill Products.....	1.3	1.4	1.4		— 7.1	—	— 7.1		85.41	93.26	86.53	39.0	42.2	41.8	2.19	2.21	2.07			
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.2	1.0		— 8.3	—	+ 10.0		66.61	62.11	59.73	36.2	34.7	37.1	1.84	1.79	1.61			
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.8	1.7	1.6		+ 5.9	—	+ 12.5		5/											

1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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IN SEPTEMBER

Commissioner Frank Crane reported an employment increase of 9,000 in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments in September.

Commissioner Crane said the ninth-month job gain brought total employment in N. C. nonagricultural establishments to 1,628,400, for an increase of 44,200 over the employment level of September, 1967.

He said factory employment was up by 3,200 in September and was 19,400 above the year-ago level to a total of 683,700. Nonmanufacturing employment groups, with a September total of 944,700, were up 5,800 from August and 24,800 higher than a year ago.

Earnings of Tar Heel factory workers increased two cents during September, rising to an average of \$2.23, Mr. Crane reported. The gain was due mostly to a further rise of four cents in average hourly earnings in the textile industry, which increased from \$2.17 in August to \$2.21 in September.

The factory workweek was up 0.3 hours, to an average of 41.3 hours in September. Weekly earnings increased \$1.49, rising to an average of \$92.10.

September employment gains included 17,000 in the public schools as they opened for the fall term; 6,600 in tobacco stemmeries as leaf processing operations expanded seasonally; 900 in motor transportation, 900 in retail trade, 200 in electrical machinery, and 100 each in primary metals, fabricated metals, transportation equipment, and wholesale trade.

Employment decreases in September included seasonal declines of 5,900 in service industries, 3,300 in construction, and 300 in food processing. Other decreases included 2,200 in State and local government, 800 in Federal government, 1,500 in textile mill products, 500 in furniture, 500 in communications and public utilities, 600 in apparel, and small declines in eight other industry groups.



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## Biennial Report Shows Economic Advances In North Carolina

### Excerpts from the "Biennial Report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1966-68")

Continued sound growth and healthy diversification of North Carolina's industrial economy, together with expansion of employment opportunities, characterized the biennial period July 1, 1966, to June 30, 1968.

New records were set during the biennium in total nonagricultural employment, with both manufacturing industries and nonmanufacturing activities sharing in the gains. All-time high levels of building activity in the State's 6 cities of more than 10,000 population reflected both industrial expansion and a period of unmatched prosperity. Per capita income and employee earnings in industry advanced to new high levels.

#### Employment Gains

Total employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina increased 4 per cent during the 1966-68 biennium, rising from a level of 1,525,800 in June, 1966, to 1,609,300 in June, 1968. This net increase of 83,500 people

employed in nonfarm establishments included substantial job gains in many segments of the State's economy.

Factory employment increased by 25,600, or four per cent, rising from 645,400 in June, 1966, to 671,000 in June, 1968.

Nonmanufacturing establishment employment, exclusive of agriculture, increased 57,900, or 6.5 per cent, rising from 880,400 in June, 1966, to 938,300 in June, 1968.

#### Earnings Increase

Average hourly earnings of employees in North Carolina manufacturing industries increased 24 cents during the biennium, rising from \$1.93 in June, 1966, to \$2.17 in June, 1968, for a gain of 12 per cent.

The average factory workweek maintained a high level during most months of the 1966-68 biennial period, with the average for the entire 24-month period standing at 40.4 hours.

Weekly earnings registered an increase of 10.2 per cent, rising from an average of \$80.87 in June, 1966, to \$89.19 in June, 1968.

These increased earnings and higher employment levels, together with the high average workweek, combined with similar employment and wage gains in most of the State's nonmanufacturing industries, have been widely reflected in the North Carolina economy in the form of higher purchasing power, increasing per capita income, larger sales of goods and services, and higher State and Federal revenue collections.

#### Per Capita Income

Expanded industrial payrolls and higher earnings of employees in nonmanufacturing activities have figured strongly in causing the advances of recent years in North Carolina's per capita income. According to the Employment Security Commission, total gross worker earnings increased 8.1 per cent during 1967, rising to an annual total of \$5,844,448,815.

The State's per capita income, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce, has increased steadily as follows:

1960.....	\$1,561
1961.....	1,626
1962.....	1,727
1963.....	1,804
1964.....	1,919
1965.....	2,054
1966.....	2,278
1967.....	2,439

The importance of industrial payrolls and other nonfarm jobs to per capita income is underlined by the fact that wage and salary disbursements constitute by far the largest single source of income for North Carolinians. Per capita income tends to be highest in areas where there are large concentrations of manufacturing industries, wholesale and retail trade distribution enterprises, and civilian or military governmental operations.

#### Industrial Growth

Total nonagricultural employment has increased at an unprecedented rate in North Carolina for the past twenty years, as a result of the general growth and expansion of the State's industrial economy.

Nonfarm employment expanded by 78.7 per cent between 1947 and 1967, rising from an annual average of 879,600 in 1947 to an average of 1,572,500 in 1967, for a net increase of 692,900 during the 20-year period. An average of 34,645 new jobs per year were created in North Carolina during this double-decade.

The manufacturing segment of total nonfarm employment expanded by 59.5 per cent during the 20 years in question, rising from an average of 411,800 in 1947 to 656,900 in 1967, for a net gain of 245,100 factory employees. An average of 12,255 new jobs per year were created in manufacturing during the 20-year period.

The over-all growth in the various nonmanufacturing segments of total nonfarm employment was much higher than in manufacturing.

### ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	October, 1968	October, 1967	10 Mos., 1968	10 Mos., 1967
Albemarle.....	\$ 149,088	\$ 191,872	\$ 1,673,352	\$ 1,323,668
Asheboro.....	115,375	263,825	2,768,366	4,030,461
Asheville.....	468,672	642,563	7,751,472	7,865,190
Aurlington.....	1,147,989	563,198	11,520,075	10,157,203
Chapel Hill.....	1,566,565	248,417	20,473,819	16,766,268
Charlotte.....	22,337,838	10,690,842	124,278,465	81,817,501
Corncord.....	214,827	128,645	2,541,244	1,587,901
Durham.....	1,754,662	858,673	20,370,943	23,162,538
Elizabeth City.....	292,290	320,200	3,437,378	4,740,005
Fayetteville.....	1,643,104	1,465,905	10,441,625	7,244,998
Gastonia.....	1,463,054	469,286	7,842,187	7,975,469
Goldsboro.....	206,500	532,845	6,453,023	8,573,651
Greensboro.....	3,589,444	4,458,685	44,355,104	37,071,303
Greenville.....	655,600	323,650	15,443,708	11,006,130
Henderson.....	132,663	142,200	906,448	1,267,284
Hickory.....	446,574	320,625	2,929,847	5,985,630
High Point.....	715,794	887,643	11,521,256	9,731,810
Jacksonville.....	8,600	870,310	2,851,958	3,331,106
Johnston.....	438,005	247,990	6,496,150	4,962,465
Kenoir.....	197,065	64,471	1,114,662	824,580
Kexington.....	429,900	222,460	2,754,717	3,377,380
Lumberton.....	138,500	150,850	4,897,069	3,223,804
Monroe.....	140,700	39,000	2,508,750	814,900
New Bern.....	134,175	147,250	1,584,835	2,383,490
Raleigh.....	3,945,320	3,454,048	44,677,071	40,074,322
Reidsville.....	84,000	189,545	2,169,513	1,204,120
Sanoke Rapids.....	116,310	215,090	1,531,224	1,394,751
Rocky Mount.....	817,533	389,624	8,586,190	4,396,828
Salisbury.....	100,420	695,300	2,759,010	5,742,435
Sanford.....	130,125	207,800	2,593,418	1,808,422
Selby.....	54,390	275,110	1,243,648	2,483,597
Statesville.....	91,848	123,675	2,556,434	2,838,194
Thomasville.....	185,969	198,329	1,940,305	2,275,357
Wilmington.....	1,506,236	952,990	9,563,651	9,581,490
Wilson.....	571,408	431,837	6,571,048	4,923,534
Winston-Salem.....	1,532,926	2,884,233	29,490,960	40,146,599
GRAND TOTAL..	\$47,523,469	\$34,268,986	\$430,598,925	\$376,094,384



INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS						
									AVERAGE						
									WEEKLY EARNINGS						
	Current Month (Thous.)	One Month Ago (Thous.)	One Year Ago (Thous.)	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA															
All Nonagricultural Employment.....	164.2	163.9	156.5	+ 0.2	+ 4.9	5/	\$ 96.56	\$ 96.60	\$ 91.57	41.8	42.0	42.2	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.17
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.3	39.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.3		104.13	105.29	100.02	42.5	42.8	43.3	2.45	2.46	2.31
Durable Goods.....	13.9	13.9	13.4	—	+ 3.7		115.24	126.13	109.22	43.0	46.2	44.4	2.68	2.73	2.46
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—		107.70	109.91	107.94	42.4	43.1	43.7	2.54	2.55	2.47
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.0	4.0	3.6	—	+ 11.1		106.68	102.09	100.46	42.5	41.0	43.3	2.51	2.49	2.32
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.7	4.8	4.9	—	+ 4.1		5/								
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	3.9	3.8	3.6	+ 2.7	+ 8.3		92.32	92.13	85.08	41.4	41.5	41.3	2.23	2.22	2.06
Nondurable Goods.....	26.6	26.4	25.8	+ 0.8	+ 3.1		93.51	93.74	79.80	42.7	43.0	40.1	2.19	2.18	1.99
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.4	5.5	5.4	—	—		97.71	96.64	86.67	42.3	42.2	40.5	2.31	2.29	2.14
Bakery Products.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	—	—		85.49	86.52	83.10	41.1	41.2	42.4	2.08	2.10	1.96
Textile Mill Products.....	9.0	9.0	8.4	—	+ 7.1		92.64	93.93	93.52	42.3	42.5	43.7	2.19	2.21	2.14
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	2.6	2.6	2.7	—	+ 3.7		83.44	82.61	75.58	40.7	40.1	40.2	2.05	2.06	1.88
Knitting Mills.....	3.6	3.6	3.1	—	+ 16.1		106.09	109.72	99.90	43.3	44.6	44.8	2.45	2.46	2.23
Paper & Allied Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—		117.32	114.54	7/	41.9	41.5	7/	2.80	2.76	7/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.2	3.0	3.0	+ 6.7	+ 6.7		5/								
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.4	+ 2.9	+ 2.9		5/								
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	4.1	4.0	4.2	+ 2.5	+ 2.4		5/								
Nonmanufacturing.....	123.7	123.6	117.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.5		5/								
Contract Construction.....	12.3	12.5	11.2	+ 1.6	+ 9.8		5/								
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	17.2	17.2	16.3	—	+ 5.5		5/								
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	41.4	41.2	40.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.0		5/								
Wholesale Trade.....	19.0	18.9	18.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.7		5/								
Retail Trade.....	22.4	22.3	22.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.4		5/								
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	10.8	10.9	10.4	—	+ 3.8		5/								
Service & Miscellaneous.....	22.8	23.0	21.9	—	+ 4.1		5/								
Government Employment.....	19.2	18.8	16.9	+ 2.1	+ 13.6		5/								
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA															
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	251.2	249.9	244.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.7	5/	\$ 97.11	\$ 98.74	\$ 87.96	39.8	40.3	39.8	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.21
Manufacturing.....	112.1	112.7	110.3	—	+ 1.6		104.17	104.42	95.68	41.5	41.6	41.6	2.51	2.51	2.30
Durable Goods.....	34.6	34.7	33.8	—	+ 2.4		83.64	79.59	74.19	41.0	39.4	40.1	2.04	2.02	1.85
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	1.9	2.0	2.0	—	+ 5.0		94.35	91.35	87.15	41.2	40.6	41.7	2.29	2.25	2.09
Furniture & Fixtures.....	11.9	11.8	11.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.6		93.61	91.03	87.35	40.7	40.1	41.4	2.30	2.27	2.11
Household Furniture.....	10.4	10.3	10.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.0		114.96	117.37	108.38	47.7	48.3	48.6	2.41	2.43	2.23
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	+ 7.1		113.71	115.90	100.86	41.5	42.3	41.0	2.74	2.74	2.46
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.7	4.7	4.7	—	—		110.03	112.88	97.12	40.6	40.9	40.3	2.71	2.76	2.41
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.1	3.2	3.2	—	+ 3.1		5/								
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	11.5	11.5	10.9	—	+ 5.5		94.47	96.32	84.85	39.2	39.8	39.1	2.41	2.42	2.17
Nondurable Goods.....	77.5	78.0	76.5	—	+ 1.3		86.94	88.18	80.41	41.8	42.6	42.1	2.08	2.07	1.91
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.4	5.4	5.4	—	—		89.69	92.20	86.09	40.4	42.1	42.2	2.22	2.19	2.04
Bakery Products.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	—	—		93.83	95.06	82.58	40.1	40.8	39.7	2.34	2.33	2.08
Textile Mill Products.....	39.9	40.3	39.4	—	+ 1.3		89.63	89.95	78.52	38.8	39.8	38.3	2.31	2.26	2.05
Knitting Mills.....	21.7	21.9	21.1	—	+ 2.8		71.25	69.19	65.53	37.9	37.4	38.1	1.88	1.85	1.72
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	5.8	5.8	5.9	—	+ 1.7		102.57	102.65	101.64	36.5	37.6	38.5	2.81	2.73	2.64
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	2.9	2.9	2.7	—	+ 7.4		101.05	106.59	102.72	40.1	41.8	42.1	2.52	2.55	2.44
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.0	1.7	—	+ 17.7		5/						5/	5/	5/
Other Nondurable 2/.....	21.5	21.6	21.4	—	+ 0.5		5/								
Nonmanufacturing.....	139.1	137.2	134.4	+ 1.4	+ 3.5		5/								
Contract Construction.....	12.4	12.3	11.4	+ 0.8	+ 8.8		5/								
Transp.: Comm. & Public Utilities.....	15.1	14.9	14.4	+ 1.3	+ 4.9		5/								
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	44.5	44.1	42.9	+ 0.9	+ 3.7		5/								
Wholesale Trade.....	11.1	11.0	10.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.8		5/								
Retail Trade.....	33.4	33.1	32.0	+ 0.9	+ 4.4		5/								
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	12.1	11.9	11.6	+ 1.7	+ 4.3		5/								
Service & Miscellaneous.....	27.8	27.8	27.3	—	+ 1.8		5/								
Government.....	27.2	26.2	26.8	+ 3.8	+ 1.5		5/								

1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

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	14.3	14.3	14.6	—	—	2.1	5/	5/	42.1	41.3	41.0	2.01	2.02	5/	1.83
Sawmills & Planing Mills.....	14.3	14.3	14.6	—	—	2.1	5/	5/	42.1	41.3	41.0	2.01	2.02	5/	1.83
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.....	6.7	6.7	7.0	—	—	4.3	86.04	82.88	43.9	42.5	41.6	1.96	1.95	5/	1.76
Furniture & Fixtures.....	64.4	64.4	62.9	0.8	0.8	3.2	93.50	90.49	42.5	41.7	42.0	2.20	2.17	5/	2.03
Household Furniture.....	58.6	58.2	56.9	0.7	0.7	3.0	93.50	90.91	42.5	41.7	42.0	2.20	2.18	5/	2.04
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.....	34.8	34.5	33.7	0.9	0.9	3.3	90.71	87.55	43.4	42.5	42.6	2.09	2.06	5/	1.92
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered.....	21.3	21.1	20.6	0.9	0.9	3.4	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	13.7	13.6	13.4	0.7	0.7	2.2	101.52	100.86	42.3	42.2	42.9	2.40	2.39	5/	2.19
Structural Clay Products.....	2.9	2.8	2.8	—	—	3.6	95.34	92.13	42.0	41.5	42.5	2.27	2.22	5/	2.02
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.....	4.8	4.8	4.8	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Primary Metals.....	4.7	4.7	4.6	—	—	2.2	119.14	119.28	42.4	42.6	42.0	2.81	2.80	5/	2.55
Fabricated Metals.....	14.3	14.4	13.3	—	0.7	7.5	110.68	110.59	42.9	42.7	41.7	2.58	2.59	5/	2.44
Fab. Structural Metals.....	5.8	5.9	5.3	—	1.7	9.4	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Machinery (Ex. Elect.).....	25.2	25.3	25.1	—	0.4	0.4	109.31	109.56	43.9	44.0	42.6	2.49	2.49	5/	2.31
Special Industrial Machinery.....	10.6	10.4	10.6	—	1.9	—	102.26	103.90	43.7	44.4	42.6	2.34	2.34	5/	2.18
Electrical Machinery.....	37.1	37.0	36.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	98.90	98.98	40.7	40.9	41.1	2.43	2.42	5/	2.31
Transportation Equip.....	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	10.9	107.82	111.25	43.3	44.5	41.5	2.49	2.50	5/	2.36
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	7.9	7.7	7.1	2.6	2.6	11.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nondurable Goods.....	482.8	483.6	470.9	—	0.2	2.5	89.73	90.39	40.6	40.9	40.9	2.21	2.21	5/	2.04
Food & Kindred Products.....	41.5	41.1	40.4	1.0	1.0	2.7	83.64	83.84	41.2	41.3	41.5	2.03	2.03	5/	1.84
Meat Products.....	11.9	11.8	11.2	0.8	0.8	6.3	77.21	76.05	39.8	39.2	39.4	1.94	1.94	5/	1.77
Meat Packing.....	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	—	99.78	99.83	42.1	42.3	40.5	2.37	2.36	5/	2.08
Dairy Products.....	5.6	5.6	5.7	—	—	—	98.52	101.81	45.4	46.7	44.7	2.17	2.18	5/	2.02
Grain Mill Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.6	—	—	—	94.43	96.77	45.4	46.3	45.7	2.08	2.09	5/	1.88
Bakery Products.....	8.5	8.5	8.3	—	—	2.4	95.15	94.55	42.1	42.4	41.5	2.26	2.23	5/	2.07
Beverage Industries.....	5.8	5.8	5.6	—	—	3.6	81.29	83.42	41.9	43.0	42.1	1.94	1.94	5/	1.69
Tobacco.....	38.0	39.7	39.7	4.3	4.3	—	91.78	94.56	38.4	39.9	39.4	2.39	2.37	5/	2.10
Cigarettes.....	18.7	19.2	19.1	—	—	2.1	109.32	114.44	36.2	37.4	36.4	3.02	3.06	5/	2.75
Stemmeries.....	18.2	19.4	19.4	—	—	—	74.89	76.50	40.7	42.5	42.1	1.84	1.80	5/	1.61
Textiles.....	275.9	275.9	267.2	—	—	6.2	90.86	90.86	41.3	41.3	41.6	2.20	2.20	5/	2.04
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	101.8	101.7	100.7	0.1	0.1	3.3	98.21	98.56	42.7	42.3	42.9	2.30	2.33	5/	2.17
Broadwoven Cotton.....	60.3	60.3	60.3	—	—	—	95.30	91.58	41.8	40.9	42.4	2.28	2.33	5/	2.16
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk.....	36.8	36.8	35.9	—	—	2.5	102.93	103.66	43.8	44.3	43.5	2.35	2.34	5/	2.17
Knitting Mills.....	85.0	85.1	80.2	—	—	6.0	84.35	84.82	39.6	40.2	39.5	2.13	2.11	5/	1.90
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.....	37.4	37.3	34.0	0.3	0.3	10.0	89.42	91.27	40.1	41.3	40.7	2.23	2.21	5/	2.00
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.).....	24.7	25.1	25.3	—	—	2.4	76.50	74.00	37.5	37.0	37.4	2.04	2.00	5/	1.81
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles.....	16.3	16.3	15.7	—	—	3.8	90.61	90.09	41.0	40.4	42.4	2.21	2.23	5/	2.12
Yarn Mills.....	58.0	58.0	56.4	—	—	2.8	87.15	86.94	41.5	41.4	41.6	2.10	2.10	5/	1.96
Apparel.....	65.9	65.5	65.2	0.6	0.6	1.1	70.88	70.31	37.7	37.6	37.7	1.88	1.87	5/	1.70
Men's & Boys' Clothing.....	23.3	23.3	24.2	—	—	—	67.89	67.34	36.5	36.6	36.7	1.86	1.84	5/	1.64
Women's and Children's Garments.....	29.2	29.1	28.2	0.3	0.3	3.7	70.69	70.31	37.6	37.6	37.9	1.88	1.87	5/	1.72
Paper & Allied Products.....	15.8	15.7	15.6	0.6	0.6	1.3	129.43	129.86	43.0	43.0	44.0	3.01	3.02	5/	2.86
Pulp & Paperboard Mills.....	9.3	9.3	9.3	—	—	—	147.49	148.09	43.0	43.3	44.2	3.43	3.42	5/	3.25
Paperboard Containers.....	4.7	4.7	4.7	—	—	—	103.68	102.18	43.2	42.4	43.9	2.40	2.41	5/	2.25
Printing.....	13.6	13.7	13.1	—	0.7	3.8	109.34	109.87	38.5	39.1	39.0	2.84	2.81	5/	2.69
Newspapers.....	6.5	6.5	6.3	—	—	3.2	116.84	117.76	36.4	36.8	37.0	3.21	3.20	5/	3.07
Chemicals.....	21.3	21.1	19.6	0.9	0.9	8.7	110.51	110.09	41.7	41.7	40.9	2.65	2.64	5/	2.52
Plastics & Synthetic Materials.....	13.6	13.6	12.9	—	—	5.4	115.64	114.26	41.9	41.4	40.5	2.76	2.76	5/	2.67
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	10.8	10.9	10.1	—	0.9	6.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nonmanufacturing.....	952.8	946.0	922.1	0.7	0.7	3.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Mining.....	3.5	3.6	3.5	—	—	—	112.09	116.14	46.9	48.8	46.0	2.39	2.38	5/	2.15
Contract Construction.....	94.3	94.0	89.5	0.3	0.3	5.4	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities.....	86.5	86.5	83.2	—	—	4.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transportation (Ex. RR).....	47.0	46.9	44.9	0.2	0.2	4.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Communications & Pub. Utilities.....	31.8	31.9	30.6	—	0.3	3.9	112.84	112.74	40.3	40.7	40.5	2.80	2.77	5/	2.61
Trade 3/.....	292.0	290.2	282.6	0.6	0.6	3.3	85.05	85.34	37.8	38.1	37.8	2.25	2.24	5/	2.05
Wholesale.....	78.3	77.7	75.9	0.8	0.8	3.2	106.08	107.52	41.6	42.0	41.7	2.55	2.56	5/	2.33
Retail 3/.....	213.7	212.5	206.7	0.6	0.6	3.4	76.02	76.08	36.2	36.4	36.1	2.10	2.09	5/	1.90
Retail General Merchandise.....	47.0	46.5	44.4	1.1	1.1	5.9	65.51	65.92	31.8	32.0	32.0	2.06	2.06	5/	1.83
Limited Price Variety.....	10.7	10.6	9.3	0.9	0.9	15.1	46.46	47.11	28.5	28.9	28.2	1.63	1.63	5/	1.44
Retail Food Stores.....	32.3	31.8	30.5	1.6	1.6	5.9	68.22	68.80	32.8	33.4	32.6	2.08	2.06	5/	1.93
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	62.8	62.6	59.6	0.3	0.3	5.4	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service.....	180.6	178.8	180.3	—	—	0.2	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Hotels & Rooming Houses.....	10.0	10.1	10.8	—	—	7.4	43.99	45.88	41.5	36.7	39.6	1.06	1.25	5/	1.04
Personal Services.....	29.2	28.9	29.7	1.0	1.0	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Laundries & Dry Cleaners.....	16.2	16.0	16.9	1.3	1.3	—	62.76	60.79	36.7	36.4	37.5	1.71	1.67	5/	1.50
Government.....	233.1	230.3	223.4	1.2	1.2	4.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Federal.....	43.3	43.6	43.2	0.2	0.2	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Schools.....	111.0	107.5	103.5	3.3	3.3	7.2	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Non-Schools.....	78.8	79.2	76.7	—	0.5	2.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products, Petroleum Products.  
3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places 4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — OCTOBER, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS							
									AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago		
ASHEVILLE AREA																
Manufacturing.....	19.0	18.8	19.1	—	1.1	—	0.5	\$ 89.76	\$ 89.32	\$ 81.00	40.8	40.6	39.9	\$ 22.20	\$ 22.20	\$ 22.03
Durable Goods.....	6.2	6.1	6.7	—	1.6	—	7.5	90.71	88.34	80.59	41.8	40.9	39.7	2.17	2.16	2.03
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	1.1	1.1	1.3	—	—	—	15.4	97.68	97.68	92.73	40.7	40.7	39.8	2.40	2.40	2.33
Electrical Machinery.....	1.9	1.9	2.4	—	—	—	20.8	87.36	86.32	77.02	42.0	41.5	39.7	2.08	2.08	1.94
Nondurable Goods.....	12.8	12.7	12.4	+	0.8	+	3.2	89.47	89.69	81.20	40.3	40.4	40.0	2.22	2.22	2.03
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	82.32	84.42	78.31	43.1	44.2	42.1	1.91	1.91	1.86
Textile Mill Products.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	—	84.38	87.51	83.16	39.8	40.7	42.0	2.12	2.15	1.98
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	+	—	+	4.5	74.24	72.58	69.60	39.7	38.4	39.1	1.87	1.89	1.78
RALEIGH AREA																
Manufacturing.....	13.6	13.5	12.7	+	0.7	+	7.1	\$ 89.06	\$ 89.51	\$ 81.14	40.3	40.5	39.2	\$ 22.21	\$ 22.21	\$ 22.07
Durable Goods.....	6.8	6.7	6.4	+	1.5	+	6.3	97.86	95.63	87.02	42.0	41.4	40.1	2.33	2.31	2.17
Electrical Machinery.....	2.9	2.8	2.9	+	3.6	—	—	97.93	95.36	90.00	40.3	39.9	40.0	2.43	2.39	2.25
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	3.9	3.9	3.5	+	—	+	11.4	5/	83.77	74.09	38.8	39.7	37.8	2.10	2.11	1.96
Nondurable Goods.....	6.8	6.8	6.3	+	—	+	7.9	81.48	80.56	69.17	39.7	41.1	37.8	1.97	1.96	1.83
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	2.1	+	—	+	4.8	78.21	80.56	84.02	38.5	39.0	40.2	2.18	2.19	2.09
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	83.93	85.41	84.02	34.3	36.2	37.0	1.81	1.84	1.62
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.1	1.0	+	—	+	10.0	62.08	66.61	59.94	34.3	36.2	37.0	1.81	1.84	1.62
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	2.1	2.1	1.8	+	—	+	16.7	5/	83.77	74.09	38.8	39.7	37.8	2.10	2.11	1.96

1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay &amp; Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable

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CRANE REPORTS  
EMPLOYMENT RISES  
6,900 IN OCTOBER

Commissioner Frank Crane reported an employment increase of 6,900 in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments during October.

Commissioner Crane said the October job rise brought total employment in N. C. nonfarm establishments to 1,637,100, for an increase of 47,100 over the employment level of October, 1967.

He said factory employment held firm at 684,300 in October, showing practically no change from the September total, but increasing by 16,400 over the year-ago figure. Nonmanufacturing employment groups, with an October total of 952,800, accounted for 6,800 of the October job increase and were up 30,700 above the year-ago figure.

Earnings of North Carolina factory workers advanced a penny to an October average of \$2.24. The workweek held a high level at a 41.1-hour average. Weekly earnings were up 18¢ to an October average of \$92.06.

October employment gains included 1,200 in retail and 600 in wholesale trade, 1,800 in service industries, 3,500 in schools, 300 in construction, 200 in finance, and 100 in transportation. October increases also included 500 in furniture, 400 each in food products and apparel manufacturing, 200 each in chemicals and transportation equipment, and 100 each in paper products, stone, clay and glass products, and electrical machinery.

The increases were partially offset by decreases of 1,200 in tobacco stemmeries, 500 in cigarette factories, 400 in State and local government, 300 in Federal government, and 100 each in mining, communications and public utilities, printing, fabricated metals, and machinery manufacturing.



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## 1968 Building in North Carolina Cities Tops Half-Billion Dollar Mark

Building topped a half-billion dollars last year in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

Building permits issued by the 36 cities and totaling \$500,081,891 during 1968 exceeded all previous years and set a record high for the eleventh consecutive year. Final reports showed the 1968 figure to be 13.7 per cent higher than the \$439,833,221 reported for 1967.

The annual building totals for the last eleven years are as follows: 1958, \$171 million; 1959, \$205 million; 1960, \$221 million; 1961, \$229 million; 1962, \$239 million; 1963, \$245 million; 1964, \$304 million; 1965, \$351 million; 1966, \$422 million; 1967, \$439 million; 1968, \$500 million.

December 1968 permits totaling \$35,722,200 in the Tar Heel cities were up 17.1 per cent from the \$30,498,913 reported for December, 1967. Burlington was in the top spot with \$8,061,891 in December, followed by Charlotte with \$6,522,859 and Greensboro with \$3,-

659,136. The Burlington report included one permit totaling more than \$6 million for construction of a new shopping center.

Individual city reports for the year 1968: Albemarle \$2,073,948, Asheboro, \$3,029,566, Asheville \$8,211,465, Burlington \$20,485,925, Chapel Hill \$21,496,345, Charlotte \$137,524,286, Concord \$2,834,489, Durham \$22,728,371, Elizabeth City \$3,591,078, Fayetteville \$12,016,420, Gastonia \$11,401,578, Goldsboro \$7,152,088, Greensboro \$52,061,604, Greenville \$17,555,811, Henderson \$978,348, Hickory \$3,448,347, High Point \$13,732,410, Jacksonville, \$3,132,058, Kinston \$7,061,925, Lenoir \$1,248,655, Lexington \$3,164,191, Lumberton \$5,175,244, Monroe \$3,877,200, New Bern \$1,833,735, Raleigh \$48,847,521, Reidsville \$2,400,813, Roanoke Rapids \$1,669,350, Rocky Mount \$9,681,668, Salisbury \$4,535,115, Sanford \$3,957,668, Shelby \$1,367,158, Statesville \$3,204,121, Thomasville \$2,155,849, Wilmington \$11,165,741, Wilson

\$8,279,518, Winston-Salem \$37,002,279.

City reports for December, 1968: Albemarle \$105,859, Asheboro \$79,790, Asheville \$159,237, Burlington \$8,061,891, Chapel Hill \$231,400, Charlotte \$6,522,859, Concord \$49,800, Durham \$1,857,701, Elizabeth City \$88,750, Fayetteville \$994,670, Gastonia \$740,999, Goldsboro \$270,800, Greensboro \$3,659,136, Greenville \$1,663,978, Henderson \$25,800, Hickory \$285,300, High Point \$1,272,868, Jacksonville \$66,000, Kinston \$234,525, Lenoir \$75,253, Lexington \$234,427, Lumberton \$89,150, Monroe \$1,141,850, New Bern \$87,250, Raleigh \$1,398,191, Reidsville \$91,200, Roanoke Rapids \$4,475, Rocky Mount \$462,720, Salisbury \$1,658,515, Sanford \$165,200, Shelby \$100,940, Statesville \$278,183, Thomasville \$127,480, Wilmington \$815,590, Wilson \$1,250,760, Winston-Salem \$1,369,653.

### Inspectors Check 5,126 Plants In 4th Quarter Of Year 1968

Inspection personnel of the North Carolina Department of Labor visited 5,126 industrial, mercantile and service-industry establishments during the last quarter of 1968 to check for compliance with the N. C. Labor Laws and Safety and Health Standards.

The fourth-quarter inspections covered 286,362 employees — or approximately 25 per cent of the nonagricultural employment subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor under the Labor Laws and Safety and Health Standards.

Investigations in response to employee or employer complaints, which are always given priority, were made in 80 instances during the September-December, 1968 quarter.

Reinspections to insure compliance with the Labor Laws and Safety and Health Standards were made in 146 instances.

The Labor Department inspectors held a total of 1,670 conferences with employers and employees during the three-month period, explaining application of the Labor Laws and working in cooperation with management to bring plant conditions and working practices into compliance with the Safety and Health Standards.

The inspectors also made special investigations of 22 serious industrial accidents, studying their causes and making recommendations designed to prevent similar types of accidents in the future.

A total of 3,001 violations of the laws and standards were noted by the inspectors during the three months, and recommendations and other correction procedures were instituted. Compliance with previously made recommendations was reported in 2,631 instances.

### ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	November, 1968	November, 1967	11 Mos., 1968	11 Mos., 1967
Albemarle.....	\$ 294,737	\$ 175,892	\$ 1,968,089	\$ 1,499,560
Asheboro.....	181,410	166,444	2,949,776	4,196,905
Asheville.....	300,756	426,574	8,052,228	8,291,764
Burlington.....	903,959	1,393,190	12,424,034	11,550,393
Chapel Hill.....	791,126	331,000	21,264,945	17,097,268
Charlotte.....	6,722,962	7,812,906	131,001,427	89,630,407
Concord.....	243,445	49,600	2,784,689	1,637,501
Durham.....	499,727	4,211,726	20,870,670	27,374,264
Elizabeth City....	64,950	80,050	3,502,328	4,820,055
Fayetteville.....	580,125	658,867	11,021,750	7,903,865
Gastonia.....	2,818,392	1,287,862	10,660,579	9,263,331
Goldsboro.....	428,265	485,420	6,881,288	9,059,071
Greensboro.....	4,047,364	3,808,771	48,402,468	40,880,074
Greenville.....	448,125	286,400	15,891,833	11,292,530
Henderson.....	46,100	70,900	952,548	1,338,184
Hickory.....	233,200	102,580	3,163,047	6,088,210
High Point.....	938,286	1,443,977	12,459,542	11,175,787
Jacksonville.....	214,100	425,600	3,066,058	3,756,706
Kinston.....	331,250	230,369	6,827,400	5,192,834
Lenoir.....	58,740	49,175	1,173,402	873,755
Lexington.....	175,050	119,975	2,929,767	3,497,355
Lumberton.....	189,025	252,450	5,086,094	3,476,254
Monroe.....	226,600	1,377,000	2,735,350	2,191,900
New Bern.....	161,650	188,680	1,746,485	2,572,170
Raleigh.....	2,772,259	2,997,184	47,449,330	43,071,506
Reidsville.....	140,100	30,000	2,309,613	1,234,120
Roanoke Rapids...	133,651	82,550	1,664,875	1,477,301
Rocky Mount.....	632,758	387,513	9,218,948	4,784,341
Salisbury.....	117,590	267,250	2,876,600	6,009,685
Sanford.....	1,199,050	259,420	3,792,468	2,067,842
Shelby.....	22,570	35,160	1,266,218	2,518,757
Statesville.....	369,504	146,025	2,925,938	2,984,219
Thomasville.....	88,064	79,503	2,028,369	2,354,860
Wilmington.....	786,500	417,310	10,350,151	9,998,800
Wilson.....	457,710	326,761	7,028,758	5,250,295
Winston-Salem....	6,141,666	2,775,840	35,632,626	42,922,439
GRAND TOTAL..	\$33,760,766	\$33,239,924	\$464,359,691	\$409,334,308



I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS								
									WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE EARNINGS		
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																	
All Nonagricultural Employment.....	165.9	164.6	157.4	+	0.8	+	5.4	5/	\$ 97.34	\$ 96.74	\$ 92.21	41.6	41.7	42.3	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.18
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.6	39.5	—	—	—	2.8		106.50	104.30	99.92	42.6	42.4	42.7	2.50	2.46	2.34
Durable Goods.....	13.9	13.9	13.4	—	—	—	3.7		115.29	115.08	105.33	42.7	43.1	42.3	2.70	2.67	2.49
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	—		113.88	107.61	104.16	43.8	42.2	42.0	2.60	2.55	2.48
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.0	4.0	3.6	—	—	—	+ 11.1		113.80	105.84	101.95	43.6	42.0	43.2	2.61	2.52	2.36
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.7	4.7	4.9	—	—	—	+ 4.1		5/								
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	3.9	3.9	3.6	—	—	—	+ 8.3		91.84	92.32	86.32	41.0	41.4	41.7	2.24	2.23	2.07
Nondurable Goods.....	26.7	26.7	26.1	—	—	—	+ 2.3		93.04	93.51	86.90	42.1	42.7	42.6	2.21	2.19	2.04
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.5	5.4	5.3	+	1.9	+	3.8		99.17	97.71	93.28	42.2	42.3	42.4	2.35	2.31	2.20
Bakery Products.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	—	—	—	—		87.57	86.32	82.29	41.5	41.3	42.2	2.11	2.09	1.95
Textile Mill Products.....	9.0	9.0	8.6	—	—	—	+ 4.7		95.02	94.57	90.30	42.8	42.6	43.0	2.22	2.22	2.10
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	2.6	2.6	2.7	—	—	—	+ 3.7		85.27	83.84	76.70	40.8	40.7	40.8	2.09	2.06	1.88
Knitting Mills.....	3.6	3.6	3.1	—	—	—	+ 16.1		109.98	106.09	100.76	43.3	43.3	44.0	2.54	2.45	2.29
Paper & Allied Products.....	1.4	1.5	1.4	—	—	—	+ 3.2		109.45	116.62	7/	39.8	41.8	7/	2.75	2.79	7/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	—	—	—		5/								
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.5	—	—	—	—		5/								
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	4.1	4.1	4.2	—	—	—	+ 2.4		5/								
Nonmanufacturing.....	125.3	124.0	117.9	+	1.0	+	6.3		5/								
Contract Construction.....	12.6	12.6	11.2	—	—	—	+ 12.5		5/								
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	17.3	17.1	16.5	+	1.2	+	4.8		5/								
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	41.9	41.4	40.9	+	1.2	+	2.4		5/								
Wholesale Trade.....	19.1	19.0	18.5	+	0.5	+	3.2		5/								
Retail Trade.....	22.8	22.4	22.4	+	1.8	+	1.8		5/								
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	10.9	10.8	10.4	+	0.9	+	4.8		5/								
Service & Miscellaneous.....	23.2	22.9	21.9	+	1.3	+	5.9		5/								
Government Employment.....	19.4	19.2	17.0	+	1.0	+	14.1		5/								
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA																	
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	253.0	251.7	246.3	+	0.5	+	2.7	5/	\$ 95.55	\$ 97.84	\$ 89.20	39.0	40.1	40.0	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.23
Manufacturing.....	112.3	112.3	110.9	—	—	—	1.3		103.82	104.42	95.04	41.2	41.6	41.5	2.52	2.51	2.29
Durable Goods.....	34.7	34.6	34.0	+	0.3	+	2.1		79.52	84.05	76.14	38.6	41.0	40.5	2.06	2.05	1.88
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	1.9	1.9	1.9	—	—	—	—		94.53	95.04	85.70	41.1	41.5	41.4	2.30	2.29	2.07
Furniture & Fixtures.....	11.9	11.9	11.7	—	—	—	+ 1.7		94.19	94.94	85.28	40.6	41.1	41.0	2.32	2.31	2.08
Household Furniture.....	10.4	10.4	10.3	—	—	—	+ 1.0		105.73	112.10	113.85	44.8	47.1	50.6	2.36	2.38	2.25
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	—	—	—		113.44	113.84	102.75	41.4	41.7	41.6	2.74	2.73	2.47
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.7	4.7	4.7	—	—	—	—		110.43	110.03	94.80	40.6	40.6	39.5	2.72	2.71	2.40
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.2	3.1	3.2	+	3.2	+	—		5/								
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	11.5	11.5	11.0	—	—	—	+ 4.5		92.44	94.95	86.85	38.2	39.4	39.3	2.42	2.41	2.21
Nondurable Goods.....	77.6	77.7	76.9	—	—	—	+ 0.9		85.27	86.94	78.17	40.8	42.0	40.5	2.09	2.07	1.92
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.4	5.4	5.4	—	—	—	—		89.16	90.06	85.49	40.9	41.5	41.7	2.18	2.17	2.05
Bakery Products.....	1.6	1.7	1.6	—	—	—	—		90.40	95.00	85.41	38.8	40.6	40.1	2.33	2.34	2.13
Textile Mill Products.....	40.1	40.1	39.7	—	—	—	+ 1.0		89.54	91.01	84.77	39.1	39.4	39.8	2.29	2.31	2.13
Knitting Mills.....	21.8	21.7	21.1	+	0.5	+	3.3		68.43	70.49	63.44	36.4	37.1	37.1	1.88	1.90	1.71
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	5.8	5.8	5.9	—	—	—	+ 1.7		102.85	102.57	100.58	37.4	36.5	38.1	2.75	2.81	2.64
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	2.9	2.9	2.8	—	—	—	+ 3.6		115.51	101.05	102.97	44.6	40.1	42.2	2.59	2.52	2.44
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.0	1.8	—	—	—	+ 11.1		5/								
Other Nondurable 2/.....	21.4	21.5	21.3	—	—	—	+ 0.5		5/								
Nonmanufacturing.....	140.7	139.4	135.4	+	0.9	+	3.9		5/								
Contract Construction.....	12.6	12.6	11.4	—	—	—	+ 10.5		5/								
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	15.1	15.1	14.5	—	—	—	+ 4.1		5/								
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	45.7	44.6	44.2	+	2.5	+	3.4		5/								
Wholesale Trade.....	11.2	11.1	11.0	+	0.9	+	1.8		5/								
Retail Trade.....	34.5	33.5	33.2	+	3.0	+	3.9		5/								
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	11.8	12.0	11.5	—	—	—	+ 2.6		5/								
Service & Miscellaneous.....	28.1	27.9	27.2	+	0.7	+	3.3		5/								
Government.....	27.4	27.2	26.6	+	0.7	+	3.0		5/								

1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

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# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — NOVEMBER, 1968

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>																				
Manufacturing.....	19.2	19.0	18.8	+	1.1	+	2.1	+	\$ 88.80	\$ 89.54	\$ 83.22	40.0	40.4	40.7	40.4	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.06		
Durable Goods.....	6.2	6.2	6.4	—	—	—	3.1	—	87.16	89.84	83.03	39.8	40.5	41.4	40.5	2.19	2.17	2.05		
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	1.1	1.1	1.2	—	—	—	8.3	—	96.08	97.68	96.32	40.2	39.8	40.7	39.8	2.39	2.40	2.42		
Electrical Machinery.....	1.9	1.9	2.2	—	—	—	13.6	—	82.37	87.36	77.02	39.6	39.7	42.0	39.7	2.08	2.08	1.94		
Nondurable Goods.....	13.0	12.8	12.4	+	1.6	+	4.8	—	89.87	89.47	83.63	40.3	40.4	40.3	40.4	2.23	2.22	2.07		
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.4	1.4	—	7.1	—	7.1	—	84.67	82.32	77.33	44.1	41.8	43.1	41.8	1.92	1.91	1.85		
Textile Mill Products.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	87.74	84.38	86.31	41.0	42.1	39.8	42.1	2.14	2.12	2.05		
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	—	—	—	4.5	—	73.91	74.24	69.52	38.9	39.5	39.7	39.5	1.90	1.87	1.76		
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>																				
Manufacturing.....	13.4	13.6	12.8	—	1.5	—	4.7	—	\$ 89.10	\$ 89.28	\$ 81.95	39.6	39.4	40.4	39.4	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.08		
Durable Goods.....	6.9	6.8	6.5	+	1.5	+	6.2	—	97.34	97.67	89.57	41.6	40.9	42.1	40.9	2.34	2.32	2.19		
Electrical Machinery.....	2.9	2.9	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	102.01	97.93	92.97	41.3	40.6	40.3	40.6	2.47	2.43	2.29		
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.0	3.9	3.6	+	2.6	+	11.1	—	5/	81.87	73.70	37.6	37.6	38.8	37.6	2.14	2.11	1.96		
Nondurable Goods.....	6.5	6.8	6.3	—	4.4	—	3.2	—	80.46	78.21	67.34	38.1	37.0	39.7	37.0	1.95	1.97	1.82		
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	2.1	—	—	—	4.8	—	74.30	83.93	84.46	41.7	40.8	38.5	40.8	2.20	2.18	2.07		
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	91.74	62.22	60.59	35.0	37.4	34.0	37.4	1.83	1.83	1.62		
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	64.05	62.22	60.59	35.0	37.4	34.0	37.4	1.83	1.83	1.62		
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.8	2.1	1.7	—	14.3	+	5.9	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

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## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 4,200 IN NOVEMBER

Commissioner Frank Crane reported a November increase of 4,200 in employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina.

Commissioner Crane said the November employment rise brought nonfarm establishment employment to a total of 1,680,100. This was 50,600 higher than the nonfarm job level of November, 1967, he said.

Factory employment totaling 699,700 was down 2,600 from the seasonally high October level but was 14,000 higher than a year ago. Employment in all nonmanufacturing groups, totaling 980,400 in November, was up 6,800 from October and was 36,600 higher than in November, 1967.

Commissioner Crane reported average hourly earnings advanced a penny in Tar Heel manufacturing during the month, rising to \$2.25. The workweek dropped fractionally to a 40.7-hour average. The slight decrease in working hours brought average weekly earnings of factory workers down 48 cents to \$91.58.

Largely responsible for the November job rise were increases of 4,100 in retail trade, 1,200 in transportation, 1,100 in schools, and 1,400 in textile mill products.

Other gains included 600 in wholesale trade, 600 in furniture factories, 300 each in machinery, electrical machinery and apparel, 200 each in fabricated metals and communications and public utilities, and 100 each in lumber, primary metals, stone, clay and glass products, printing, chemicals, and State and local government.

The November employment increases were partly offset by a large seasonal drop of 6,200 in tobacco stemmeries, seasonal declines of 300 each in food processing and service industries, and decreases of 100 each in paper products, construction, finance, and Federal government agencies.



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## FRANK CRANE BEGINS FOURTH TERM AS N. C. LABOR COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Frank Crane is shown in photo at left taking the oath of office on January 3, 1969, at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, for his fourth full term as Commissioner of Labor. Administering the oath is Associate Justice J. Frank Huskins of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Standing at right is Senator J. Ruffin Bailey of Wake County, General Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

Appointed Commissioner of Labor by the late Governor William B. Umstead on June 3, 1954, Mr. Crane succeeded the late Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford, who died in office on May 19, 1954. Five months later Mr. Crane was elected by the people to serve out the remaining portion of Commissioner Shuford's unexpired term. He was re-elected to four-year terms in the General Elections of 1956, 1960, 1964 and 1968.

A native of the Waxhaw community in Union County, N. C., Commissioner Crane was born in 1907, grew up on a farm, and graduated from Prospect High School in 1927. He then worked his way through college, graduating with an A.B. Degree in 1931 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Later he did graduate work in personnel management and advanced safety practices during several summer school terms at N. C. State University in Raleigh.

Mr. Crane's career in State Government began in 1934, when he became Safety Director for the N. C. State Industrial Commission. In 1938-39 he served as Administrative Assistant in the State Employment Service, and in 1939-41 worked as Factory Inspector and Wage and Hour Inspector in the N. C. Department of Labor.

In 1941, Mr. Crane organized the Conciliation and Arbitration Service of the N. C. Department of Labor, and served as its Director for thirteen years prior to becoming Commissioner of Labor.

Commissioner Crane is married to the former Mary Browning of Monroe, N. C., and they reside at 2608 Hazelwood Drive in Raleigh. He is a member of Marvin Methodist Church, Union County.

Mr. Crane is a former vice-president of the Raleigh Executives Club and the Raleigh Torch Club. He is a member of the Young Democratic Club, the Association of State Mediation Agencies, has served on the board of directors of the Society for the Advancement of Management, and on the executive board of the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials. He is a member of the N. C. Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission, the Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging,

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	December, 1968	December, 1967	12 Mos., 1968	12 Mos., 1967
Albemarle.....	\$ 105,859	\$ 82,938	\$ 2,073,948	\$ 1,582,498
Asheboro.....	79,790	96,300	3,029,566	4,293,205
Asheville.....	159,237	432,064	8,211,465	8,723,828
Burlington.....	8,061,891	82,940	20,485,925	11,633,333
Chapel Hill.....	231,400	274,538	21,496,345	17,371,806
Charlotte.....	6,522,859	11,745,136	137,524,286	101,375,543
Concord.....	49,800	183,795	2,834,489	1,821,296
Durham.....	1,857,701	2,394,358	22,728,371	29,768,622
Elizabeth City....	88,750	57,175	3,591,078	4,877,230
Fayetteville.....	994,670	349,655	12,016,420	8,253,520
Gastonia.....	740,999	675,148	11,401,578	9,938,479
Goldsboro.....	270,800	219,575	7,152,088	9,278,646
Greensboro.....	3,659,136	2,768,652	52,061,604	43,648,726
Greenville.....	1,663,978	345,690	17,555,811	11,638,220
Henderson.....	25,800	68,650	978,348	1,406,834
Hickory.....	285,300	399,378	3,448,347	6,487,588
High Point.....	1,272,868	1,122,395	13,732,410	12,298,182
Jacksonville.....	66,000	13,200	3,132,058	3,769,906
Kinston.....	234,525	601,744	7,061,925	5,794,578
Lenoir.....	75,253	15,230	1,248,655	888,985
Lexington.....	234,427	39,730	3,164,194	3,537,085
Lumberton.....	89,150	119,850	5,175,244	3,596,104
Monroe.....	1,141,850	67,000	3,877,200	2,258,900
New Bern.....	87,250	63,175	1,833,735	2,635,345
Raleigh.....	1,398,191	2,430,077	48,847,521	45,501,583
Reidsville.....	91,200	44,950	2,400,813	1,279,070
Roanoke Rapids....	4,475	50,348	1,669,350	1,527,649
Rocky Mount.....	462,720	373,875	9,681,668	5,158,216
Salisbury.....	1,658,515	619,560	4,535,115	6,629,245
Sanford.....	165,200	80,100	3,957,668	2,147,942
Shelby.....	100,940	56,750	1,367,158	2,575,507
Statesville.....	278,183	146,241	3,204,121	3,130,460
Thomasville.....	127,480	594,264	2,155,849	2,949,124
Wilmington.....	815,590	1,642,189	11,165,741	11,640,989
Wilson.....	1,250,760	201,760	8,279,518	5,452,055
Winston-Salem....	1,369,653	2,040,483	37,002,279	44,962,922
GRAND TOTAL	\$35,722,200	\$30,498,913	\$500,081,891	\$439,833,221

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# Employment, Hours, and Earnings In Charlotte and Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point Metropolitan Areas—December, '68

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

## NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS											
									AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS				AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
									Current Month				Current Month				Current Month			
	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment	167.1	166.3	158.0	+ 0.5	+ 5.8															
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	39.5	— 0.5	+ 2.5															
Durable Goods	13.8	13.9	13.4	— 0.7	+ 3.0															
Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—															
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.	4.0	4.0	3.6	—	+ 11.1															
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.7	4.7	4.9	—	— 4.1															
Other Durable Goods 1/	3.8	3.9	3.6	— 2.6	+ 5.6															
Nondurable Goods	26.7	26.8	26.1	— 0.4	+ 2.3															
Food & Kindred Products	5.5	5.5	5.4	—	+ 1.9															
Bakery Products	2.7	2.6	2.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.8															
Textile Mill Products	9.0	9.1	8.6	— 1.1	+ 4.7															
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.7	2.8	—	— 3.6															
Knitting Mills	3.7	3.6	3.1	+ 2.8	+ 19.4															
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—															
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.2	3.2	3.1	—	+ 3.2															
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.5	3.5	—	—															
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	4.1	4.1	4.1	—	—															
Nonmanufacturing	126.6	125.6	118.5	+ 0.8	+ 6.8															
Contract Construction	12.7	12.8	10.9	— 0.8	+ 16.5															
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	17.2	17.3	16.5	— 0.6	+ 4.2															
Wholesale & Retail Trade	43.1	41.9	42.0	+ 2.9	+ 2.6															
Wholesale Trade	19.0	19.1	18.5	— 0.5	+ 2.7															
Retail Trade	24.1	22.8	23.5	+ 5.7	+ 2.6															
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.1	11.1	10.4	—	+ 6.7															
Service & Miscellaneous	23.1	23.1	21.7	—	+ 6.5															
Government Employment	19.4	19.4	17.0	—	+ 14.1															
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA																				
Total, All Establishments 6/	254.1	253.9	248.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.3															
Manufacturing	112.2	112.5	111.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.9															
Durable Goods	35.0	34.8	34.2	+ 0.6	+ 2.3															
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.)	1.9	1.9	2.0	—	— 5.0															
Furniture & Fixtures	12.1	12.0	11.8	+ 0.8	+ 2.5															
Household Furniture	10.5	10.4	10.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.0															
Stone, City & Glass Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	—															
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.	4.7	4.7	4.7	—	—															
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—															
Other Durable Goods 1/	11.6	11.5	11.0	+ 0.9	+ 5.5															
Nondurable Goods	77.2	77.7	77.0	— 0.6	+ 0.3															
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	5.4	5.4	—	—															
Bakery Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	—	—															
Textile Mill Products	40.2	40.2	39.7	—	+ 1.3															
Knitting Mills	21.7	21.9	21.1	— 0.9	+ 2.8															
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	5.8	5.8	5.9	—	— 1.7															
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	2.9	2.9	+ 3.4	+ 3.4															
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.8	—	+ 11.1															
Other Nondurable 2/	20.8	21.4	21.3	— 2.8	+ 2.3															
Nonmanufacturing	141.9	141.4	137.1	+ 0.4	+ 3.5															
Contract Construction	12.6	12.7	11.3	+ 0.8	+ 11.5															
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	15.1	15.1	14.4	+ 0.4	+ 4.9															
Wholesale and Retail Trade	46.4	46.2	45.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.8															
Wholesale Trade	11.3	11.2	11.1	+ 0.9	+ 1.8															
Retail Trade	35.1	35.0	34.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.7															
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	11.9	11.8	11.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.6															
Service & Miscellaneous	28.4	28.2	27.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.3															
Government	27.5	27.4	26.7	+ 0.4	+ 3.0															

1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

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## Employment, Hours & Earnings In Nonagricultural Establishments In North Carolina—December, 1968

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

HOURS AND EARNINGS



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	1/ Includes: Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.	2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.	3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places	4/ Preliminary	5/ Data Not Available.	6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — DECEMBER, 1968

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I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			AVERAGE EARNINGS				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	WEEKLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS		HOURLY EARNINGS		HOURLY EARNINGS			
							Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago				
ASHEVILLE AREA																		
Manufacturing.....	19.1	19.2	18.7	—	0.5	+ 2.1	\$	90.09	\$ 88.62	\$ 90.10	40.4	40.1	42.7	\$2.23	\$2.21	\$ 2.11		
Durable Goods.....	6.2	6.2	6.2	—	—	—	89.98	86.94	83.62	40.9	39.7	39.7	40.2	2.20	2.19	2.08		
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	1.1	1.1	1.2	—	—	8.3	92.12	95.04	98.65	37.6	39.6	39.6	40.1	2.45	2.40	2.46		
Electrical Machinery.....	1.9	1.9	2.1	—	—	9.5	87.36	82.37	76.23	42.0	39.6	39.6	38.5	2.08	2.08	1.98		
Nondurable Goods.....	12.9	13.0	12.5	—	0.8	+ 3.2	89.82	89.87	93.72	40.1	40.3	40.3	44.0	2.24	2.23	2.13		
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.4	—	—	7.1	87.75	84.67	79.00	45.0	44.1	44.1	42.7	1.95	1.92	1.85		
Textile Mill Products.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	84.46	87.31	88.80	39.1	40.8	40.8	42.9	2.16	2.14	2.07		
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.4	2.3	2.2	+ 4.3	+ 9.1	—	76.40	73.32	76.52	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.7	1.91	1.88	1.88		
RALEIGH AREA																		
Manufacturing.....	13.5	13.4	12.7	+ 0.7	+ 6.3	—	\$	92.80	\$ 89.72	\$ 79.70	40.7	39.7	38.5	\$2.28	\$2.26	\$ 2.07		
Durable Goods.....	7.0	6.9	6.5	+ 1.4	+ 7.7	—	101.91	98.94	85.06	43.0	42.1	42.1	39.2	2.37	2.35	2.17		
Electrical Machinery.....	3.0	2.9	2.9	+ 3.4	+ 3.4	—	105.92	104.33	93.77	42.2	41.9	41.9	39.9	2.51	2.49	2.35		
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.0	4.0	3.6	—	+ 11.1	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Nondurable Goods.....	6.5	6.5	6.2	—	+ 4.8	—	82.73	79.55	74.63	38.3	37.0	37.0	37.5	2.16	2.15	1.99		
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.3	2.2	2.1	+ 4.5	+ 9.5	—	72.60	72.04	66.43	36.3	36.2	36.2	36.5	2.00	1.99	1.82		
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	93.70	89.16	85.49	42.4	40.9	40.9	41.1	2.21	2.18	2.08		
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	—	—	—	67.69	64.05	61.02	37.4	35.0	35.0	37.9	1.81	1.83	1.61		
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.7	1.8	1.6	— 5.6	+ 6.3	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.																		
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### NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN STATE INCREASED 9,800 IN DECEMBER

Employment increased 9,800 in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during December, rising to a total of 1,690,800.

The year-end job figure was up 56,800 from a year ago. Also reported was a penny increase in average hourly earnings during December, bringing factory employee earnings to \$2.26; a half-hour rise in working hours, bringing the average workweek to 41.3 hours; and a \$1.54 increase in weekly earnings which averaged \$93.34 last month.

Factory employment totaling 696,700 in December was down 2,600 from the November level and was 19,800 above the year-ago figure. Nonmanufacturing jobs, at a December level of 994,100, were 12,400 higher than in November and 37,000 above a year ago.

Largest December job increase was a 13,100 gain in retail trade brought on by Christmas merchandising. Employment increased 500 in apparel plants. Increases of 300 each were reported in lumbering, machinery, chemicals, electrical machinery, finance, and schools. Job gains of 100 each took place in furniture, fabricated metals, cigarettes, textiles, printing, and State and local government.

A seasonal drop of 4,600 took place in tobacco stemmery employment. Motor transportation was down 900, construction and food processing 300 each, and wholesale trade 200.

Several other industry groups reported stable employment conditions in December, with no change from the previous month.

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## N. C. Minimum Wage Is Increased To \$1.25 An Hour, Effective July 1

An estimated 30,000 of the lowest-paid employees in North Carolina will be guaranteed a minimum wage of at least \$1.25 an hour, effective July 1, 1969, as a result of action taken by the General Assembly early in the current session.

Identical bills introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Ernest B. Messer of Haywood County and in the Senate by Senator William W. Staton of Lee County were enacted without opposition in either legislative body.

The approved legislation was in the form of amendments to the State Minimum Wage Law, which was enacted originally in 1959. It will accomplish two things:

(1) The present legal minimum wage of \$1.00 an hour in establishments covered by the act will be increased on July 1, 1969 to \$1.25 an hour.

(2) A new procedure relating to compensation of tipped employees under the law is established, making this feature of the Minimum Wage Act identical with the procedure used under the Federal Wage and Hour Law. Under this procedure, tips received by an employee may be counted as wages, but only by an amount which does not exceed 50 per cent of the applicable minimum wage. An example of how this principle works would be as follows:

A waitress in a covered establishment works a 48-hour workweek. Under the Minimum Wage Law, she would be due gross pay of at least \$60.00 (48 hours times \$1.25). During the workweek in question she receives \$40.00 in tips. The employer would be permitted under the law to count \$30.00 of these tips (50 per cent of the applicable minimum wage) as part of the wages for which he is legally responsible. So the actual gross earnings of the waitress for that workweek would be \$70.00, of which \$30.00 would be a direct employer expense, \$30.00 would be in tips for which the employer could take credit under the law, and the remaining \$10.00 would be in tips for which the employer could not take credit.

(The Minimum Wage Law already permits meals furnished to an employee by an employer to be counted as wages, provided the charge for them does not exceed 50 cents per meal or \$15.00 per week.)

In testifying before legislative committees prior to enactment of the new minimum wage, Commissioner Crane pointed out that the principal effect of the \$1.25 minimum will be in retail and service establishments employing four or more persons and having less than \$250,000 per year gross sales. Es-

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## 1968 Employment And Earnings In North Carolina Manufacturing Industries, By Industry And Rank

	1968 Average Employment	Rank	1968 Avg. Hourly Earnings	Rank	1968 Avg. Weekly Earnings	Rank
Textile Mill Products.....	278,700	1	\$2.13	12	\$ 87.12	12
Apparel .....	69,200	2	1.85	15	67.90	15
Furniture & Fixtures.....	65,200	3	2.14	11	87.74	11
Food & Kindred Products.....	40,000	4	2.00	13	81.20	13
Electrical Machinery .....	37,900	5	2.41	9	97.36	8
Tobacco Manufactures.....	30,000	6	2.62	5	96.42	10
Lumber & Wood Products.....	28,400	7	1.99	14	80.60	14
Machinery .....	25,500	8	2.45	8	104.86	7
Chemicals .....	24,400	9	2.62	4	108.73	3
Paper & Allied Products.....	16,200	10	2.95	1	126.56	1
Fabricated Metals .....	14,400	11	2.54	6	104.86	5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	14,000	12	2.33	10	96.70	9
Printing & Publishing.....	13,400	13	2.73	3	106.20	4
Transportation Equipment .....	5,300	14	2.46	7	105.53	6
Primary Metals .....	4,400	15	2.74	2	114.26	2

Source: 1968 Annual Reports of Employment, Hours and Earnings, Prepared by Division of Statistics, North Carolina Department of Labor, in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

## Employment In Nonagricultural Establishments In North Carolina: Annual Averages, 1947-1968

Year	All Non-Farm Establishments	Manufacturing Establishments	Non-Manufacturing Establishments
1947	879,600	411,800	467,800
1948	895,000	414,800	480,200
1949	870,500	387,100	483,400
1950	927,800	418,300	509,500
1951	988,100	432,900	555,200
1952	1,006,500	435,000	571,500
1953	1,022,100	448,700	573,400
1954	1,012,000	436,800	575,200
1955	1,059,400	460,400	599,000
1956	1,099,300	470,600	628,700
1957	1,101,300	470,300	631,000
1958	1,108,800	469,600	639,200
1959	1,163,700	496,900	666,800
1960	1,195,500	509,300	686,200
1961	1,209,100	509,000	700,100
1962	1,258,200	530,500	727,700
1963	1,298,600	542,000	756,600
1964	1,352,100	562,300	789,800
1965	1,425,800	596,200	829,600
1966	1,524,600	644,000	880,600
1967	1,586,800	663,500	923,300
1968	1,647,200	686,300	960,900

Source: Prepared by Division of Statistics, N. C. Department of Labor, in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.



Employment, Hours and Earnings In Charlotte and Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point Metropolitan Areas—January, '69  
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I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS	
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA								
All Nonagricultural Employment.....	164.6	167.2	155.1	+ 1.6	—	+ 6.1	—	—
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.4	39.2	—	—	+ 2.8	—	—
Durable Goods.....	13.8	13.8	13.4	—	—	+ 3.0	—	—
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	—	+ 7.7	—	—
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.1	4.0	3.6	+ 2.5	—	+ 13.9	—	—
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.8	4.7	4.9	+ 2.1	—	+ 2.0	—	—
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	3.7	3.9	3.6	+ 5.1	—	+ 2.8	—	—
Nondurable Goods.....	26.5	26.6	25.8	—	—	+ 2.7	—	—
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.3	5.4	5.3	—	—	—	—	—
Bakery Products.....	2.6	2.6	2.5	—	—	+ 4.0	—	—
Textile Mill Products.....	9.1	9.0	8.6	+ 1.1	—	+ 5.8	—	—
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	—	—	—
Knitting Mills.....	3.7	3.7	3.1	—	—	+ 19.4	—	—
Paper & Allied Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	—	+ 7.7	—	—
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.5	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	4.0	4.1	3.9	—	—	+ 2.6	—	—
Nonmanufacturing.....	124.3	126.8	115.9	—	—	+ 7.2	—	—
Contract Construction.....	12.5	12.8	10.1	—	—	+ 23.8	—	—
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	17.2	17.2	16.3	—	—	+ 5.5	—	—
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	41.5	43.3	40.5	—	—	+ 2.5	—	—
Wholesale Trade.....	19.3	19.1	18.5	+ 1.0	—	+ 4.3	—	—
Retail Trade.....	22.2	24.2	22.0	—	—	+ 0.9	—	—
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.1	11.1	10.4	—	—	+ 6.7	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous.....	22.6	23.0	21.5	—	—	+ 5.1	—	—
Government Employment.....	19.4	19.4	17.1	—	—	+ 13.5	—	—
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA								
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	249.8	254.2	242.6	— 1.7	—	+ 3.0	—	—
Manufacturing.....	111.2	112.2	109.6	— 0.9	—	+ 1.5	—	—
Durable Goods.....	35.1	35.0	34.0	+ 0.3	—	+ 3.2	—	—
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	1.9	2.0	2.0	— 5.0	—	+ 5.0	—	—
Furniture & Fixtures.....	12.1	12.0	11.6	+ 0.8	—	+ 4.3	—	—
Household Furniture.....	10.5	10.5	10.2	—	—	+ 2.9	—	—
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	—	—	—	—
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.7	4.7	4.6	—	—	+ 2.2	—	—
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.3	3.2	3.2	—	—	+ 3.1	—	—
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	11.6	11.6	11.1	+ 3.1	—	+ 4.5	—	—
Nondurable Goods.....	76.1	77.2	75.6	— 1.4	—	+ 0.7	—	—
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.3	5.4	5.3	— 1.9	—	—	—	—
Bakery Products.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	—	—	—	—	—
Textile Mill Products.....	39.7	40.2	39.5	— 1.2	—	+ 0.5	—	—
Knitting Mills.....	21.3	21.7	20.9	— 1.8	—	+ 1.9	—	—
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	6.0	5.8	5.8	+ 3.4	—	+ 3.4	—	—
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.0	1.8	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable 2/.....	20.1	20.8	20.2	— 3.4	—	+ 0.5	—	—
Nonmanufacturing.....	138.6	142.0	133.1	— 2.4	—	+ 4.1	—	—
Contract Construction.....	12.1	12.6	10.2	— 4.0	—	+ 18.6	—	—
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	15.0	15.1	14.2	— 0.7	—	+ 5.6	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	44.2	46.5	43.1	— 4.9	—	+ 2.6	—	—
Wholesale Trade.....	11.3	11.3	10.9	—	—	+ 3.7	—	—
Retail Trade.....	32.9	35.2	32.2	— 6.5	—	+ 2.2	—	—
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	11.9	11.9	11.6	—	—	+ 2.6	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous.....	28.0	28.4	27.5	— 1.4	—	+ 1.8	—	—
Government.....	27.4	27.5	26.5	— 0.4	—	+ 3.4	—	—
WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA								
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	5/	95.10	98.89	82.80	38.5	36.0	2.47	2.30
Manufacturing.....	5/	104.55	108.46	86.11	41.0	36.8	2.55	2.34
Durable Goods.....	5/	84.46	86.73	61.90	40.8	33.1	2.07	1.87
Furniture & Fixtures.....	5/	94.37	97.90	75.45	40.5	36.1	2.33	2.09
Household Furniture.....	5/	93.77	98.05	76.23	39.9	36.3	2.35	2.10
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	5/	113.51	112.08	76.95	47.1	35.3	2.41	2.18
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	5/	114.95	116.18	97.64	41.2	37.7	2.79	2.59
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	5/	114.12	119.69	88.45	41.2	36.4	2.77	2.43
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	5/	91.26	95.26	81.40	37.4	35.7	2.44	2.28
Nondurable Goods.....	5/	84.16	89.88	76.24	39.7	38.9	2.12	1.96
Food & Kindred Products.....	5/	84.45	93.48	86.52	37.7	42.0	2.24	2.06
Bakery Products.....	5/	88.39	93.09	77.11	38.1	36.2	2.32	2.13
Textile Mill Products.....	5/	81.85	86.85	70.47	35.9	33.4	2.28	2.11
Knitting Mills.....	5/	70.49	74.25	49.76	35.6	38.6	1.98	1.74
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	5/	95.40	103.90	92.50	36.0	37.0	2.65	2.50
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	5/	115.06	115.10	98.31	42.3	39.8	2.72	2.47
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable 2/.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmanufacturing.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contract Construction.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Trade.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Trade.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service & Miscellaneous.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government.....	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Furniture & Fixtures.....	66.8	66.3	64.1	1.4	0.8	4.2	84.32	88.36	63.19	42.8	44.4	33.3	1.94	1.99	1.78
Household Furniture.....	60.6	60.1	58.0	4.5	0.8	4.2	91.24	95.00	74.83	41.1	42.6	36.5	2.22	2.23	2.05
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.....	35.9	35.5	34.3	4.7	1.1	0.8	90.80	95.00	75.24	40.9	42.6	36.7	2.22	2.23	2.05
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered.....	21.9	21.9	21.1	3.8	—	—	88.83	90.30	72.94	41.9	43.0	37.6	2.12	2.10	1.94
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	14.1	14.2	13.4	5.2	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Structural Clay Products.....	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.6	—	—	100.74	102.72	76.25	41.8	42.8	34.5	2.41	2.40	2.21
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.....	4.7	4.8	4.6	2.2	—	—	89.13	95.40	60.48	40.7	42.4	30.7	2.19	2.25	1.97
Primary Metals.....	15.0	15.0	13.7	9.5	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Fabricated Metals.....	6.0	6.0	5.6	7.1	—	—	117.42	122.39	97.64	41.2	43.4	37.7	2.85	2.82	2.59
Fab. Structural Metals.....	26.5	26.3	24.9	6.4	—	—	108.36	112.66	94.25	41.2	43.0	37.4	2.63	2.62	2.52
Machinery (Ex. Elect.).....	11.1	10.9	10.3	7.8	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Special Industrial Machinery.....	38.8	39.1	37.7	2.9	—	—	107.86	111.83	89.49	42.8	44.2	37.6	2.52	2.53	2.38
Electrical Machinery.....	5.6	5.6	4.8	16.7	—	—	102.38	104.31	81.40	43.2	44.2	36.5	2.37	2.36	2.23
Transportation Equip.....	7.8	7.8	7.0	11.4	—	—	100.77	102.30	88.45	41.3	42.1	36.7	2.44	2.43	2.41
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	484.1	484.1	470.3	2.9	—	—	100.77	102.30	88.45	41.3	42.1	36.7	2.44	2.43	2.41
Nondurable Goods.....	39.6	40.1	38.8	2.1	—	—	99.94	107.95	88.64	40.3	42.5	37.4	2.48	2.54	2.37
Food & Kindred Products.....	11.8	11.9	11.1	6.3	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Meat Products.....	3.0	2.9	2.7	11.1	—	—	87.98	91.39	77.23	39.1	40.8	36.6	2.25	2.24	2.11
Meat Packing.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	—	—	—	83.81	84.25	72.18	40.1	40.9	37.4	2.09	2.06	1.93
Dairy Products.....	3.1	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	78.99	75.07	63.48	39.3	38.3	34.5	2.01	1.96	1.84
Grain Mill Products.....	8.4	8.5	8.2	3.4	—	—	104.48	103.39	86.24	42.3	42.9	40.3	2.47	2.41	2.14
Bakery Products.....	5.6	5.6	5.3	—	—	—	98.78	98.12	91.91	44.9	44.6	44.4	2.20	2.20	2.07
Beverage Industries.....	27.7	28.8	27.5	3.1	—	—	96.98	98.17	83.27	44.9	48.6	42.7	2.16	2.02	1.95
Tobacco.....	18.7	18.8	16.8	1.2	—	—	89.89	99.62	88.19	39.6	43.5	41.6	2.27	2.29	2.12
Cigarettes.....	7.8	8.9	9.6	—	—	—	84.15	81.34	66.47	42.5	41.5	39.1	1.98	1.96	1.70
Stemmeries.....	279.9	281.9	272.7	0.7	—	—	98.84	103.95	90.22	35.3	37.8	34.7	2.80	2.75	2.60
Textiles.....	102.7	103.0	102.6	0.3	—	—	109.55	117.73	108.70	35.8	38.6	37.1	3.06	3.05	2.93
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	61.0	61.1	61.6	—	—	—	71.53	65.77	57.87	33.9	32.4	30.3	2.11	2.03	1.91
Broadwoven Cotton.....	36.7	36.9	36.1	—	—	—	93.12	90.86	78.28	39.6	41.3	38.0	2.20	2.20	2.06
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk.....	86.5	87.3	81.4	0.9	—	—	88.08	92.57	82.73	38.8	40.6	38.3	2.27	2.28	2.16
Knitting Mills.....	38.3	38.4	35.0	—	—	—	100.85	104.58	89.38	43.1	44.5	41.0	2.34	2.35	2.18
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.....	23.9	24.2	24.1	—	—	—	79.18	82.47	68.25	37.0	38.9	35.0	2.14	2.12	1.95
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.).....	16.4	16.7	16.2	—	—	—	84.96	88.36	76.09	38.1	39.8	37.3	2.23	2.22	2.04
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles.....	60.2	60.6	58.8	—	—	—	71.96	72.72	57.78	35.1	36.0	31.4	2.05	2.02	1.84
Yarn Mills.....	69.4	70.2	67.0	—	—	—	90.35	96.75	84.07	40.7	43.0	39.1	2.22	2.25	2.15
Apparel.....	23.4	23.7	23.6	—	—	—	86.50	89.68	77.81	40.8	42.3	39.3	2.12	2.12	1.98
Men's & Boys' Clothing.....	31.6	31.9	29.8	—	—	—	68.23	72.39	50.69	36.1	38.3	29.3	1.89	1.89	1.73
Women's and Children's Garments.....	16.0	16.2	16.2	—	—	—	63.11	67.90	48.38	34.3	36.9	28.8	1.84	1.84	1.68
Paper & Allied Products.....	9.3	9.3	9.7	—	—	—	69.17	72.58	49.76	36.6	38.2	28.6	1.89	1.90	1.74
Pulp & Paperboard Mills.....	5.2	5.3	5.1	—	—	—	126.96	131.07	119.77	41.9	43.4	41.3	3.03	3.02	2.90
Paperboard Containers.....	13.5	13.5	13.3	—	—	—	147.23	152.39	140.08	42.8	44.3	43.1	3.47	3.44	3.25
Printing.....	25.6	25.3	23.2	—	—	—	99.39	102.18	89.55	40.9	42.4	38.6	2.43	2.41	2.32
Chemicals.....	17.2	17.1	16.0	—	—	—	106.96	113.65	99.75	38.2	40.3	37.5	2.80	2.82	2.66
Plastics & Synthetic Materials.....	12.4	12.5	11.6	—	—	—	113.28	121.50	118.13	35.4	37.5	37.5	3.20	3.24	3.15
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	969.3	994.4	925.6	—	—	—	116.62	119.46	101.49	42.1	43.6	39.8	2.77	2.74	2.55
Nonmanufacturing.....	3.5	3.5	3.4	—	—	—	123.83	125.40	109.75	42.7	44.0	40.8	2.90	2.85	2.69
Mining.....	88.8	92.4	78.8	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Contract Construction.....	86.4	88.1	83.5	—	—	—	106.72	111.56	69.60	44.1	46.1	29.0	2.42	2.42	2.40
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities.....	46.6	48.4	45.2	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transportation (Ex. RR).....	32.1	32.0	30.7	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Communications & Pub. Utilities.....	298.3	316.6	284.7	—	—	—	114.90	116.62	110.98	40.6	41.5	40.8	2.83	2.81	2.72
Trade 3/.....	81.1	81.6	78.1	—	—	—	86.33	85.95	76.65	37.7	38.2	36.5	2.29	2.25	2.10
Wholesale.....	217.2	235.0	206.6	—	—	—	107.27	109.25	95.44	41.1	41.7	39.6	2.61	2.62	2.41
Retail 3/.....	44.2	58.5	41.3	—	—	—	77.47	76.91	68.64	36.2	36.8	35.2	2.14	2.09	1.95
Retail General Merchandise.....	33.5	33.7	31.3	—	—	—	63.14	68.88	59.25	30.5	34.1	30.7	2.07	2.02	1.93
Limited Price Variety.....	63.5	63.7	60.9	—	—	—	43.49	61.24	38.89	26.2	37.8	26.1	1.66	1.62	1.49
Retail Food Stores.....	193.0	194.8	190.3	—	—	—	69.01	69.18	62.69	32.4	33.1	31.5	2.13	2.09	1.99
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	8.9	9.1	9.7	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service.....	29.8	30.0	29.2	—	—	—	41.20	41.20	39.14	38.5	38.5	38.0	1.07	1.07	1.03
Hotels & Rooming Houses.....	16.8	16.9	17.0	—	—	—	62.26	64.01	52.39	36.2	37.0	33.8	1.72	1.73	1.55
Personal Services.....	235.8	235.3	224.0	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Laundries & Dry Cleaners.....	44.3	44.1	43.9	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Government.....	112.2	111.9	103.3	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Federal.....	79.3	79.3	76.8	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Schools.....															
State & Local Non-Schools.....															

1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.  
3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available.  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — JANUARY, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous.)			One Month Ago			WEEKLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY HOURS		Current Month 4/		One Month Ago	
	4/	(Thous.)	One Year Ago (Thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>														
Manufacturing.....	19.0	19.2	18.3	— 1.0	— 3.8	—	\$ 89.20	\$ 89.47	83.16	40.0	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10
Durable Goods.....	6.3	6.3	6.2	—	— 1.6	—	90.61	89.57	81.27	40.9	2.21	2.19	2.10	2.10
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	1.1	1.1	1.2	—	— 8.3	—	89.11	91.74	91.10	35.5	2.51	2.44	2.41	2.41
Electrical Machinery.....	2.0	2.0	2.1	—	— 4.8	—	87.31	87.36	77.37	40.8	2.14	2.08	2.02	2.02
Nondurable Goods.....	12.7	12.9	12.1	— 1.6	— 5.0	—	88.26	89.60	84.21	39.4	2.24	2.24	2.10	2.10
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.4	—	— 7.1	—	88.27	88.20	79.00	45.5	1.94	1.96	1.85	1.85
Textile Mill Products.....	3.1	3.2	3.0	— 3.1	— 3.3	—	82.43	84.46	83.84	38.7	2.13	2.16	2.06	2.06
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	—	— 4.5	—	74.30	75.22	68.96	38.9	1.91	1.89	1.81	1.81
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>														
Manufacturing.....	13.3	13.5	12.4	— 1.5	— 7.3	—	\$ 90.39	\$ 93.43	70.74	39.3	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.15
Durable Goods.....	6.9	7.0	6.4	— 1.4	— 7.8	—	98.95	103.29	73.93	41.4	2.39	2.38	2.22	2.22
Electrical Machinery.....	2.9	3.0	2.9	— 3.3	—	—	103.22	106.93	91.01	40.8	2.53	2.51	2.37	2.37
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.0	4.0	3.5	—	— 14.3	—	5/	83.06	67.60	37.1	2.20	2.18	2.08	2.08
Nondurable Goods.....	6.4	6.5	6.0	— 1.5	— 6.7	—	81.62	72.36	62.31	35.3	2.06	2.01	1.86	1.86
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	2.0	—	— 10.0	—	72.72	93.70	77.17	40.0	2.19	2.21	2.12	2.12
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	87.60	67.89	46.14	38.3	1.86	1.83	1.69	1.69
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	71.24	5/	5/	37.1	2.20	2.18	2.08	2.08
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.6	1.7	1.4	— 5.9	— 14.3	—	5/	5/	5/	37.1	2.20	2.18	2.08	2.08

1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable

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### N. C. MINIMUM WAGE (Continued from Page 1)

establishments having \$250,000 or more gross sales per year already are covered by the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

The present \$1.00 hourly minimum wage was established by act of the 1965 General Assembly and became effective on January 1, 1966. It will have been in effect for three and one-half years on July 1, 1969, the effective date of the new \$1.25 minimum.

### Estimated Cost Of Construction

Authorized In 36 N. C. Cities

City	January, 1969	January, 1968
Albemarle .....	\$ 186,826	\$ 88,586
Asheboro .....	272,925	123,300
Asheville .....	268,914	421,202
Burlington .....	395,159	1,112,350
Chapel Hill .....	5,575,398	466,600
Charlotte .....	6,139,575	8,238,318
Concord .....	122,525	67,700
Durham .....	2,080,741	1,740,680
Elizabeth City .....	198,000	81,900
Fayetteville .....	516,185	652,100
Gastonia .....	595,555	266,027
Goldsboro .....	974,700	255,000
Greensboro .....	6,823,576	1,690,071
Greenville .....	474,900	3,540,281
Henderson .....	36,470	56,400
Hickory .....	263,323	147,200
High Point .....	5,471,221	451,941
Jacksonville .....	530,400	372,533
Kinston .....	310,750	3,161,150
Lenoir .....	2,250	67,657
Lexington .....	157,785	50,950
Lumberton .....	454,975	630,188
Monroe .....	24,200	000
New Bern .....	248,300	43,600
Raleigh .....	10,166,698	2,179,300
Reidsville .....	131,450	5,850
Roanoke Rapids .....	79,788	45,000
Rocky Mount .....	686,618	498,746
Salisbury .....	269,800	68,500
Sanford .....	88,400	193,925
Shelby .....	1,086,150	53,550
Statesville .....	51,500	156,110
Thomasville .....	109,100	110,384
Wilmington .....	1,616,778	460,031
Wilson .....	569,550	310,100
Winston-Salem .....	4,871,604	2,777,886
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$51,852,089</b>	<b>\$30,585,116</b>



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## Engineer From Jordan Studies Tar Heel Minerals Industry

Kasim Omary, of Amman, Jordan, mining engineer with the Natural Resources Authority at Amman, spent two weeks in early April studying the North Carolina minerals industry.

As guest of the N. C. Labor Department's Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections, Omary accompanied Mine Inspector Douglas K. Wortham, studying safety inspection methods and open pit mining operations at the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company in Beaufort County. The two also visited various mining and quarrying operations in central and western North Carolina during Omary's two-week visit here.

The Jordanian engineer's training and study in the United States is under the auspices of the State Department's Agency for International Development and the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Its purpose is to acquaint him with the U. S. minerals industry, with emphasis upon safe operating methods.

## Adams Concrete Plants Honored For Unusual Safety Accomplishment

Six N. C. plants of the Adams Concrete Products Company were honored recently by Commissioner Frank Crane for their outstandingly successful safety records during 1968.

Commissioner Crane presented "Certificates of Safety Achievement" to officials of the plants, which are located in Fayetteville, Kinston, Fuquay-Varina, Durham and Raleigh.

In ceremonies held at the company's Fuquay-Varina plant and attended by 150 company officials and employees, Mr. Crane noted that five of the six plants operated 290,000 manhours during 1968 with perfect safety records, while the sixth plant operated 54,000 manhours with one disabling injury.

An extensive company safety program started in 1966 has almost eliminated on-the-job injuries from the company's production operations. The firm's 1968 record contrasts sharply with their 1965 accident experience, when the six plants had a total of 24 disabling injuries, he said.

## Riot, Fire Control Talks Featured at Safety Board Meet

Talks on riot and fire control were the featured subjects at the 24th spring meeting of the Safety Advisory Board of the North Carolina Department of Labor.

The meeting was held on March 20-21 in Raleigh in separate sessions at the Department of Labor and the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel. State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane presided.

Harvey W. White of Charlotte, special accounts executive of Kemper Insurance Company, addressed the safety group's business session Friday morning on the subject, "Riots — Potential and Preparedness."

Glenn G. Fleming, corporate director for safety and plant protection for Celanese Corporation, was the group's Friday luncheon speaker. Fleming, also from Charlotte, gave a talk on "The Safety Director and Fire Safety."

H. E. Williams, Safety Board member from Eden, presented for open discussion a report on the Labor Department's planned "Bulletin on Industrial Fire Safety," on which a special committee has been working for some time.

Colon Prestwood of Lenoir, general manager of Bernhardt Furniture Company, was presented a "Certificate of Membership" by Commissioner Crane, making him a new member of the 19-man Safety Advisory Board.

Organized in 1946, the Board assists the State Labor Department in planning statewide programs for the control of accidents in Tar Heel industry, and in implementing other industrial safety measures. The Board's twice-yearly meetings are attended by the entire safety inspection staff of the Department of Labor. The March 20-21 meeting also was attended by the special 10-member committee of industrial safety experts who are preparing the "Bulletin on Industrial Fire Safety."

## Twelve Leading States In Factory Employment (JANUARY, 1969)

Rank	State	Factory Employment
1	New York	1,859,300
2	California	1,594,200
3	Pennsylvania	1,542,400
4	Ohio	1,448,600
5	Illinois	1,384,000
6	Michigan	1,149,000
7	New Jersey	855,700
8	Indiana	728,300
9	Texas	698,700
10	North Carolina	691,900
11	Massachusetts	681,400
12	Wisconsin	509,900

## Estimated Cost of Construction Authorized in 36 North Carolina Cities

City	Feb., 1969	Feb., 1968	2 Mos., 1969	2 Mos., 1968
Albemarle	\$ 234,070	\$ 120,835	\$ 420,896	\$ 209,421
Asheboro	27,750	566,185	300,675	689,485
Asheville	2,062,747	369,406	2,331,661	790,608
Burlington	558,758	377,165	953,917	1,489,515
Chapel Hill	593,750	9,902,196	6,169,148	10,368,796
Charlotte	19,514,973	8,560,213	25,654,548	16,798,531
Concord	184,520	122,060	307,045	189,760
Durham	2,890,989	2,301,955	4,971,730	4,042,635
Elizabeth City	58,430	59,000	256,430	140,900
Fayetteville	1,085,305	507,050	1,601,490	1,159,150
Gastonia	461,666	1,152,630	1,057,221	1,418,657
Goldsboro	530,632	1,273,790	1,505,332	1,528,790
Greensboro	3,129,791	3,841,254	9,953,367	5,531,325
Greenville	1,011,000	3,856,019	1,485,900	7,396,300
Henderson	125,675	112,000	162,145	168,400
Hickory	222,407	602,385	485,730	749,585
High Point	2,890,258	1,150,058	8,361,479	1,601,999
Jacksonville	68,500	391,450	598,900	763,983
Kinston	359,653	730,408	670,403	3,891,558
Lenoir	157,500	78,375	159,750	146,032
Lexington	216,500	209,010	374,285	259,960
Lumberton	92,600	191,850	547,575	822,038
Monroe	96,400	608,400	120,600	608,400
New Bern	142,800	267,300	391,100	310,900
Raleigh	2,617,018	2,649,213	12,783,716	4,828,513
Reidsville	468,100	1,379,073	599,550	1,384,923
Roanoke Rapids	129,032	63,410	208,820	108,410
Rocky Mount	578,078	534,456	1,264,696	1,033,202
Salisbury	1,344,000	204,210	1,613,800	272,710
Sanford	178,050	238,475	266,450	432,400
Shelby	47,600	37,700	1,133,750	91,250
Statesville	90,020	99,600	141,520	255,710
Thomasville	178,700	42,972	287,800	153,356
Wilmington	536,155	284,718	2,152,933	744,749
Wilson	329,750	328,975	899,300	639,075
Winston-Salem	1,997,634	1,890,550	6,869,238	4,668,436
GRAND TOTAL	\$45,210,811	\$45,104,346	\$97,062,900	\$75,689,462



I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS											
									WEEKLY EARNINGS				WEEKLY HOURS				HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago			
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment .....	170.9	170.3	160.8	+	0.4	+	6.3	5/	\$ 94.47	\$ 94.94	\$ 91.69	40.2	40.4	41.3	\$2.35	\$2.22	\$2.22			
Manufacturing.....	41.3	41.2	39.9	+	0.2	+	3.5		103.09	101.59	100.86	41.4	40.8	42.2	2.49	2.39	2.39			
Durable Goods.....	14.0	14.0	13.5	—	—	—	3.7		103.25	104.58	7/	41.8	42.0	42.5	2.47	7/	7/			
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	—	—	10.5		109.25	107.79	110.68	41.7	41.3	42.9	2.62	2.58	2.58			
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.2	4.5	4.6	—	—	—	2.2		105.41	107.01	101.94	41.5	41.8	42.3	2.54	2.41	2.41			
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.5	4.1	3.8	—	—	—	7.9		5/											
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.1	27.2	26.4	+	0.4	+	3.4		89.89	91.66	86.90	39.6	40.2	40.8	2.27	2.28	2.13			
Nondurable Goods.....	27.3	5.2	5.1	+	1.9	+	3.9		89.51	91.24	7/	40.5	41.1	7/	2.21	2.22	2.11			
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.3	2.6	2.5	+	3.8	+	8.0		91.60	89.54	7/	40.0	39.1	7/	2.29	2.29	7/			
Bakery Products.....	2.7	9.2	8.8	—	—	—	4.5		82.14	82.53	83.42	39.3	39.3	41.5	2.09	2.10	2.01			
Textile Mill Products.....	2.7	3.6	3.2	—	—	—	12.5		93.66	90.54	91.37	42.0	40.6	43.1	2.23	2.23	2.12			
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	3.6	1.4	1.3	+	7.1	+	15.4		75.89	77.25	77.03	37.2	37.5	39.3	2.04	2.06	1.96			
Knitting Mills.....	1.5	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	—		105.08	107.78	103.66	41.7	42.1	44.3	2.52	2.56	2.34			
Paper & Allied Products.....	3.2	3.5	3.4	—	—	—	2.9		114.90	120.83	111.90	40.6	43.0	41.6	2.83	2.81	2.69			
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.5	4.7	4.6	—	2.1	—	—		5/											
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	4.6	129.1	120.9	+	0.4	+	7.2		5/											
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	129.6	12.4	10.6	+	0.8	+	17.9		5/											
Nonmanufacturing.....	12.5	17.9	17.4	+	0.6	+	3.4		5/											
Contract Construction.....	18.0	44.1	42.0	—	0.5	—	4.5		5/											
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	43.9	19.8	18.9	—	—	—	4.8		5/											
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	19.8	24.3	23.1	—	0.8	—	4.3		5/											
Wholesale Trade.....	24.1	11.6	10.8	—	—	—	7.4		5/											
Retail Trade.....	11.6	23.5	22.6	+	1.7	+	5.8		5/											
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	23.9	19.6	17.5	+	0.5	+	12.6		5/											
Service & Miscellaneous.....	19.7			+																
Government Employment.....																				
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA																				
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	250.0	249.2	243.2	+	0.3	+	2.8	5/	\$ 96.61	\$ 96.11	\$ 92.57	38.8	38.6	39.9	\$2.49	\$2.32	\$2.32			
Manufacturing.....	110.9	110.9	109.6	+	—	+	1.2		104.96	104.30	98.12	41.0	40.9	41.4	2.56	2.55	2.37			
Durable Goods.....	36.2	35.9	35.0	+	0.8	+	3.4		83.82	84.87	81.32	40.3	41.0	41.7	2.08	2.07	1.95			
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	1.9	1.9	2.0	—	—	—	5.0		95.47	92.29	87.51	40.8	40.3	40.7	2.34	2.29	2.15			
Furniture & Fixtures.....	12.1	12.1	11.8	—	—	—	2.5		96.22	92.17	87.67	40.6	39.9	40.4	2.37	2.31	2.17			
Household Furniture.....	10.1	10.1	9.9	—	—	—	2.0		110.62	114.44	110.29	45.9	46.9	48.8	2.41	2.44	2.26			
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	—		112.20	113.29	107.84	41.1	40.9	41.8	2.73	2.77	2.58			
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	5.0	5.0	5.0	—	—	—	—		109.57	113.71	97.22	39.7	41.2	39.2	2.76	2.76	2.48			
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.6	3.5	3.4	+	2.9	+	5.9		5/											
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	12.4	12.2	11.6	+	1.6	+	6.9		92.86	92.50	89.77	37.9	37.6	39.2	2.45	2.46	2.29			
Nondurable Goods.....	74.7	75.0	74.6	—	0.4	—	0.1		87.53	86.27	81.40	40.9	40.5	40.7	2.14	2.13	2.00			
Food & Kindred Products.....	4.9	4.8	4.8	+	2.1	+	2.1		91.80	89.78	90.50	40.8	39.9	43.3	2.25	2.25	2.09			
Bakery Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	—	—	—		89.71	89.39	87.42	38.5	38.2	40.1	2.33	2.34	2.18			
Textile Mill Products.....	39.2	39.3	39.2	—	0.3	—	—		83.31	81.72	85.06	36.7	36.0	39.2	2.27	2.27	2.17			
Knitting Mills.....	21.1	21.1	20.9	—	—	—	1.6		74.63	72.64	73.45	37.5	36.5	39.7	1.99	1.99	1.85			
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	6.1	5.9	6.2	+	3.4	+	—		100.85	96.20	98.42	38.2	36.3	38.9	2.64	2.65	2.53			
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	—	—	—	—		105.46	116.05	104.41	40.1	42.2	42.1	2.63	2.75	2.48			
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.0	1.9	—	—	—	5.3		5/											
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	19.5	20.0	19.5	—	2.5	—	—		5/											
Nonmanufacturing.....	139.1	138.3	133.6	+	0.6	+	4.1		5/											
Contract Construction.....	12.3	12.3	11.1	+	—	+	10.8		5/											
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	14.4	14.4	13.9	—	—	—	3.6		5/											
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	43.8	43.9	42.5	—	0.2	—	3.1		5/											
Wholesale Trade.....	12.0	12.0	11.6	—	—	—	3.4		5/											
Retail Trade.....	31.8	31.9	30.9	—	0.3	—	2.9		5/											
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	11.6	11.7	11.4	—	0.9	—	1.8		5/											
Service & Miscellaneous.....	28.1	27.6	26.7	+	1.8	+	5.2		5/											
Government.....	28.9	28.4	28.0	+	1.8	+	3.2		5/											
1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum. 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. 7/ Not Comparable.																				



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Textiles & Finishing Mills.....	13.4	13.3	0.7	—	1.5	5/ 83.78	5/ 83.56	5/ 77.64	5/ 42.1	5/ 42.2	5/ 41.3	5/ 1.99	5/ 1.88
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.....	7.2	7.3	—	—	1.4	83.78	83.56	77.64	42.1	42.2	41.3	1.99	1.88
Furniture & Fixtures.....	67.0	64.3	0.3	—	4.2	89.15	90.80	86.94	39.8	40.9	41.6	2.24	2.09
Household Furniture.....	60.9	58.2	0.3	—	4.6	88.88	90.58	87.36	39.5	40.8	41.6	2.25	2.10
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.....	36.1	34.3	0.6	—	5.2	85.84	87.36	84.38	40.3	41.6	42.4	2.13	1.99
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered..	22.0	21.3	—	—	3.3	5/ 101.57	5/ 100.26	5/ 92.57	5/ 41.8	5/ 41.6	5/ 41.7	5/ 2.43	5/ 2.22
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	14.2	13.1	—	—	8.4	91.88	89.13	83.64	41.2	40.7	40.6	2.23	2.06
Structural Clay Products.....	2.9	2.8	—	—	3.6	5/ 120.27	5/ 115.75	5/ 110.77	5/ 42.2	5/ 40.9	5/ 41.8	5/ 2.85	5/ 2.65
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod....	4.7	4.7	—	—	—	111.30	108.65	107.02	42.0	41.0	42.3	2.65	2.53
Primary Metals.....	4.7	4.3	—	—	—	5/ 106.42	5/ 107.68	5/ 99.90	5/ 42.4	5/ 42.9	5/ 41.8	5/ 2.51	5/ 2.39
Fabricated Metals.....	15.2	13.8	1.3	—	9.3	120.27	115.75	110.77	42.2	40.9	41.8	2.85	2.65
Fab. Structural Metals.....	6.1	5.6	1.7	—	10.1	111.30	108.65	107.02	42.0	41.0	42.3	2.65	2.53
Machinery (Ex. Elect.).....	26.5	24.9	—	—	8.9	5/ 106.42	5/ 107.68	5/ 99.90	5/ 42.4	5/ 42.9	5/ 41.8	5/ 2.51	5/ 2.39
Special Industrial Machinery.....	11.1	10.1	—	—	6.4	99.49	101.72	93.83	42.7	43.1	41.7	2.33	2.25
Electrical Machinery.....	39.2	36.5	0.8	—	9.9	100.21	100.70	99.22	40.9	41.1	41.0	2.45	2.42
Transportation Equip.....	5.7	5.0	—	—	7.4	100.21	100.70	99.22	40.9	41.1	41.0	2.45	2.42
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	7.8	7.3	—	—	14.0	101.52	100.44	100.74	41.1	40.5	41.8	2.47	2.41
Nondurable Goods.....	485.2	475.5	0.2	—	6.8	5/ 87.98	5/ 88.59	5/ 86.46	5/ 39.1	5/ 39.2	5/ 40.4	5/ 2.25	5/ 2.26
Food & Kindred Products.....	39.7	38.7	—	—	2.0	80.05	84.02	77.82	38.3	40.2	39.5	2.09	1.97
Meat Products.....	11.9	11.0	0.8	—	8.2	68.74	79.18	68.42	34.2	39.2	36.2	2.01	1.89
Meat Packing.....	3.0	2.7	—	—	11.1	97.32	106.39	89.38	39.4	42.9	39.9	2.47	2.48
Dairy Products.....	5.6	5.6	—	—	—	98.79	98.56	92.32	44.5	44.8	44.6	2.22	2.20
Grain Mill Products.....	3.1	3.2	—	—	3.1	92.43	96.09	86.96	43.6	44.9	43.7	2.12	1.99
Bakery Products.....	8.5	8.3	—	—	2.4	95.76	93.25	90.52	42.0	40.9	42.3	2.28	2.14
Beverage Industries.....	5.5	5.3	—	—	3.8	82.32	82.06	77.22	42.0	42.3	42.9	1.96	1.80
Tobacco.....	26.6	28.0	—	—	5.0	101.89	100.11	97.19	35.5	35.5	36.4	2.87	2.67
Cigarettes.....	18.6	19.1	—	—	—	111.86	110.21	106.87	36.2	35.9	36.6	3.09	2.92
Stemmeries.....	6.9	7.8	—	—	11.5	71.83	72.08	71.91	33.1	34.0	35.6	2.17	2.02
Textiles.....	280.7	275.3	0.3	—	2.0	86.68	87.52	86.53	39.4	39.6	41.4	2.20	2.09
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	103.0	103.0	0.1	—	—	92.06	93.79	92.01	40.2	40.6	42.4	2.29	2.17
Broadwoven Cotton.....	61.1	61.2	—	—	1.3	87.40	89.08	89.86	38.5	38.9	41.6	2.27	2.16
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk.....	36.8	36.7	0.3	—	1.7	98.83	100.85	95.27	42.6	43.1	43.5	2.32	2.19
Knitting Mills.....	86.5	82.6	0.3	—	4.7	79.61	78.81	78.99	37.2	37.0	39.3	2.14	2.01
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth..	38.1	35.4	0.3	—	7.6	84.60	84.96	85.48	37.6	38.1	40.9	2.25	2.09
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.)..	23.9	24.3	—	—	—	71.20	70.99	70.23	34.9	34.8	36.2	2.04	1.94
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles.....	16.7	16.4	1.2	—	1.6	92.13	91.35	89.86	41.5	40.6	41.6	2.22	2.16
Yarn Mills.....	60.5	59.6	0.5	—	1.8	84.82	86.71	84.00	40.2	40.9	42.0	2.11	2.00
Apparel.....	70.2	68.4	1.0	—	2.6	70.49	68.78	69.75	37.1	36.2	37.7	1.90	1.85
Men's & Boys' Clothing.....	23.6	24.0	0.9	—	—	66.40	64.20	66.98	35.7	34.7	36.6	1.86	1.83
Women's and Children's Garments..	32.0	30.5	1.3	—	4.9	70.86	69.72	70.87	37.1	36.5	38.1	1.91	1.86
Paper & Allied Products.....	16.3	16.4	1.2	—	0.6	126.77	127.68	124.13	41.7	42.0	43.1	3.04	2.88
Pulp & Paperboard Mills.....	9.6	9.8	3.2	—	—	148.61	148.35	143.21	43.2	43.0	44.2	3.44	3.24
Paperboard Containers.....	5.2	5.1	—	—	2.0	98.25	99.14	93.89	40.6	40.8	41.0	2.42	2.29
Printing.....	13.4	13.3	—	—	0.8	107.06	107.34	103.21	38.1	38.2	38.8	2.81	2.66
Newspapers.....	6.6	6.3	—	—	4.8	118.63	114.95	116.12	36.5	35.7	37.1	3.25	3.13
Chemicals.....	25.8	23.8	1.2	—	8.4	116.57	117.45	103.98	42.7	42.4	41.1	2.73	2.53
Plastics & Synthetic Materials.....	17.0	16.2	—	—	4.9	125.27	124.99	109.74	43.8	43.1	41.1	2.86	2.67
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	12.5	11.6	—	—	7.8	5/ 125.27	5/ 124.99	5/ 109.74	5/ 43.8	5/ 43.1	5/ 41.1	5/ 2.90	5/ 2.67
Nonmanufacturing.....	972.0	940.0	0.3	—	3.4	5/ 113.16	5/ 105.12	5/ 101.47	5/ 46.0	5/ 43.8	5/ 45.5	5/ 2.46	5/ 2.23
Mining.....	3.5	3.4	2.9	—	—	5/ 113.16	5/ 105.12	5/ 101.47	5/ 46.0	5/ 43.8	5/ 45.5	5/ 2.46	5/ 2.23
Contract Construction.....	89.1	85.5	0.1	—	4.2	5/ 89.2	5/ 86.2	5/ 84.3	5/ 42.3	5/ 41.1	5/ 40.4	5/ 2.91	5/ 2.84
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities.....	86.2	84.3	—	—	2.3	5/ 86.2	5/ 84.3	5/ 82.4	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.29	5/ 2.17
Transportation (Ex. RR.).....	46.3	46.4	—	—	1.1	5/ 46.3	5/ 46.4	5/ 44.8	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.59	5/ 2.48
Communications & Pub. Utilities.....	32.3	30.9	0.3	—	4.5	5/ 46.3	5/ 44.8	5/ 42.9	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Trade 3/.....	297.5	286.3	—	—	3.9	5/ 297.5	5/ 286.3	5/ 274.4	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Wholesale.....	81.1	78.4	0.3	—	3.4	5/ 81.1	5/ 78.4	5/ 76.74	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Retail 3/.....	216.4	207.9	—	—	4.1	5/ 216.4	5/ 207.9	5/ 196.19	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Retail General Merchandise.....	43.9	41.2	—	—	6.6	5/ 43.9	5/ 41.2	5/ 39.04	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Limited Price Variety.....	8.7	7.9	—	—	10.1	5/ 8.7	5/ 7.9	5/ 6.22	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Retail Food Stores.....	33.6	31.5	0.3	—	6.7	5/ 33.6	5/ 31.5	5/ 28.40	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..	63.9	61.0	0.3	—	4.8	5/ 63.9	5/ 61.0	5/ 56.10	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Service.....	194.5	192.4	0.3	—	1.1	5/ 194.5	5/ 192.4	5/ 179.74	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Hotels & Rooming Houses.....	9.2	8.9	0.8	—	8.0	5/ 9.2	5/ 8.9	5/ 8.10	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Personal Services.....	29.7	29.3	—	—	1.4	5/ 29.7	5/ 29.3	5/ 27.90	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Laundries & Dry Cleaners.....	16.6	16.9	—	—	1.8	5/ 16.6	5/ 16.9	5/ 15.80	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Government.....	237.3	227.0	0.7	—	4.5	5/ 237.3	5/ 227.0	5/ 208.08	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
Federal.....	44.3	44.1	0.2	—	0.5	5/ 44.3	5/ 44.1	5/ 40.40	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
State & Local Schools.....	112.7	105.4	0.8	—	6.9	5/ 112.7	5/ 105.4	5/ 96.10	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48
State & Local Non-Schools.....	80.3	77.5	0.8	—	3.6	5/ 80.3	5/ 77.5	5/ 70.74	5/ 41.3	5/ 41.0	5/ 41.2	5/ 2.61	5/ 2.48

1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.  
3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available.  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — FEBRUARY, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS									
									AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS					
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	
ASHEVILLE AREA																		
Manufacturing.....	19.4	19.3	18.7	+	0.5	+	3.7	\$ 88.98	\$ 88.31	39.9	39.6	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.23	40.7	39.6	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.13	
Durable Goods.....	5.8	5.8	5.7	—	—	+	1.8	86.11	87.67	39.5	40.4	2.18	2.17	39.5	40.4	2.17	2.11	
Electrical Machinery.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	—	—	—	—	83.42	87.31	38.8	40.8	2.15	2.14	37.2	40.8	2.14	2.04	
Nondurable Goods.....	13.6	13.5	13.0	+	0.7	+	4.6	90.40	88.82	40.0	39.3	2.26	2.26	41.4	39.3	2.26	2.13	
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	—	92.83	88.27	48.1	45.5	1.93	1.94	42.7	45.5	1.94	1.84	
Textile Mill Products.....	3.3	3.2	3.2	+	3.1	+	3.1	82.50	82.39	39.1	38.5	2.11	2.14	43.0	38.5	2.14	2.10	
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.4	2.3	2.1	+	4.3	+	14.3	79.49	72.77	41.4	38.1	1.92	1.91	40.4	38.1	1.92	1.93	
RALEIGH AREA																		
Manufacturing.....	13.7	13.7	12.5	—	—	+	9.6	\$ 92.80	\$ 91.01	40.0	39.4	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.31	40.1	39.4	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.19	
Durable Goods.....	7.1	7.1	6.5	—	—	+	9.2	105.32	100.14	43.7	41.9	2.41	2.39	41.7	41.9	2.39	2.26	
Electrical Machinery.....	2.7	2.8	2.8	—	3.6	—	3.6	109.22	103.07	43.0	40.9	2.54	2.52	41.2	40.9	2.52	2.39	
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.4	4.3	3.7	+	2.3	+	18.9	5/	81.70	36.0	36.8	2.21	2.22	38.4	36.8	2.22	2.11	
Nondurable Goods.....	6.6	6.6	6.0	—	—	+	10.0	79.56	73.49	31.7	35.5	2.06	2.07	37.5	35.5	2.07	1.95	
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	1.8	—	—	—	22.2	65.30	86.94	38.8	39.7	2.18	2.19	40.5	39.7	2.19	2.10	
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	84.58	67.53	37.0	36.5	1.83	1.85	39.2	36.5	1.85	1.79	
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.2	1.1	1.2	+	9.1	+	—	67.71	70.17	37.0	36.5	1.83	1.85	39.2	36.5	1.85	1.79	
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.8	1.9	1.6	—	5.3	+	12.5	5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.																		
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### Nonfarm Jobs Rise 4,400 In February

Employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina increased 4,400 in February, rising to a total of 1,666,300.

The second-month job total was 53,000 higher than the employment level reported for February, 1968.

Factory employment totaling 694,300 last month was up 1,900 from January and 21,000 above the year-ago level. Employment in non-manufacturing establishments, totaling 972,000 in February, was up 2,500 from January and was 32,000 higher than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings of Tar Heel factory workers held firm with a February average of \$2.28. The workweek was down fractionally to 39.6 hours, causing weekly earnings to drop 23 cents to a February average of \$90.29.

Fourteen employment groups reported February job gains. These included: textiles 800; apparel 700; chemicals and electrical machinery, 300 each; lumber, furniture, fabricated metals and paper products, 200 each; service industries, 1,600; schools, 900; finance, 200; mining, 100; State and local government, 600; and Federal government, 100.

Employment decreases were reported by four employment groups.

These included: retail trade, 900; tobacco stemmeries, 800; cigarette factories, 200; and contract construction, 100.

### Indian Boy's Essay On Soil Problem

Not long ago the editors of the Farmer-Stockman printed a picture of a deserted farmhouse in a desolate, sandswept field, then offered a prize for the best 100-word essay on the disastrous effects of land erosion. A bright Indian lad from Oklahoma bagged the trophy with this graphic description:

"Picture show white man crazy. Cut down trees. Make too big teepee. Plow hill. Water wash, Wind blow soil. Grass gone. Door gone. Squaw gone. Whole place gone to hell. No pig. No corn. No pony.

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make plenty big teepee. Make moccasin. All time Indian eat. No work. No hitch-hike. No ask relief. No build dam. No give dam. White man heap crazy."



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## 2,500 N. C. PLANTS RECEIVE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAFETY AWARDS FOR '68

A total of approximately 2,500 industrial and service-industry establishments have been awarded the N. C. Department of Labor's "Certificate of Safety Achievement" in recognition of their outstanding records in accident prevention during the year 1968.

This is the largest number of plants which have qualified for the safety awards in a single year, according to Labor Department Safety Director William C. Creel.

Commissioner Frank Crane personally presented the awards to representatives of more than 1,900 plants in fourteen public presentation meetings held

in various cities throughout the State this spring.

Some 3,000 industrial officials and employees attended these ceremonial presentations, which were sponsored in most instances by local Chambers of Commerce and area industrial promotion groups. Public presentations were held this spring in Wilson, Farmville, Gastonia, Thomasville, Greensboro, Burlington, Shelby, Winston-Salem, Rocky Mount, Asheville, Morganton, Hickory, Charlotte and Concord.

The remaining 600 safety awards were delivered by Labor Department Safety Inspectors in their local inspection districts throughout the State.

The safety awards are made available annually to industrial plants and other businesses which qualify for them in any of the following three ways: (1) Operation of the plant for an entire calendar year with no disabling injuries. (2) Reduction of the plant's lost-time injury frequency rate by at least 40 per cent during a year, compared with the plant's rate for the preceding year. (3) Maintaining during the year a disabling injury frequency rate which is 50 per cent or more below the statewide rate for the particular industry represented.

## NONFARM JOBS UP 1,600 IN MARCH

Employment increased 1,600 in non-farm establishments in North Carolina during March.

The total of persons employed in non-farm establishments in the State climbed to 1,669,100 last month for a gain of 1,600 over February and an increase of 47,500 over the job level of March, 1968.

Factory employment, totaling 692,100 in March, was down 2,200 from February and was 17,900 higher than a year ago.

Employment in nonmanufacturing groups, totaling 977,000 in March, was up 3,800 from February and was 29,600 higher than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings picked up two cents in March in the State's manufacturing industries. Earnings increased to \$2.29 an hour. The workweek lengthened by a half-hour, increasing to an average of 40.3 hours. Weekly earnings, pushed upward by both the longer workweek and higher hourly earnings, increased \$1.94 to an average of \$92.29.

The March downturn in factory employment was caused by seasonal declines of 1,900 in tobacco stemmeries and 100 in food processing, plus decreases of 1,000 in textile mills and 400 in apparel plants.

Most other industries reported stable employment or small March job gains. Motor transportation was up 1,800, finance up 600, construction up 500, and furniture manufacturing up 300.

Other March increases included 200 each in lumber, chemicals, and services, and 100 each in stone, clay and glass products, fabricated metals, electrical machinery, cigarette factories, printing, State and local government, and communications and public utilities.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	March, 1969	March, 1968	3 Mos., 1969	3 Mos., 1968
Albemarle .....	\$ 294,463	\$ 110,171	\$ 715,359	\$ 319,592
Asheboro .....	139,490	166,430	440,165	855,915
Asheville .....	5,860,655	1,532,725	8,192,316	2,323,333
Burlington .....	2,559,366	846,681	3,513,283	2,336,196
Chapel Hill .....	5,268,986	691,440	11,438,134	11,060,236
Charlotte .....	10,920,045	10,652,943	36,574,593	27,451,474
Concord .....	412,614	620,365	719,659	810,125
Durham .....	1,009,228	1,732,795	5,980,958	5,775,430
Elizabeth City .....	198,550	551,900	454,980	692,800
Fayetteville .....	1,550,281	834,335	3,151,771	1,993,485
Gastonia .....	1,035,935	739,670	2,093,156	2,158,327
Goldsboro .....	413,700	1,349,557	1,319,032	2,878,347
Greensboro .....	4,418,328	3,793,845	14,371,695	9,325,170
Greenville .....	707,100	2,435,211	2,193,000	9,831,511
Henderson .....	97,200	134,500	259,345	302,900
Hickory .....	189,050	232,825	674,780	982,410
High Point .....	2,571,923	696,922	10,933,402	2,298,921
Jacksonville .....	121,950	273,800	720,850	1,037,783
Kinston .....	394,057	328,990	1,064,460	4,220,548
Lenoir .....	118,500	17,335	278,250	163,367
Lexington .....	211,300	357,990	585,585	617,950
Lumberton .....	398,600	271,800	946,175	1,093,838
Monroe .....	63,900	387,800	184,500	996,200
New Bern .....	804,600	205,300	1,195,700	516,200
Raleigh .....	1,002,285	2,583,109	16,786,001	7,411,622
Reidsville .....	28,300	44,475	627,850	1,429,398
Roanoke Rapids .....	140,262	98,375	349,082	206,785
Rocky Mount .....	632,224	374,898	1,896,920	1,408,100
Salisbury .....	381,810	257,875	1,995,610	530,585
Sanford .....	719,775	523,538	986,225	955,938
Shelby .....	45,420	116,125	1,179,170	207,375
Statesville .....	317,890	283,822	459,410	539,532
Thomasville .....	1,397,432	95,220	1,685,232	248,576
Wilmington .....	1,335,215	622,866	3,488,148	1,367,615
Wilson .....	562,332	488,225	1,461,632	1,127,300
Winston-Salem .....	16,598,162	1,924,446	23,467,400	6,592,882
GRAND TOTAL	\$65,920,928	\$36,378,304	\$162,983,828	\$112,067,766



NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT					HOURS AND EARNINGS											
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM					AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																	
All Nonagricultural Employment	171.6	171.6	162.2	—	+ 5.8	5/	\$ 98.71	\$ 95.75	\$ 92.10	41.3	40.4	41.3	\$ 2.39	\$ 2.37	\$ 2.23		
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	40.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.0	5/	107.44	104.74	100.14	42.3	41.4	41.9	2.54	2.53	2.39		
Durable Goods	14.2	14.1	13.7	+ 0.7	+ 3.6	5/	107.60	102.25	7/	42.7	40.9	43.8	2.52	2.50	7/		
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	— 7.7	5/	113.85	110.66	109.23	42.8	41.6	42.5	2.66	2.66	2.57		
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.	4.3	4.2	3.9	+ 2.4	+ 10.3	5/	107.07	105.73	103.21	41.5	41.3	42.3	2.58	2.56	2.44		
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.6	4.6	4.6	—	—	5/	93.84	91.37	87.74	40.8	39.9	41.0	2.30	2.29	2.14		
Other Durable Goods 1/	4.1	4.1	3.9	—	+ 2.6	5/	93.24	89.51	7/	42.0	40.5	7/	2.22	2.21	2.13		
Nondurable Goods	27.3	27.3	26.6	—	+ 3.9	5/	99.99	91.60	7/	43.1	40.0	7/	2.32	2.29	7/		
Food & Kindred Products	5.3	5.3	5.1	—	+ 8.0	5/	84.82	82.53	84.02	40.2	39.3	41.8	2.11	2.10	2.01		
Bakery Products	2.7	2.7	2.5	—	+ 3.4	5/	91.69	93.66	92.86	41.3	42.0	43.8	2.22	2.23	2.12		
Textile Mill Products	9.1	9.2	8.8	— 1.1	+ 3.4	5/	80.29	75.85	78.01	38.6	37.0	39.6	2.08	2.05	1.97		
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.7	2.7	2.7	—	—	5/	104.49	107.44	99.99	41.3	42.3	43.1	2.53	2.54	2.32		
Knitting Mills	3.6	3.6	3.3	—	+ 9.1	5/	119.42	114.62	111.79	41.9	40.5	41.1	2.85	2.83	2.72		
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	+ 7.1	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.2	3.2	3.3	—	+ 3.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.6	3.5	3.4	+ 2.9	+ 5.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	4.6	4.6	4.6	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Nonmanufacturing	130.1	130.2	121.9	— 6.1	+ 6.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Contract Construction	12.4	12.6	10.9	— 1.6	+ 13.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	18.4	18.2	17.6	+ 1.1	+ 4.5	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	43.9	44.0	42.3	— 0.2	+ 3.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Wholesale Trade	19.7	19.7	19.0	—	+ 3.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Retail Trade	24.2	24.3	23.3	— 0.4	+ 3.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.8	11.7	10.9	+ 0.9	+ 8.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Service & Miscellaneous	23.8	24.0	22.7	— 0.8	+ 4.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Government Employment	19.8	19.7	17.5	+ 0.5	+ 13.1	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. 3/ Preliminary 4/ Data Not Available 5/ Not Comparable																	
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA																	
Total, All Establishments 6/	249.1	250.3	243.9	— 0.5	+ 2.1	5/	\$ 98.89	\$ 96.47	\$ 90.78	39.4	38.9	39.3	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.48	\$ 2.31		
Manufacturing	109.8	111.0	109.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.5	5/	107.74	104.70	98.47	41.6	40.9	41.2	2.59	2.56	2.39		
Durable Goods	36.7	36.3	35.1	+ 1.1	+ 4.6	5/	86.94	84.03	80.75	41.4	40.4	41.2	2.10	2.08	1.96		
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.)	2.0	1.9	2.0	—	—	5/	97.53	94.30	86.67	41.5	40.3	40.5	2.35	2.34	2.14		
Furniture & Fixtures	12.2	12.2	11.8	—	+ 3.4	5/	96.70	95.34	87.05	40.8	40.4	40.3	2.37	2.36	2.16		
Household Furniture	10.1	10.1	9.9	—	+ 2.0	5/	112.27	110.62	104.65	46.2	45.9	45.5	2.43	2.41	2.30		
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.3	1.2	1.2	+ 8.3	+ 8.3	5/	113.29	113.16	110.04	40.9	41.3	42.0	2.77	2.74	2.62		
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.	5.0	5.0	5.0	—	—	5/	116.90	110.15	99.00	41.9	40.2	39.6	2.79	2.74	2.50		
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.7	3.6	3.4	+ 2.8	+ 8.8	5/	94.46	93.10	88.94	38.4	38.0	38.5	2.46	2.45	2.31		
Other Durable Goods 1/	12.5	12.4	11.7	+ 0.8	+ 6.8	5/	88.13	87.31	83.01	40.8	40.8	41.3	2.16	2.14	2.01		
Nondurable Goods	73.1	74.7	74.2	— 2.1	+ 2.1	5/	87.55	91.39	89.89	38.4	40.8	42.6	2.28	2.24	2.11		
Food & Kindred Products	4.9	4.9	4.8	—	—	5/	91.10	89.78	87.74	39.1	38.7	39.7	2.33	2.32	2.21		
Bakery Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	—	5/	85.27	83.17	83.71	37.4	36.8	38.4	2.28	2.26	2.18		
Textile Mill Products	38.9	39.2	39.3	— 0.8	+ 0.5	5/	74.82	74.84	72.71	37.6	37.8	39.3	1.99	1.98	1.85		
Knitting Mills	21.0	21.1	20.9	— 0.5	—	5/	105.57	100.70	100.19	39.1	38.0	39.6	2.70	2.65	2.53		
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	6.2	6.1	6.2	+ 1.6	—	5/	109.56	107.79	107.68	41.5	41.3	42.9	2.64	2.61	2.51		
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.0	3.0	3.0	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.9	—	+ 5.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Other Nondurable 2/	18.1	19.5	19.0	— 7.2	+ 4.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Nonmanufacturing	139.3	139.3	134.6	—	+ 3.5	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Contract Construction	12.4	12.4	11.5	—	+ 7.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities	14.5	14.4	13.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Wholesale and Retail Trade	43.9	43.8	42.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Wholesale Trade	12.1	12.0	11.6	+ 0.8	+ 4.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Retail Trade	31.8	31.8	31.1	— 0.9	+ 2.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	11.7	11.6	11.4	+ 0.9	+ 2.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Service & Miscellaneous	28.1	28.2	27.2	— 0.4	+ 3.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
Government	28.7	28.9	27.9	— 0.7	+ 2.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		
1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum. 3/ Preliminary 4/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. 5/ Not Comparable. 6/ Not Comparable.																	



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Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	13.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/</
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1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.  
3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places 4/ Preliminary Available.  
\* less than 1/2 of 1%.

6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS—MARCH, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>																
Manufacturing.....	19.2	19.4	18.6	—	1.0	—	3.2	—	\$90.94	\$89.24	40.6	40.2	\$2.24	\$2.22	41.1	\$2.14
Durable Goods.....	5.8	5.8	5.5	—	—	—	5.5	—	88.26	86.33	40.3	39.6	2.19	2.18	40.2	2.11
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	5/															
Electrical Machinery.....	2.1	2.2	2.1	—	4.5	—	—	—	85.79	83.42	39.9	38.8	2.15	2.15	37.1	2.02
Nondurable Goods.....	13.4	13.6	13.1	—	1.5	—	2.3	—	92.21	90.72	40.8	40.5	2.26	2.24	41.5	2.13
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	86.00	89.51	44.1	45.9	1.95	1.95	42.9	1.84
Textile Mill Products.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	—	—	—	—	—	90.47	86.46	41.5	40.4	2.18	2.14	43.3	2.10
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod..	2.3	2.3	2.2	—	—	—	4.5	—	77.18	77.71	40.2	40.9	1.92	1.90	41.2	1.94
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>																
Manufacturing.....	13.9	13.8	12.6	—	0.7	—	10.3	—	\$95.82	\$92.00	41.3	40.0	\$2.32	\$2.30	40.5	\$2.20
Durable Goods.....	7.3	7.2	6.5	—	1.4	—	12.3	—	103.73	102.38	43.4	43.2	2.39	2.37	42.0	2.26
Electrical Machinery.....	2.8	2.8	2.8	—	—	—	—	—	100.37	101.60	40.8	41.3	2.46	2.46	40.5	2.38
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.5	4.4	3.7	—	2.3	—	21.6	—	5/							
Nondurable Goods.....	6.6	6.6	6.1	—	—	—	8.2	—	87.14	80.67	38.9	36.5	2.24	2.21	39.0	2.13
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	1.9	—	—	—	15.8	—	76.18	66.22	36.8	32.3	2.07	2.05	38.4	1.99
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	95.22	84.58	42.7	38.8	2.23	2.18	42.3	2.11
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	73.33	68.61	38.8	37.7	1.89	1.82	39.2	1.81
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.8	1.8	1.6	—	—	—	12.5	—	5/							

1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture, Stone, Clay &amp; Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable

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Crane Cites Construction  
Rise Of 81% In March '69

Commissioner Frank Crane reported an 81.2 per cent increase in building permit valuations during March, compared with March, 1968 permits.

Mr. Crane said permits totaling \$65,920,928 were issued last month in the State's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population, compared with \$36,378,304 in March, 1968.

Commissioner Crane also reported \$162,983,828 in permits issued by the cities during the first quarter of 1969—a 45.4 per cent increase over the \$112,067,766 total reported for the first quarter of 1968.

Winston-Salem led the cities in March with permits totaling \$16,598,162. Charlotte was second with \$10,920,045, and Asheville third with \$5,860,655.

Complete city building totals for March, 1969: Albemarle \$294,463, Asheboro \$139,490, Asheville \$5,860,655, Burlington \$2,559,366, Chapel Hill \$5,268,986, Charlotte \$10,920,045, Concord \$412,614, Durham \$1,009,228, Elizabeth City \$198,550, Fayetteville \$1,550,281, Gastonia \$1,035,935, Goldsboro \$413,700, Greensboro \$4,418,328, Greenville \$707,100, Henderson \$97,200, Hickory \$189,050, High Point \$2,571,923, Jacksonville \$121,950, Kinston \$394,057, Lenoir \$118,500, Lexington \$211,300, Lumberton \$398,600, Monroe \$63,900, New Bern \$804,600, Raleigh \$4,002,285, Reidsville \$28,300, Roanoke Rapids \$140,262, Rocky Mount \$632,224, Salisbury \$381,810, Sanford \$719,775, Shelby \$45,420, Statesville \$317,890, Thomasville \$1,397,432, Wilmington \$1,335,215, Wilson \$562,332, Winston-Salem \$16,598,162

City totals for the first quarter of 1969: Albemarle \$715,359, Asheboro \$440,165, Asheville \$8,192,316, Burlington \$3,513,283, Chapel Hill \$11,438,134, Charlotte \$36,574,593, Concord \$719,659, Durham \$5,980,958, Elizabeth City \$454,980, Fayetteville \$3,151,771, Gastonia \$2,093,156, Goldsboro \$1,919,032, Greensboro \$14,371,695, Greenville \$2,193,000, Henderson \$259,345, Hickory \$674,780, High Point \$10,933,402, Jacksonville \$720,850, Kinston \$1,064,460, Lenoir \$278,250, Lexington \$585,585, Lumberton \$946,175, Monroe \$184,500, New Bern \$1,195,700, Raleigh \$16,786,001, Reidsville \$627,850, Roanoke Rapids \$349,082, Rocky Mount \$1,896,920, Salisbury \$1,995,610, Sanford \$986,225, Shelby \$1,179,170, Statesville \$459,410, Thomasville \$1,685,232, Wilmington \$3,488,148, Wilson \$1,461,632, Winston-Salem \$23,467,400.



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## VALUE OF N. C. MINERALS INDUSTRY PRODUCTION INCREASED 9.5% DURING '68

The dollar value of all mineral products produced in North Carolina during 1968 increased 9.5 per cent over the total reported for 1967, according to the "Annual Report of Mines, Pits and Quarries" issued this month by James R. Brandon, Supervisor of the N. C. Department of Labor's Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections.

Mine, pit and quarry products of all types totaled 42,195,571 tons during 1968, the report states. This represented only a fractional increase in tonnage over the 42,172,854 tons reported for 1967.

However, the dollar value of the 1968 mineral products totaled \$73,525,091, for a 9.5 per cent gain over

the \$67,173,326 value reported for the year 1967.

The minerals industry reported 1968 payrolls totaling \$23,805,151. This figure included executive and office payrolls of \$4,824,101 and production worker payrolls totaling \$18,981,050. The total industry payroll was up almost \$1,000,000 over the \$22,813,094 reported for 1967.

The number of minerals industry employees dropped slightly — from 4,827 in 1967 to 4,570 in 1968, the report indicates.

The 1968 annual report was prepared by Brandon from summary reports of the operations of 280 mines, pits and quarries submitted to the Department

of Labor by their operators in accordance with the requirements of General Statute 74-12. Copies of the report are available to interested persons, upon request, from the Bureau of Mine and Quarry Inspections, N. C. Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

The number of mines, pits and quarries operating in the State was down by 12 during 1968, compared with the previous year's report. There were 292 such operations in 1967 and 280 in 1968.

Brandon reported that the largest increase in dollar value of mineral products came in the "undistributed" category, which includes andalucite, asbestos, barite, gems, magnetite, olivine, phosphate, sericite and spodumene. This group reported a total product value of \$12,938,737 last year, for a better than \$5,000,000 increase over the \$7,349,089 reported for 1967.

Quantities of minerals produced, and their values, were listed in the 1968 report as follows:

**Clays** (Includes Kaolin and halloysite; Brick Clay Excepted): production, 138,781 tons; value, \$820,233.

**Feldspar**: production, 520,326 long tons; value, \$1,703,465.

**Mica**: 67,835 tons; value, \$1,985,881.

**Quartz**: 50,941 tons; value, \$320,369.

**Sand & Gravel**: 5,880,547 tons; value, \$7,604,094.

**Stone Products & Sand** (State Highway Commission): 3,896,918 tons; value, \$1,720,735.

**Stone Products**: 28,452,950 tons; value, \$43,966,955.

**Talc & Pyrophyllite**: 99,233 tons; value, \$2,464,622.

**Undistributed**: 3,088,040 tons; value, \$12,938,737.

## BUILDING UP 28% IN APRIL

A 28.3 per cent increase in building permit valuations was reported for the month of April by 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The cities reported permits totaling \$58,112,313 in April. This compares with \$45,289,689 reported for April, 1968.

A total of \$221,096,141 in permits was recorded by the cities for the first four months of 1969 — an increase of 40.5 per cent over the \$157,357,455 reported for the first four months of 1968.

Raleigh led the 36 cities in April with permits totaling \$14,736,754. Greensboro was second with \$9,812,948 and Charlotte third with \$7,564,055.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	April, 1969	April, 1968	4 Mos., 1969	4 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 258,560	\$ 185,039	\$ 973,919	\$ 504,631
Asheboro.....	363,989	355,450	804,154	1,211,365
Asheville.....	276,417	811,438	8,468,733	3,134,771
Burlington.....	2,158,536	637,511	5,671,819	2,973,707
Chapel Hill.....	743,412	1,679,300	12,181,546	12,739,536
Charlotte.....	7,564,055	13,464,864	44,138,648	40,916,338
Concord.....	523,455	678,149	1,243,114	1,488,274
Durham.....	2,133,879	2,621,045	8,114,837	8,396,475
Elizabeth City...	49,120	152,800	504,100	845,600
Fayetteville.....	765,505	952,660	3,917,276	2,946,145
Gastonia.....	579,540	693,847	2,672,696	2,852,174
Goldsboro.....	871,979	299,030	2,791,011	3,177,377
Greensboro.....	9,812,948	3,333,558	24,184,643	12,658,728
Greenville.....	774,043	402,270	2,967,043	10,233,781
Henderson.....	197,700	187,300	457,045	490,200
Hickory.....	326,800	260,828	1,001,580	1,243,238
High Point.....	1,876,823	1,434,244	12,810,225	3,733,165
Jacksonville.....	216,585	124,475	937,435	1,162,258
Kinston.....	644,023	349,228	1,708,483	4,569,776
Lenoir.....	150,310	76,990	428,560	240,357
Lexington.....	1,040,800	217,122	1,626,385	835,072
Lumberton.....	138,850	2,612,331	1,085,025	3,706,169
Monroe.....	256,290	427,700	440,790	1,423,900
New Bern.....	695,000	56,000	1,890,700	572,200
Raleigh.....	14,736,754	3,794,775	31,522,755	11,206,397
Reidsville.....	160,150	140,240	788,000	1,569,638
Roanoke Rapids...	138,368	496,750	487,450	703,535
Rocky Mount.....	1,304,388	1,199,396	3,201,308	2,607,496
Salisbury.....	204,215	310,790	2,199,825	841,375
Sanford.....	215,500	407,700	1,201,725	1,363,638
Shelby.....	81,970	169,705	1,261,140	377,080
Statesville.....	202,630	109,800	662,040	649,332
Thomasville.....	414,742	252,574	2,099,974	501,150
Wilmington.....	2,913,633	1,328,198	6,401,781	2,695,813
Wilson.....	286,075	612,835	1,747,707	1,740,135
Winston-Salem...	5,035,269	4,453,747	28,502,669	11,046,629
GRAND TOTAL	\$58,112,313	\$45,289,689	\$221,096,141	\$157,357,455



INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS			
							Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																
All Nonagricultural Employment.....	171.2	171.8	163.1	—	0.3	—	5/	\$ 98.09	\$ 98.88	\$ 89.51	40.7	41.2	40.5	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.21
Manufacturing.....	41.0	41.5	40.4	—	1.2	—	5/	104.81	107.61	94.77	41.1	42.2	40.5	2.55	2.55	2.34
Durable Goods.....	14.2	14.2	13.7	—	—	—	5/	102.72	107.60	7/	40.6	42.7	41.0	2.53	2.52	7/
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	—	—	5/	111.31	113.85	93.97	41.7	42.8	38.2	2.67	2.66	2.46
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.3	4.3	4.0	—	—	—	5/	102.62	107.49	98.06	40.4	41.5	41.2	2.54	2.59	2.38
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.6	4.6	4.5	—	—	—	5/	91.37	94.02	86.67	40.5	40.7	40.5	2.33	2.31	2.14
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.1	4.1	3.9	—	—	—	5/	93.88	93.24	7/	42.1	42.0	7/	2.23	2.22	2.13
Nondurable Goods.....	26.8	27.3	26.7	—	1.8	—	5/	97.21	99.99	7/	41.9	43.1	7/	2.32	2.32	7/
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.2	5.3	5.2	—	1.9	—	5/	83.56	81.61	82.41	39.6	40.1	41.0	2.11	2.11	2.01
Bakery Products.....	2.7	2.7	2.6	—	—	—	5/	87.60	91.69	89.04	40.0	41.3	42.0	2.19	2.22	2.12
Textile Mill Products.....	8.8	9.1	8.9	—	3.3	—	5/	79.00	79.66	77.42	37.8	38.3	39.1	2.09	2.08	1.98
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	2.6	2.7	2.7	—	3.7	—	5/	111.46	104.24	100.25	43.2	41.2	42.3	2.58	2.53	2.37
Knitting Mills.....	3.5	3.6	3.3	—	2.8	—	5/	121.82	121.38	109.89	42.3	42.0	40.7	2.88	2.89	2.70
Paper & Allied Products.....	1.4	1.5	1.4	—	6.7	—	5/	1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable								
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	5/									
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3.6	3.6	3.4	—	—	—	5/									
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	4.6	4.6	4.6	—	—	—	5/									
Nonmanufacturing.....	130.2	130.3	122.7	—	0.1	—	5/									
Contract Construction.....	12.6	12.6	11.3	—	—	—	5/									
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	18.4	18.4	17.6	—	—	—	5/									
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	43.7	44.0	42.5	—	0.7	—	5/									
Wholesale Trade.....	19.7	19.8	19.1	—	0.5	—	5/									
Retail Trade.....	24.0	24.2	23.4	—	0.8	—	5/									
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.6	11.7	10.8	—	0.9	—	5/									
Service & Miscellaneous.....	24.1	23.8	23.0	—	1.3	—	5/									
Government Employment.....	19.8	19.8	17.5	—	—	—	5/									
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA																
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	250.5	249.1	243.3	—	0.6	—	5/	\$ 97.02	\$ 98.50	\$ 86.21	38.5	39.4	37.0	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.33
Manufacturing.....	110.2	109.9	107.8	—	0.3	—	5/	105.30	107.07	93.14	40.5	41.5	39.3	2.60	2.58	2.37
Durable Goods.....	36.7	36.6	35.0	—	0.3	—	5/	78.28	87.15	76.05	38.0	41.5	39.0	2.06	2.10	1.95
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	1.9	2.0	2.0	—	5.0	—	5/	94.49	96.61	83.67	39.7	41.3	39.1	2.38	2.34	2.14
Furniture & Fixtures.....	12.1	12.2	11.8	—	0.8	—	5/	92.82	96.05	84.02	39.0	40.7	38.9	2.38	2.36	2.16
Household Furniture.....	10.1	10.1	9.8	—	—	—	5/	113.70	108.54	110.92	45.3	41.3	47.0	2.51	2.45	2.36
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	5/	113.29	112.61	93.47	40.9	40.8	36.8	2.77	2.76	2.54
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	5.0	5.0	4.9	—	—	—	5/	115.23	116.62	102.51	41.6	42.1	40.2	2.77	2.77	2.55
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.7	3.7	3.4	—	—	—	5/	93.62	94.46	83.39	37.6	38.4	36.1	2.49	2.46	2.31
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	12.8	12.5	11.7	—	2.4	—	5/	87.38	88.75	78.99	39.9	40.9	39.3	2.19	2.17	2.01
Nondurable Goods.....	73.5	73.3	72.8	—	0.3	—	5/	88.01	89.77	86.52	38.1	39.2	41.2	2.31	2.29	2.10
Food & Kindred Products.....	4.9	4.9	4.8	—	—	—	5/	89.30	90.71	82.06	38.0	39.1	37.3	2.35	2.32	2.20
Bakery Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	—	—	5/	80.59	84.52	78.32	35.5	37.4	36.6	2.27	2.26	2.14
Textile Mill Products.....	38.9	38.8	38.5	—	0.3	—	5/	69.15	74.82	68.44	35.1	37.6	37.4	1.97	1.99	1.83
Knitting Mills.....	21.0	21.0	20.3	—	—	—	5/	106.47	105.57	100.47	38.3	39.1	39.4	2.78	2.70	2.55
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	6.2	6.2	6.2	—	—	—	5/	115.44	110.35	105.25	43.4	41.8	42.1	2.66	2.64	2.50
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.1	3.0	3.0	—	3.3	—	5/	97.02	98.50	86.21	38.5	39.4	37.0	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.33
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.0	1.9	—	—	—	5/	105.30	107.07	93.14	40.5	41.5	39.3	2.60	2.58	2.37
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	18.4	18.4	18.4	—	—	—	5/	78.28	87.15	76.05	38.0	41.5	39.0	2.06	2.10	1.95
Nonmanufacturing.....	140.3	139.2	135.5	—	0.8	—	5/	94.49	96.61	83.67	39.7	41.3	39.1	2.38	2.34	2.14
Contract Construction.....	12.7	12.4	11.7	—	2.4	—	5/	92.82	96.05	84.02	39.0	40.7	38.9	2.38	2.36	2.16
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	14.5	14.4	13.9	—	0.7	—	5/	113.70	108.54	110.92	45.3	41.3	47.0	2.51	2.45	2.36
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	44.2	43.9	42.9	—	0.7	—	5/	113.29	112.61	93.47	40.9	40.8	36.8	2.77	2.76	2.54
Wholesale Trade.....	12.1	12.1	11.6	—	—	—	5/	115.23	116.62	102.51	41.6	42.1	40.2	2.77	2.77	2.55
Retail Trade.....	32.1	31.8	31.3	—	0.9	—	5/	93.62	94.46	83.39	37.6	38.4	36.1	2.49	2.46	2.31
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	11.8	11.7	11.6	—	0.9	—	5/	87.38	88.75	78.99	39.9	40.9	39.3	2.19	2.17	2.01
Service & Miscellaneous.....	28.3	28.1	27.6	—	0.7	—	5/	88.01	89.77	86.52	38.1	39.2	41.2	2.31	2.29	2.10
Government.....	28.8	28.7	27.8	—	0.3	—	5/	89.30	90.71	82.06	38.0	39.1	37.3	2.35	2.32	2.20

1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.  
7/ Not Comparable.



## NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Sawmills & Planing Mills.....	13.7	13.6	13.3	0.7	3.0	5/ 81.95	5/ 84.60	5/ 74.66	5/ 41.6	5/ 42.3	5/ 39.5	5/ 1.97	5/ 2.00	5/ 1.89
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.....	7.2	7.2	7.2	—	—	93.20	94.89	83.79	40.7	41.8	39.9	2.29	2.27	2.10
Furniture & Fixtures.....	66.8	67.3	64.3	—	3.9	93.20	94.66	84.19	40.7	41.7	39.9	2.29	2.27	2.11
Household Furniture.....	60.6	61.2	58.3	—	3.9	89.23	91.59	81.00	41.5	42.8	40.5	2.15	2.14	2.00
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.....	35.7	36.1	34.3	—	4.1	5/ 102.09	5/ 101.02	5/ 100.69	5/ 41.5	5/ 42.8	5/ 40.5	5/ 2.15	5/ 2.14	5/ 2.00
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	22.1	22.2	21.4	—	3.3	5/ 102.09	5/ 101.02	5/ 100.69	5/ 41.5	5/ 42.8	5/ 40.5	5/ 2.15	5/ 2.14	5/ 2.00
Structural Clay Products.....	14.3	14.3	14.0	—	2.1	102.09	101.02	100.69	41.5	41.4	43.4	2.46	2.44	2.32
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.....	2.9	2.9	2.8	—	3.6	97.33	94.92	91.10	42.5	42.0	41.6	2.29	2.26	2.19
Primary Metals.....	4.7	4.8	4.8	—	—	5/ 116.05	5/ 116.89	100.99	5/ 41.3	5/ 42.2	5/ 38.4	5/ 2.81	5/ 2.77	5/ 2.63
Fabricated Metals.....	4.8	4.8	4.4	—	10.0	111.07	112.94	97.02	41.6	42.3	39.6	2.67	2.67	2.45
Fab. Structural Metals.....	15.4	15.4	14.0	—	8.8	5/ 109.74	5/ 110.49	100.98	5/ 42.7	5/ 43.5	5/ 41.9	5/ 2.57	5/ 2.54	5/ 2.41
Machinery (Ex. Elect.).....	6.2	6.2	5.7	—	5.6	109.74	110.49	100.98	42.7	43.5	41.9	2.57	2.54	2.41
Special Industrial Machinery.....	26.5	26.5	25.1	—	7.9	101.94	104.44	94.89	42.3	43.7	41.8	2.41	2.39	2.27
Electrical Machinery.....	10.9	11.1	10.1	—	7.1	101.94	104.44	94.89	42.3	43.7	41.8	2.41	2.39	2.27
Transportation Equip.....	39.4	39.3	36.8	0.3	7.5	99.96	101.84	93.77	40.8	41.4	39.4	2.45	2.46	2.38
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	5.7	5.7	5.3	—	7.5	104.08	106.91	103.09	41.3	41.6	42.6	2.52	2.57	2.42
Nondurable Goods.....	8.0	8.0	7.3	—	9.6	5/ 89.15	5/ 89.72	82.86	5/ 39.1	5/ 39.7	5/ 38.9	5/ 2.28	5/ 2.26	5/ 2.13
Food & Kindred Products.....	477.8	481.5	474.4	—	0.7	89.15	89.72	82.86	39.1	39.7	38.9	2.28	2.26	2.13
Food & Kindred Products.....	39.8	39.4	39.2	—	1.5	84.80	83.56	77.02	40.0	39.6	38.9	2.12	2.11	1.98
Meat Products.....	11.7	11.8	11.2	—	4.5	77.49	74.66	67.28	37.8	36.6	35.6	2.05	2.04	1.89
Meat Packing.....	3.0	3.0	2.7	—	11.1	108.00	105.17	90.80	43.2	41.9	40.9	2.50	2.51	2.22
Dairy Products.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	—	—	104.19	99.68	95.34	46.1	44.5	45.4	2.26	2.24	2.10
Grain Mill Products.....	3.1	3.1	3.1	—	—	94.79	92.63	84.20	44.5	43.9	42.1	2.13	2.11	2.00
Bakery Products.....	8.5	8.5	8.4	—	1.2	95.79	98.04	92.02	42.2	43.0	42.6	2.27	2.28	2.16
Beverage Industries.....	5.5	5.5	5.4	—	1.9	83.92	81.90	78.07	42.6	42.0	42.2	1.97	1.95	1.85
Tobacco.....	23.1	25.0	24.9	—	7.2	104.08	99.86	88.16	35.4	34.2	31.6	2.94	2.92	2.79
Cigarettes.....	17.4	18.7	19.2	—	—	109.39	105.09	92.34	35.4	33.9	31.3	3.09	3.10	2.95
Stemmeries.....	4.6	5.2	4.6	—	—	79.20	75.43	71.39	35.2	34.6	32.6	2.25	2.18	2.19
Textiles.....	276.4	278.9	275.6	—	0.3	87.91	88.88	82.39	39.6	40.4	39.8	2.22	2.20	2.07
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	100.6	102.1	102.1	—	1.5	95.35	94.30	87.48	41.1	41.0	40.5	2.32	2.30	2.16
Broadwoven Cotton.....	59.0	60.3	61.2	—	3.6	90.91	88.76	84.93	39.7	39.1	39.5	2.29	2.27	2.15
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk.....	36.5	36.7	36.0	—	1.4	101.24	101.79	90.49	42.9	43.5	41.7	2.36	2.34	2.17
Knitting Mills.....	85.8	86.2	84.3	—	1.8	78.69	82.18	76.38	36.6	38.4	38.0	2.15	2.14	2.01
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.....	37.6	37.8	36.3	—	3.6	85.73	87.81	81.33	38.1	39.2	39.1	2.25	2.24	2.08
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.).....	23.5	23.8	24.5	—	4.1	67.40	73.03	67.74	33.2	35.8	35.1	2.03	2.04	1.93
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles.....	16.6	16.7	16.3	—	1.8	92.97	95.15	84.77	40.6	42.1	39.8	2.29	2.26	2.13
Yarn Mills.....	59.7	60.0	59.0	—	1.2	87.74	87.35	81.19	41.0	41.4	40.8	2.14	2.11	1.99
Apparel.....	70.0	70.1	68.9	—	1.6	68.02	71.43	66.06	35.8	37.4	36.1	1.90	1.91	1.83
Men's & Boys' Clothing.....	23.3	23.4	23.9	—	2.5	63.27	67.15	62.81	34.2	36.1	34.7	1.85	1.86	1.81
Women's and Children's Garments.....	32.0	32.0	31.1	—	2.9	67.61	71.60	66.80	35.4	37.1	36.5	1.91	1.93	1.83
Paper & Allied Products.....	16.3	16.3	16.1	—	1.2	132.71	128.21	123.35	42.4	41.9	42.1	3.13	3.06	2.93
Pulp & Paperboard Mills.....	9.8	9.7	9.6	1.0	2.1	157.62	148.35	143.99	44.4	43.0	43.9	3.55	3.45	3.28
Paperboard Containers.....	5.1	5.1	5.0	—	2.0	97.84	99.96	89.40	40.1	40.8	38.7	2.44	2.45	2.31
Printing.....	13.4	13.5	13.4	—	—	112.32	111.61	105.57	39.0	39.3	39.1	2.88	2.84	2.70
Newspapers.....	6.6	6.6	6.4	—	3.1	122.80	120.01	116.60	37.1	36.7	36.9	3.31	3.27	3.16
Chemicals.....	26.5	26.0	24.7	1.9	7.3	117.82	114.66	105.16	43.0	42.0	41.4	2.74	2.73	2.54
Plastics & Synthetic Materials.....	17.0	17.0	16.5	—	3.0	121.54	121.26	108.40	42.2	42.4	40.6	2.88	2.86	2.67
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	12.3	12.3	11.6	—	6.0	5/ 121.54	5/ 121.26	108.40	5/ 42.2	5/ 42.4	5/ 40.6	5/ 2.88	5/ 2.86	5/ 2.67
Nonmanufacturing.....	981.8	977.8	955.7	0.4	2.7	5/ 121.54	5/ 121.26	108.40	5/ 42.2	5/ 42.4	5/ 40.6	5/ 2.88	5/ 2.86	5/ 2.67
Mining.....	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.9	—	110.31	110.35	103.29	44.3	45.6	45.5	5/ 2.49	5/ 2.42	5/ 2.27
Contract Construction.....	91.9	89.6	90.1	2.6	2.0	5/ 110.31	5/ 110.35	103.29	5/ 44.3	5/ 45.6	5/ 45.5	5/ 2.49	5/ 2.42	5/ 2.27
Trans., Commn., & Pub. Utilities.....	88.3	88.8	85.2	—	3.6	5/ 110.31	5/ 110.35	103.29	5/ 44.3	5/ 45.6	5/ 45.5	5/ 2.49	5/ 2.42	5/ 2.27
Transportation (Ex. RR).....	48.1	48.7	46.6	—	3.2	5/ 110.31	5/ 110.35	103.29	5/ 44.3	5/ 45.6	5/ 45.5	5/ 2.49	5/ 2.42	5/ 2.27
Communications & Pub. Utilities.....	32.7	32.5	30.9	0.6	5.8	5/ 110.31	5/ 110.35	103.29	5/ 44.3	5/ 45.6	5/ 45.5	5/ 2.49	5/ 2.42	5/ 2.27
Trade 3/.....	299.2	298.5	293.2	0.2	2.0	117.01	115.83	107.06	41.2	40.5	39.8	2.84	2.86	2.69
Wholesale.....	81.1	81.5	78.6	—	3.2	87.61	86.63	81.53	37.6	37.5	37.4	2.33	2.31	2.18
Retail 3/.....	218.1	217.0	214.6	0.5	1.6	110.68	108.39	103.09	41.3	40.9	41.4	2.68	2.65	2.49
Retail General Merchandise.....	45.2	44.4	45.2	1.8	—	77.76	77.04	72.32	36.0	36.0	35.8	2.16	2.14	2.02
Limited Price Variety.....	9.1	8.9	9.2	2.2	—	67.82	67.10	61.89	31.4	31.5	31.1	2.16	2.13	1.99
Retail Food Stores.....	33.7	33.8	32.0	—	1.1	46.86	46.70	46.05	28.4	28.3	28.6	1.65	1.65	1.61
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	64.8	64.3	61.9	0.8	5.3	70.41	69.65	67.93	32.9	32.7	33.3	2.14	2.13	2.04
Service.....	196.3	195.1	194.2	0.6	4.7	5/ 70.41	5/ 69.65	67.93	5/ 32.9	5/ 32.7	5/ 33.3	5/ 2.14	5/ 2.13	5/ 2.04
Hotels & Rooming Houses.....	9.4	9.4	10.6	—	1.1	5/ 70.41	5/ 69.65	67.93	5/ 32.9	5/ 32.7	5/ 33.3	5/ 2.14	5/ 2.13	5/ 2.04
Personal Services.....	29.7	29.5	29.5	—	—	46.05	45.98	41.30	38.7	39.3	38.6	1.19	1.17	1.07
Laundries & Dry Cleaners.....	16.6	16.6	17.0	0.7	—	5/ 46.05	5/ 45.98	41.30	5/ 38.7	5/ 39.3	5/ 38.6	5/ 1.19	5/ 1.17	5/ 1.07
Government.....	237.7	238.0	227.5	—	2.4	65.87	64.79	59.70	36.8	36.4	36.4	1.79	1.78	1.64
Federal.....	44.3	44.4	44.0	—	4.5	5/ 65.87	5/ 64.79	59.70	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.4	5/ 36.4	5/ 1.79	5/ 1.78	5/ 1.64
State & Local Schools.....	113.5	113.5	105.7	—	0.7	5/ 65.87	5/ 64.79	59.70	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.4	5/ 36.4	5/ 1.79	5/ 1.78	5/ 1.64
State & Local Non-Schools.....	79.9	80.1	77.8	—	2.7	5/ 65.87	5/ 64.79	59.70	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.4	5/ 36.4	5/ 1.79	5/ 1.78	5/ 1.64

1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.  
3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places 4/ Preliminary Available.  
\* less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1%.

6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS—APRIL, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE			
	Current Month (Thous)	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>														
Manufacturing.....	19.2	19.2	18.7	—	—	2.7	\$ 89.60	\$ 90.94	\$ 87.95	40.0	40.6	41.1	\$2.24	\$2.14
Durable Goods.....	5.8	5.8	5.4	—	—	7.4	86.55	89.10	86.69	39.7	40.5	40.7	2.18	2.20
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Electrical Machinery.....	2.1	2.1	1.9	—	—	10.5	79.08	85.79	77.75	37.3	39.9	38.3	2.12	2.15
Nondurable Goods.....	13.4	13.4	13.3	—	—	0.8	90.85	91.98	87.97	40.2	40.7	41.3	2.26	2.13
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	84.10	85.75	83.40	43.8	44.2	44.6	1.92	1.87
Textile Mill Products.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	—	—	—	85.32	90.03	87.77	39.5	41.3	42.4	2.16	2.07
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	—	—	—	80.16	77.18	79.76	40.9	40.2	40.9	1.96	1.95
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>														
Manufacturing.....	14.0	14.0	12.7	—	—	10.2	\$ 95.88	\$ 95.53	\$ 83.28	40.8	41.0	38.2	\$2.35	\$2.18
Durable Goods.....	7.5	7.4	6.5	—	—	15.4	103.09	103.20	89.78	42.6	43.0	39.9	2.42	2.25
Electrical Machinery.....	2.9	2.9	2.8	—	—	3.6	103.63	101.00	94.80	40.8	40.4	40.0	2.54	2.37
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.6	4.5	3.7	—	—	24.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nondurable Goods.....	6.5	6.6	6.2	—	—	4.8	87.85	86.69	76.80	38.7	38.7	36.4	2.27	2.11
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.1	2.2	2.0	—	—	5.0	82.56	75.30	70.42	39.5	36.2	36.3	2.09	1.94
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	95.53	95.22	79.59	41.0	42.7	37.9	2.33	2.10
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	69.56	73.33	66.97	37.2	38.8	37.0	1.87	1.81
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.8	1.8	1.6	—	—	12.5	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable

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### Nonfarm Employment In April 39,700 Higher Than Year Ago

Employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during April was 39,700 higher than in April, 1968.

Nonfarm jobs held firm in April, showing no appreciable change from the March employment level. A total of 1,669,600 Tar Heels were employed in both March and April. However, the 39,700 increase from April, 1968, represented an over-the-year gain of 2.4 per cent.

Factory employment totaling 687,800 in April was down 4,000 from the March level, due mostly to declines of 2,500 in textiles and 1,300 in cigarette factories. The April job level in manufacturing was 13,600 higher than in April, 1968.

Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 981,800 in April, were up 4,000 from the March level, exactly counterbalancing the 4,000 decline in factory employment. The April nonmanufacturing figure was 26,100 higher than that reported for April, 1968.

Average hourly earnings advanced a penny to \$2.30 during April in Tar Heel manufacturing industries. The workweek dropped 0.6 hours to an April average of 39.7 hours. The shorter workweek caused average weekly earnings to drop 98 cents to an April average of \$91.31.

April employment decreases other than those reported for textiles and cigarettes included 500 in furniture manufacturing, 600 in tobacco stemmeries, 600 in motor transportation, 500 in wholesale trade, 200 in State and local government, and 100 each in Federal government, apparel manufacturing, and printing.

These decreases were offset by April increases of 2,300 in construction, 1,200 in service industries, 1,100 in retail trade, 500 each in finance and chemicals manufacturing, 400 in food products, 200 in communications and public utilities, and 100 each in lumber, electrical machinery manufacturing, and mining.

### \$1.25 HOURLY MINIMUM WAGE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Effective July 1, 1969, the required minimum wage under the North Carolina Minimum Wage Law becomes \$1.25 an hour. The law applies to establishments employing four or more non-exempt employees.

The 1969 General Assembly enacted legislation raising the minimum wage from \$1.00 to \$1.25 an hour. It is estimated that approximately 30,000 people will be affected by the increased minimum.



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## NORTH CAROLINA HAD NATION'S LOWEST STRIKE-LOSS PERCENTAGE DURING 1968

Five-hundredths of one per cent (0.05%) of estimated total working time in private nonfarm industry in North Carolina was lost on account of strikes during the year 1968.

North Carolina's strike-loss ratio was the lowest in the nation, according to E. Gail Barker, Director of the Division of Conciliation and Arbitration of the North Carolina Department of Labor.

Only three other states came anywhere near North Carolina's tiny work-loss percentage, Barker stated. These were Kansas, with 0.06%; Wyoming, with 0.07%; and Florida, with 0.08%. All other states reported production time losses of 0.10% or more, ranging upward to percentage highs of 1.22% in Michigan and 1.35% in Montana.

North Carolina is the tenth largest

manufacturing state in the nation, based upon the number of factory workers employed, Barker pointed out.

Barker said there were 45 strikes in North Carolina during 1968, involving 15,186 striking workers and 167,910 man-days idle.

Nationally, he said, there were 5,045 strikes involving 2,649,000 striking workers and a total of 49,018,000 man-days idle. North Carolina's portion of the nation's total man-days idle on account of strikes during the year amounted to about one-third of one per cent (0.34%), he stated.

The Conciliation Director pointed out that more than 100,000 man-days of the Tar Heel work losses were caused by three large interstate strikes, settlement of which was negotiated outside the State.

## May Building Permits Top \$70 Million In 36 North Carolina Cities

A very large upsurge in building activity was recorded during May, 1969, in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The cities issued permits totaling \$70,915,895 in May, for an 87.2 per cent increase over the total of \$37,884,480 reported for May, 1968.

Building permits for the first five months of this year totaled \$292,012,036—a 49.6 per cent increase over the \$195,241,935 total reported for the first five months of 1968.

The large increase this year has not been confined to a few large cities but has taken place in a majority of both the larger and smaller cities.

Twenty-two of the 36 cities reported substantially higher building permit totals for the first five months of 1969. Twenty-five of them were higher in May, 1969, than in May of last year.

Greensboro led the cities in May building, with a total of \$16,328,696. Raleigh was second with \$11,156,074 and Charlotte third with \$10,833,834.

Other large May building permit totals: Asheville, \$4,235,325, Durham \$4,783,834, Fayetteville \$1,054,611, High Point \$3,011,109, Rocky Mount \$1,796,914, Thomasville \$4,405,985, Wilson \$2,503,235, Winston-Salem \$2,060,832.

## Westinghouse Plant Earns Safety Awards

Governor Scott, Commissioner Crane, and delegations from the Governor's office and the Department of Labor visited the Westinghouse Raleigh Meter Plant in Raleigh on June 30 to honor the plant's management and employees for an outstanding safety record.

Governor Scott presented two awards to plant manager Fred Reiber in ceremonies held in the plant auditorium. The first was a ten-year safety plaque in recognition of the plant's 1959-1968 record of operating 21,673,292 man-hours with a disabling injury frequency rate of 0.55. This rate is 93 per cent below the statewide rate of 7.6.

The second award was given to the plant for having operated 4,627,000 manhours over a period of approximately 24 months without any disabling injuries.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	May, 1969	May, 1968	5 Mos., 1969	5 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 75,460	\$ 90,182	\$ 1,049,379	\$ 594,813
Asheboro.....	223,960	373,854	1,028,114	1,585,219
Asheville.....	4,235,325	586,474	12,704,058	3,721,245
Burlington.....	653,675	814,658	6,325,494	3,788,365
Chapel Hill.....	364,050	821,800	12,545,596	13,561,336
Charlotte.....	10,833,834	10,156,437	54,972,482	51,072,775
Concord.....	545,800	140,640	1,788,914	1,628,914
Durham.....	4,783,854	1,108,565	12,898,691	9,505,040
Elizabeth City....	288,275	704,238	792,375	1,549,838
Fayetteville.....	1,054,611	768,111	4,971,887	3,714,256
Gastonia.....	762,832	617,819	3,435,528	3,469,993
Goldsboro.....	730,595	592,955	3,521,606	3,770,332
Greensboro.....	16,328,696	6,066,092	40,513,339	18,724,820
Greenville.....	369,500	465,600	3,336,543	10,699,381
Henderson.....	29,550	71,700	486,595	561,900
Hickory.....	262,450	119,776	1,264,030	1,363,014
High Point.....	3,011,109	1,387,264	15,821,334	5,120,429
Jacksonville.....	42,870	26,700	980,305	1,188,958
Kinston.....	379,068	314,875	2,087,551	4,884,651
Lenoir.....	72,090	40,960	500,650	281,317
Lexington.....	228,350	308,125	1,854,735	1,143,197
Lumberton.....	240,825	154,150	1,325,850	3,860,319
Monroe.....	259,395	70,350	700,185	1,494,250
New Bern.....	68,100	310,150	1,958,800	882,350
Raleigh.....	11,156,074	4,014,372	42,678,829	15,220,769
Reidsville.....	76,500	46,300	864,500	1,615,938
Roanoke Rapids..	107,424	80,564	594,874	784,099
Rocky Mount.....	1,796,914	396,292	4,998,222	3,003,788
Salisbury.....	707,650	277,325	2,907,475	1,118,700
Sanford.....	796,825	125,255	1,998,550	1,488,893
Shelby.....	503,441	118,000	1,764,581	495,080
Statesville.....	332,850	291,990	994,890	941,322
Thomasville.....	4,405,985	99,630	6,505,959	600,780
Wilmington.....	623,891	1,165,479	7,025,672	3,861,292
Wilson.....	2,503,235	982,745	4,250,942	2,722,880
Winston-Salem....	2,060,832	4,175,053	30,563,501	15,221,682
GRAND TOTAL	\$70,915,895	\$37,884,480	\$292,012,036	\$195,241,935



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I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS			
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				AVERAGE			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago	Weekly Earnings Current Month 4/	Weekly Earnings One Month Ago	Weekly Earnings One Year Ago	Hourly Earnings Current Month 4/
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA								
All Nonagricultural Employment.....	171.5	171.0	163.7	+ 0.3	5/	\$ 97.68	\$ 92.48	\$ 2.44
Manufacturing.....	40.3	41.0	40.4	+ 1.7	5/	104.55	99.90	\$ 2.40
Durable Goods.....	14.0	14.2	13.8	+ 1.4	5/	105.63	104.55	2.57
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	5/	102.56	103.48	2.55
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.3	4.3	4.0	—	5/	111.19	107.78	2.53
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.5	4.6	4.5	+ 2.2	5/	105.30	102.36	2.66
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.0	4.1	4.0	+ 2.4	5/	93.96	88.10	2.54
Nondurable Goods.....	26.3	26.8	26.6	+ 1.9	5/	98.59	93.96	2.37
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.2	5.2	5.2	—	5/	94.08	92.57	2.32
Bakery Products.....	2.7	2.7	2.6	—	5/	100.11	97.21	2.24
Textile Mill Products.....	8.4	8.8	9.0	+ 4.5	5/	85.84	83.37	2.35
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	2.3	2.6	2.7	+ 11.5	5/	96.90	87.60	2.13
Knitting Mills.....	3.5	3.5	3.4	—	5/	79.66	79.46	2.10
Paper & Allied Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	5/	110.94	111.46	2.19
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.1	3.2	3.1	+ 3.1	5/	131.71	122.69	2.08
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3.6	3.6	3.3	—	5/	5/	5/	2.58
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	4.6	4.6	4.6	—	5/	5/	5/	2.42
Nonmanufacturing.....	131.2	130.0	123.3	+ 0.9	5/	5/	5/	2.88
Contract Construction.....	13.0	12.5	11.5	+ 4.0	5/	5/	5/	2.94
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	18.3	18.4	17.8	+ 0.5	5/	5/	5/	2.88
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	44.0	43.6	42.5	+ 0.9	5/	5/	5/	2.88
Wholesale Trade.....	19.8	19.6	19.3	+ 1.0	5/	5/	5/	2.88
Retail Trade.....	24.2	24.0	23.2	+ 0.8	5/	5/	5/	2.88
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	11.8	11.7	10.9	+ 0.9	5/	5/	5/	2.88
Service & Miscellaneous.....	24.3	24.1	22.9	+ 0.8	5/	5/	5/	2.88
Government Employment.....	19.8	19.7	17.7	+ 0.5	5/	5/	5/	2.88
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA								
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	250.5	250.4	244.6	+ 0.4	5/	\$ 99.94	\$ 97.52	\$ 2.53
Manufacturing.....	109.7	110.1	108.6	+ 1.0	5/	108.99	105.15	2.52
Durable Goods.....	36.7	36.7	35.1	+ 4.6	5/	88.15	79.04	2.62
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	1.9	2.0	2.0	+ 5.0	5/	87.75	79.79	2.59
Furniture & Fixtures.....	11.9	12.0	11.7	+ 1.7	5/	97.12	88.07	2.08
Household Furniture.....	9.9	10.0	9.8	+ 1.0	5/	122.15	110.36	2.15
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.3	1.2	1.3	+ 8.3	5/	113.57	113.85	2.35
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.9	5.0	4.9	+ 2.0	5/	119.99	114.68	2.41
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.8	3.7	3.4	+ 2.7	5/	5/	5/	2.48
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	12.9	12.8	11.8	+ 0.8	5/	96.11	94.33	2.77
Nondurable Goods.....	73.0	73.4	73.5	+ 0.5	5/	92.35	83.00	2.81
Food & Kindred Products.....	4.9	4.9	4.9	—	5/	95.71	90.08	2.49
Bakery Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	5/	90.95	88.13	2.22
Textile Mill Products.....	38.8	38.8	39.3	+ 1.3	5/	84.73	82.08	2.35
Knitting Mills.....	21.0	21.0	21.1	+ 0.5	5/	69.15	67.23	2.28
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	6.1	6.2	6.2	+ 1.6	5/	115.79	107.38	1.96
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	—	5/	117.04	117.21	1.83
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.1	1.9	+ 4.8	5/	5/	5/	2.60
Other Nondurable 2/.....	18.2	18.4	18.2	+ 1.1	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Nonmanufacturing.....	140.8	140.3	136.0	+ 0.4	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Contract Construction.....	13.2	12.7	12.1	+ 3.9	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	14.7	14.5	13.8	+ 1.4	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	43.8	44.1	43.0	+ 0.7	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Wholesale Trade.....	12.0	12.1	11.7	+ 0.8	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Retail Trade.....	31.8	32.0	31.3	+ 1.6	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	11.6	11.7	11.5	+ 0.9	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Service & Miscellaneous.....	28.8	28.5	27.5	+ 1.1	5/	5/	5/	2.67
Government.....	28.7	28.8	28.1	+ 0.3	5/	5/	5/	2.67

1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available  
7/ Not Comparable

1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.  
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Sawmills & Planing Mills.....	13.6	13.7	13.4	—	0.7	+	1.5	5/ 84.00	5/ 82.37	5/ 78.21	5/ 42.0	5/ 41.6	5/ 2.00	5/ 1.98
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.....	7.1	7.2	7.2	—	1.4	—	1.4	84.00	82.37	78.21	42.0	41.6	2.00	1.88
Furniture & Fixtures.....	66.4	66.8	64.1	—	0.6	+	3.6	93.25	92.62	86.09	40.9	40.8	2.28	2.27
Household Furniture.....	60.3	60.7	58.0	—	0.7	+	4.0	93.02	92.39	86.07	40.8	40.7	2.28	2.27
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.....	35.5	35.7	34.3	—	0.6	+	3.5	90.94	89.23	83.00	42.1	41.5	2.16	2.15
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered..	22.0	22.1	21.1	—	0.5	+	4.3	90.94	89.23	83.00	42.1	41.5	2.16	2.15
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	14.4	14.4	14.1	—	—	+	2.1	106.50	101.43	100.15	42.6	41.4	2.50	2.34
Structural Clay Products.....	2.9	2.9	2.9	—	—	+	—	98.94	95.53	93.48	42.1	41.9	2.35	2.21
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod....	4.7	4.7	4.8	—	—	—	2.1	5/ 117.88	5/ 114.67	5/ 116.26	5/ 41.8	5/ 42.9	5/ 2.79	5/ 2.71
Primary Metals.....	4.7	4.7	4.4	—	—	+	8.5	111.37	111.34	102.67	41.4	41.7	2.69	2.48
Fabricated Metals.....	15.4	15.4	14.2	+	1.6	+	8.6	5/ 111.37	5/ 111.34	5/ 102.67	5/ 41.4	5/ 41.4	5/ 2.67	5/ 2.48
Fab. Structural Metals.....	6.3	6.2	5.8	—	—	+	5.2	5/ 114.04	5/ 110.00	5/ 105.95	5/ 44.2	5/ 42.8	5/ 2.58	5/ 2.43
Machinery (Ex. Elect.).....	26.5	26.5	25.2	—	—	+	6.9	107.04	101.70	100.76	44.6	42.2	2.40	2.29
Special Industrial Machinery.....	10.8	10.9	10.1	—	0.9	+	5.4	103.83	100.12	95.99	41.7	40.7	2.49	2.37
Electrical Machinery.....	39.2	39.4	37.2	—	0.5	+	3.7	107.94	104.90	110.06	42.0	41.3	2.57	2.53
Transportation Equip.....	5.6	5.7	5.4	—	1.8	+	9.7	5/ 107.94	5/ 104.90	5/ 110.06	5/ 42.0	5/ 43.5	5/ 2.57	5/ 2.53
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	7.9	8.0	7.2	—	1.3	+	0.2	91.03	89.38	86.65	40.1	39.2	2.27	2.15
Nondurable Goods.....	475.3	477.8	474.5	—	0.5	+	0.2	88.18	84.19	80.20	41.4	39.9	2.13	2.11
Food & Kindred Products.....	39.9	39.6	39.4	+	0.8	+	1.3	86.92	75.92	74.49	42.4	37.4	2.05	2.03
Meat Products.....	11.7	11.6	11.3	+	0.9	+	3.5	100.78	101.76	90.27	40.8	41.2	2.47	2.47
Meat Packing.....	3.0	3.0	2.7	—	—	+	11.1	102.33	103.96	95.40	44.3	46.0	2.31	2.26
Dairy Products.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	—	—	—	—	97.13	95.44	90.20	45.6	44.6	2.13	2.00
Grain Mill Products.....	3.1	3.1	3.2	—	—	—	3.1	98.87	96.48	93.74	42.8	42.5	2.31	2.17
Bakery Products.....	8.6	8.5	8.4	+	1.2	+	2.4	85.80	83.30	78.26	42.9	42.5	2.00	1.85
Beverage Industries.....	5.7	5.5	5.4	+	3.6	+	5.6	111.97	104.08	108.68	37.7	35.4	2.97	2.94
Tobacco.....	24.0	23.2	24.9	+	3.4	—	3.6	117.49	109.39	116.19	37.9	35.4	3.10	3.01
Cigarettes.....	18.6	17.4	19.0	+	6.9	—	2.1	84.96	78.85	79.25	37.1	35.2	2.29	2.22
Stemmeries.....	4.3	4.6	4.8	—	6.5	—	10.4	89.06	88.13	85.07	40.3	39.7	2.21	2.08
Textiles.....	274.7	276.5	276.3	—	0.7	—	0.6	95.40	95.12	88.99	41.3	41.0	2.31	2.16
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	98.7	100.6	102.2	—	1.9	—	3.4	91.37	90.68	85.39	39.9	39.6	2.29	2.14
Broadwoven Cotton.....	58.6	59.0	61.1	—	0.7	—	4.1	100.85	100.58	93.96	43.1	42.8	2.34	2.18
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk.....	35.1	36.5	36.2	—	3.8	—	3.0	\$ 82.35	\$ 79.92	\$ 80.17	38.3	37.0	\$2.15	\$2.04
Knitting Mills.....	86.2	85.9	84.9	+	0.3	+	1.5	86.02	85.79	85.46	38.4	38.3	2.24	2.11
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.....	37.6	37.7	36.6	—	0.3	+	2.7	75.14	68.34	70.98	36.3	33.5	2.07	2.04
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.)...	23.6	23.5	24.7	+	0.4	—	4.5	95.34	93.02	91.81	42.0	40.8	2.27	2.28
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles.....	16.5	16.6	16.3	—	0.6	+	1.2	87.14	87.95	83.20	41.3	41.1	2.11	2.14
Yarn Mills.....	59.5	59.7	59.0	—	0.3	+	0.8	71.06	68.95	68.08	37.4	36.1	1.90	1.84
Apparel.....	68.8	69.9	68.7	—	1.6	+	0.1	67.15	63.64	65.70	36.1	34.4	1.86	1.81
Men's & Boys' Clothing.....	22.8	23.3	23.7	—	2.1	—	3.8	71.43	69.31	69.19	37.4	36.1	1.91	1.86
Women's and Children's Garments...	31.5	32.0	31.2	—	1.6	+	1.0	131.70	133.45	127.30	42.9	42.5	3.07	2.94
Paper & Allied Products.....	16.0	16.3	15.9	—	1.8	+	0.6	151.36	157.62	146.29	44.0	44.4	3.44	3.28
Pulp & Paperboard Mills.....	9.5	9.8	9.4	—	3.1	+	1.1	100.78	98.74	94.37	40.8	40.3	2.47	2.33
Paperboard Containers.....	5.0	5.1	5.0	—	2.0	—	—	118.32	112.61	110.55	40.8	39.1	2.90	2.75
Printing.....	13.4	13.5	13.4	—	0.7	—	—	123.46	122.39	118.67	37.3	37.2	3.31	3.19
Newspapers.....	6.5	6.6	6.3	—	1.5	+	3.2	120.83	117.70	107.12	43.0	42.8	2.81	2.60
Chemicals.....	26.2	26.5	24.1	—	1.1	+	8.7	128.30	121.06	110.84	43.2	41.6	2.97	2.71
Plastics & Synthetic Materials.....	17.1	17.1	16.2	—	—	+	5.6	5/ 119.00	5/ 110.31	5/ 107.18	5/ 47.6	5/ 46.6	5/ 2.50	5/ 2.30
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	12.3	12.3	11.8	—	—	+	4.2	5/ 119.00	5/ 110.31	5/ 107.18	5/ 47.6	5/ 46.6	5/ 2.50	5/ 2.30
Nonmanufacturing.....	985.3	981.5	957.4	+	0.4	+	2.9	5/ 115.83	5/ 117.29	5/ 108.27	5/ 40.5	5/ 41.3	5/ 2.86	5/ 2.70
Mining.....	3.6	3.6	3.6	—	—	+	—	3/88.97	3/87.98	82.34	3/37.7	37.6	3/2.36	2.19
Contract Construction.....	94.1	91.5	91.2	+	2.8	+	3.2	110.68	110.27	105.41	41.3	41.3	2.67	2.54
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities.....	89.1	88.4	85.8	+	0.8	+	3.8	3/79.28	78.12	72.72	3/36.2	36.0	3/2.19	2.02
Transportation (Ex. RR).....	48.4	48.0	47.1	+	0.8	+	2.5	67.62	67.20	63.63	31.6	31.4	2.14	2.02
Communications & Pub. Utilities.....	33.0	32.7	31.0	+	0.9	+	2.2	47.93	47.43	45.85	28.7	28.3	1.67	1.62
Trade 3/.....	299.0	299.1	291.6	+	*	+	4.7	71.38	70.41	66.26	33.2	32.9	2.15	2.02
Wholesale.....	81.2	81.2	78.6	—	—	+	5.0	5/ 47.88	5/ 43.44	5/ 41.85	5/ 38.0	5/ 37.7	5/ 1.26	5/ 1.11
Retail 3/.....	217.8	217.9	213.0	—	—	+	10.2	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Retail General Merchandise.....	45.4	45.2	44.3	+	0.4	+	2.9	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Limited Price Variety.....	9.1	9.1	8.9	—	—	+	0.3	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Retail Food Stores.....	33.7	33.7	32.2	+	0.3	+	0.3	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	65.0	64.8	61.9	—	—	+	3.9	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Service.....	197.1	196.3	194.9	+	0.4	+	1.1	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Hotels & Rooming Houses.....	9.7	9.5	10.8	—	2.1	+	0.3	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Personal Services.....	29.6	29.7	29.5	—	—	+	0.2	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Laundries & Dry Cleaners.....	16.6	16.6	17.1	—	—	+	1.1	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Government.....	237.4	237.8	228.4	—	0.5	+	7.0	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
Federal.....	44.5	44.3	44.0	+	0.6	+	0.1	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
State & Local Schools.....	112.8	113.5	105.4	—	0.6	+	0.1	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63
State & Local Non-Schools.....	80.1	80.0	79.0	+	0.1	+	1.4	5/ 66.24	5/ 66.42	5/ 59.17	5/ 36.8	5/ 36.3	5/ 1.80	5/ 1.63

1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.

### Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places

\*Less than ½ of 1%.

Data Not

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# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS—MAY, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE				HOURLY EARNINGS			
											WEEKLY EARNINGS				WEEKLY HOURS			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>																		
Manufacturing.....	18.8	19.2	18.4	—	2.1	+	2.2	+	2.2	+	89.65	\$	89.01	40.9	40.2	41.4	\$2.23	\$2.15
Durable Goods.....	5.5	5.8	5.4	—	5.2	+	1.9	+	1.9	+	86.55		86.92	40.9	39.7	41.0	2.21	2.12
Electrical Machinery.....	1.9	2.1	1.9	—	9.5	—	—	—	—	—	79.08		82.59	39.2	37.3	39.9	2.17	2.07
Nondurable Goods.....	13.3	13.4	13.0	—	0.7	+	2.3	+	2.3	+	91.13		89.24	40.9	40.5	41.7	2.24	2.14
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.92		82.96	44.7	44.0	44.6	1.97	1.86
Textile Mill Products.....	3.4	3.3	3.2	+	3.0	+	6.3	+	6.3	+	85.32		87.14	41.4	39.5	42.3	2.15	2.06
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	—	—	+	4.5	+	4.5	+	80.60		82.12	40.4	42.2	41.9	1.90	1.96
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>																		
Manufacturing.....	13.8	14.0	12.8	—	1.4	—	7.8	—	7.8	—	95.41	\$	88.18	41.1	40.6	39.9	\$2.35	\$2.21
Durable Goods.....	7.3	7.5	6.6	—	2.7	—	10.6	—	10.6	—	101.70		94.62	42.7	42.2	41.5	2.41	2.28
Electrical Machinery.....	2.8	2.9	2.8	—	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	100.84		97.51	42.2	39.7	40.8	2.54	2.39
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.5	4.6	3.8	—	2.2	—	18.4	—	18.4	—	87.85		81.37	39.3	38.7	38.2	2.27	2.13
Nondurable Goods.....	6.5	6.5	6.2	—	—	—	4.8	—	4.8	—	82.56		72.58	39.9	39.5	37.8	2.09	1.92
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.1	2.0	+	4.8	+	10.0	—	10.0	—	95.53		89.89	42.7	41.0	42.4	2.33	2.12
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.70		65.70	36.4	37.4	36.1	1.87	1.82
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69.94		65.70	36.4	37.4	36.1	1.87	1.82
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.7	1.8	1.6	—	5.6	+	6.3	—	6.3	—	5/		5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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### Nonfarm Employment Up 400 In State In May

Employment totaling 1,669,700 in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during May was up 400 from April and 37,400 higher than in May, 1968.

May job gains of 3,800 in the State's nonmanufacturing employment groups more than offset decreases of 3,400 reported by Tar Heel manufacturing industries.

Factory employment totaling 684,400 last month was up 9,500 from a year ago, despite the 3,400 drop from the April job level in manufacturing. In the nonmanufacturing sector, 985,300 people were employed in May, for a gain of 27,900 over a year ago.

Earnings of factory workers advanced a penny in May, rising to \$2.31. The factory workweek increased 0.8 hours to an average of 40.5 hours. Weekly earnings went up \$2.25 to a May average of \$93.56.

The largest job gains in May were 2,600 in contract construction, 1,200 in cigarette manufacturing, and 800 in service industries. Other increases included 400 in motor transportation, 300 each in food products and communications and public utilities, 200 each in finance and Federal government, and 100 in State and local government.

With the exception of food and cigarettes, employment decreases were general in a majority of manufacturing industries during May.

Decreases included 1,800 in textile mill products, 1,100 in apparel plants, 400 in furniture, 300 each in tobacco stemmies, paper and allied products, and chemicals, 200 in electrical machinery, and 100 each in lumber, transportation equipment, printing, and other durable goods. School employment was down 700 and retail trade registered a drop of 100.

### Inspectors Visit 4,450 Firms In First Quarter

Labor Department inspectors visited 4,450 industrial, service and mercantile establishments during the first quarter of 1969 to check for compliance with the North Carolina Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards.

The establishments employed 239,960 workers. A total of 64 special investigations were made in response to specific complaints. Reinspections were made in 76 instances to insure compliance with the laws and standards.



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## 5,727 TAR HEEL APPRENTICES LEARN SKILLED TRADES UNDER STATE PROGRAM

A total of 5,727 registered apprentices were in active training under the State's Apprenticeship Training Program at the end of the first quarter of 1969, according to W. Guy Jarrett, Director of the N. C. Department of Labor's Division of Apprenticeship Training.

Jarrett said the apprentices are training on the job under the supervision of skilled workmen in establishments throughout the State which are participating in the Apprenticeship Training Program. They are paid while training in accordance with established, graduated wage scales which take into account their degree of advancement in learning their trades.

Twelve trades account for nearly 79 per cent of all apprentices in training, Jarrett pointed out. These 12 most popular trades, and the number of apprentices training in each as of March 31, 1969, are:

Electrician .....	1,456
Plumber and Pipe Fitter.....	593
Auto Mechanic.....	451
Sheet Metal Worker.....	387
Carpenter .....	367
Machinist .....	320
Bricklayer .....	254
Tool and Die Maker.....	211
Refrigeration Mechanic.....	132
Auto Body Repairman.....	119
Asbestos Worker.....	115
Printing Pressman.....	110

Although nearly four out of five of all apprentices in training have picked one of these dozen trades as their occupation, said Apprenticeship Director Jarrett, there are exactly 100 additional trades in which young North Carolinians are training at present.

Man's recent voyage to the moon and back may provide inspiration for the 57 apprentices who are training as electronics technicians; but it also is not stopping one young Tar Heel from

training as a blacksmith.

Many of the trades in which fewer than 100 apprentices are training relate to the maintenance and servicing of all manner of modern machines and appliances, both business and domestic. Many others are in essential construction trades.

There are 19 different trades in which only one apprentice is training in North Carolina, and twelve others boasting two apprentices.

Thousands of employers throughout the State, in cooperation with the State Apprenticeship Council and its established standards, operate apprenticeship training programs representing the trades and crafts used in their businesses.

High school graduates desiring to master a skilled trade may become apprentices in one of these programs. They will train on the job under the supervision of experienced, skilled workmen. While learning, they are paid by the employer a progressively increasing wage. They receive related instruction in the theory of their trade in classes conducted by the State Department of Public Instruction's Division of Trade and Industrial Education. The period of apprenticeship lasts from two to six years, depending upon the trade selected.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	June, 1969	June, 1968	6 Mos., 1969	6 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 329,945	\$ 241,520	\$ 1,379,324	\$ 836,333
Asheboro.....	365,793	114,980	1,393,907	1,700,199
Asheville.....	256,679	692,981	12,960,737	4,414,226
Burlington.....	624,085	333,535	6,949,579	4,120,900
Chapel Hill.....	773,888	474,316	13,319,484	14,035,652
Charlotte.....	12,429,394	9,063,660	67,401,876	60,136,435
Concord.....	156,560	82,700	1,945,474	1,711,614
Durham.....	929,425	1,583,805	13,828,116	11,088,845
Elizabeth City....	93,900	40,300	886,275	1,590,138
Fayetteville.....	428,070	716,481	5,399,957	4,430,737
Gastonia.....	4,217,872	559,153	7,653,400	4,029,146
Goldsboro.....	404,765	1,370,878	3,926,371	5,141,210
Greensboro.....	1,647,751	2,332,966	42,161,090	21,057,786
Greenville.....	95,490	331,579	3,432,033	11,030,960
Henderson.....	120,950	43,800	607,545	605,700
Hickory.....	445,232	364,690	1,709,262	1,727,704
High Point.....	6,816,206	1,835,740	22,637,540	6,956,169
Jacksonville.....	236,075	237,900	1,216,380	1,426,858
Kinston.....	671,049	78,050	2,758,600	4,962,701
Lenoir.....	439,130	309,322	939,780	590,639
Lexington.....	241,965	174,800	2,096,700	1,317,997
Lumberton.....	586,100	176,400	1,911,950	4,036,719
Monroe.....	188,150	237,500	888,335	1,731,750
New Bern.....	129,950	157,210	2,088,750	1,039,560
Raleigh.....	3,366,243	4,736,731	46,045,072	19,957,500
Reidsville.....	23,500	28,700	888,000	1,644,638
Roanoke Rapids..	117,157	407,665	712,031	1,191,764
Rocky Mount.....	382,700	3,708,717	5,380,922	6,712,505
Salisbury.....	100,975	245,745	3,008,450	1,364,445
Sanford.....	84,000	476,250	2,082,550	1,965,143
Shelby.....	14,900	103,200	1,779,481	598,280
Statesville.....	235,029	243,650	1,229,919	1,184,972
Thomasville.....	242,805	408,396	6,748,764	1,009,176
Wilmington.....	2,707,868	1,590,478	9,733,540	5,451,770
Wilson.....	522,460	302,601	4,773,402	3,025,481
Winston-Salem....	2,745,630	3,663,709	33,309,131	18,885,391
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$43,171,691	\$37,469,108	\$335,183,727	\$232,711,043

## Inspectors Visit 5,263 Firms In Second Quarter

Labor Department inspectors visited 5,263 industrial, mercantile and service-industry establishments during the second quarter of 1969. The inspected establishments employed 235,613 employees. Reinspections to insure compliance with the Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards were made in 200 instances.

A total of 59 inspections were made in response to employee complaints. The inspectors held 1,641 conferences with employers and employees concerning application of the Labor Laws and Safety and Health Standards. They also investigated 17 serious industrial accidents.

Violations of the laws or standards were noted in 2,924 instances. Compliances secured as a result of previously made inspections were reported in 2,771 instances.

## June Building Permits Total \$43 Million In N. C. Cities

Building permits totaling \$43,171,691 were issued during June in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The June permits were 15.2 per cent higher than the \$37,469,108 total reported last year.

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I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS					
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				WEEKLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS	
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA										
All Nonagricultural Employment .....	172.9	171.6	+ 0.8	+ 4.5	5/					
Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	\$101.50	\$100.77	41.6	41.3	\$2.44	\$2.44
Durable Goods .....	14.1	14.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	107.17	104.70	41.7	40.9	2.57	2.56
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	—	—	107.26	102.31	41.9	40.6	2.56	2.52
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	4.3	4.2	+ 2.4	+ 7.5	110.51	110.92	41.7	41.7	2.65	2.66
Machinery, Including Electrical .....	4.4	4.5	+ 2.2	+ 4.3	110.56	104.12	42.2	40.2	2.62	2.59
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	4.2	4.1	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	5/					
Nondurable Goods .....	26.4	26.4	—	—	97.70	98.36	41.4	41.5	2.36	2.37
Food & Kindred Products .....	5.4	5.2	+ 3.8	+ 1.9	95.79	94.33	42.2	42.3	2.27	2.23
Bakery Products .....	2.8	2.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	103.05	100.11	43.3	42.6	2.38	2.35
Textile Mill Products .....	8.2	8.5	— 3.5	— 9.9	85.03	85.84	40.3	40.3	2.11	2.13
Broadwoven Fabrics .....	2.0	2.3	— 13.0	— 25.9	89.91	96.90	40.5	42.5	2.22	2.28
Knitting Mills .....	3.5	3.5	—	+ 2.9	82.16	79.87	39.5	38.4	2.08	1.98
Paper & Allied Products .....	1.4	1.4	—	—	112.92	112.32	43.1	43.2	2.62	2.60
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	2.9	3.1	+ 6.5	+ 3.3	126.05	126.42	42.3	43.0	2.98	2.94
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	3.8	3.6	+ 5.6	+ 15.2	5/					
Other Nondurable Goods 2/ .....	4.7	4.6	+ 2.2	+ 4.4	5/					
Nonmanufacturing .....	132.4	131.2	+ 0.9	+ 6.0	5/					
Contract Construction .....	13.7	13.0	+ 5.4	+ 13.2	5/					
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities .....	18.6	18.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.9	5/					
Wholesale & Retail Trade .....	44.2	43.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.0	5/					
Wholesale Trade .....	20.0	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 3.6	5/					
Retail Trade .....	24.2	24.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.3	5/					
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate .....	11.9	11.8	+ 0.8	+ 8.2	5/					
Service & Miscellaneous .....	24.7	24.2	+ 2.1	+ 4.7	5/					
Government .....	19.3	19.8	+ 2.5	+ 8.4	5/					
Total, All Establishments 6/ .....	253.0	250.5	+ 1.0	+ 3.6	5/					
Manufacturing .....	112.1	109.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.4	\$102.11	\$100.19	40.2	39.6	\$2.54	\$2.53
Durable Goods .....	37.5	36.6	+ 2.5	+ 5.9	109.41	108.73	41.6	41.5	2.63	2.62
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.) ..	1.9	1.9	—	—	87.29	88.15	40.6	41.0	2.15	2.15
Furniture & Fixtures .....	12.3	11.9	+ 3.4	+ 3.4	99.53	97.75	41.3	40.9	2.41	2.39
Household Furniture .....	10.2	9.9	+ 3.0	+ 3.0	99.14	96.88	40.8	40.2	2.43	2.41
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	1.3	1.2	+ 8.3	—	109.62	115.16	44.2	45.7	2.48	2.52
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	5.1	4.9	+ 4.1	+ 2.0	111.65	113.57	40.6	41.0	2.75	2.77
Machinery (Except Electrical) .....	3.9	3.8	+ 2.6	+ 14.7	122.24	120.12	43.5	42.9	2.81	2.80
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	13.0	12.9	+ 0.8	+ 10.2	5/					
Nondurable Goods .....	74.6	73.1	+ 2.1	+ 0.7	99.65	96.61	39.7	38.8	2.51	2.49
Food & Kindred Products .....	5.1	4.9	+ 4.1	+ 2.0	93.48	92.35	42.3	41.6	2.21	2.22
Bakery Products .....	1.5	1.5	—	—	98.98	94.54	42.3	40.4	2.34	2.34
Textile Mill Products .....	39.5	38.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.5	94.00	91.65	40.0	39.0	2.35	2.35
Knitting Mills .....	21.3	21.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	87.17	85.42	37.9	37.3	2.30	2.29
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod. ....	6.2	6.2	—	+ 1.6	68.45	68.25	35.1	35.0	1.95	1.95
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	2.9	3.0	+ 3.3	+ 3.3	106.02	115.37	38.0	41.8	2.79	2.76
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	2.1	2.0	+ 5.0	+ 5.0	115.13	117.04	42.8	44.0	2.69	2.66
Other Nondurable 2/ .....	18.8	18.2	+ 3.3	+ 0.5	5/					
Nonmanufacturing .....	140.9	140.8	+ 0.1	+ 5.3	5/					
Contract Construction .....	13.8	13.2	+ 4.5	+ 7.8	5/					
Transp., Comm.; & Public Utilities .....	14.8	14.7	+ 0.7	+ 6.5	5/					
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	44.3	43.8	+ 1.1	+ 2.8	5/					
Wholesale Trade .....	12.2	12.0	+ 1.7	+ 4.3	5/					
Retail Trade .....	32.1	31.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	5/					
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate .....	11.8	11.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.9	5/					
Service & Miscellaneous .....	29.5	28.8	+ 2.4	+ 8.1	5/					
Government .....	26.7	28.7	+ 7.0	+ 6.8	5/					

1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.

4/ Preliminary

5/ Data Not Available

7/ Not Comparable

GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA										
Total, All Establishments 6/ .....	253.0	250.5	+ 1.0	+ 3.6	5/					
Manufacturing .....	112.1	109.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.4	\$102.11	\$100.19	40.2	39.6	\$2.54	\$2.53
Durable Goods .....	37.5	36.6	+ 2.5	+ 5.9	109.41	108.73	41.6	41.5	2.63	2.62
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.) ..	1.9	1.9	—	—	87.29	88.15	40.6	41.0	2.15	2.15
Furniture & Fixtures .....	12.3	11.9	+ 3.4	+ 3.4	99.53	97.75	41.3	40.9	2.41	2.39
Household Furniture .....	10.2	9.9	+ 3.0	+ 3.0	99.14	96.88	40.8	40.2	2.43	2.41
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	1.3	1.2	+ 8.3	—	109.62	115.16	44.2	45.7	2.48	2.52
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	5.1	4.9	+ 4.1	+ 2.0	111.65	113.57	40.6	41.0	2.75	2.77
Machinery (Except Electrical) .....	3.9	3.8	+ 2.6	+ 14.7	122.24	120.12	43.5	42.9	2.81	2.80
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	13.0	12.9	+ 0.8	+ 10.2	5/					
Nondurable Goods .....	74.6	73.1	+ 2.1	+ 0.7	99.65	96.61	39.7	38.8	2.51	2.49
Food & Kindred Products .....	5.1	4.9	+ 4.1	+ 2.0	93.48	92.35	42.3	41.6	2.21	2.22
Bakery Products .....	1.5	1.5	—	—	98.98	94.54	42.3	40.4	2.34	2.34
Textile Mill Products .....	39.5	38.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.5	94.00	91.65	40.0	39.0	2.35	2.35
Knitting Mills .....	21.3	21.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	87.17	85.42	37.9	37.3	2.30	2.29
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod. ....	6.2	6.2	—	+ 1.6	68.45	68.25	35.1	35.0	1.95	1.95
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	2.9	3.0	+ 3.3	+ 3.3	106.02	115.37	38.0	41.8	2.79	2.76
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	2.1	2.0	+ 5.0	+ 5.0	115.13	117.04	42.8	44.0	2.69	2.66
Other Nondurable 2/ .....	18.8	18.2	+ 3.3	+ 0.5	5/					
Nonmanufacturing .....	140.9	140.8	+ 0.1	+ 5.3	5/					
Contract Construction .....	13.8	13.2	+ 4.5	+ 7.8	5/					
Transp., Comm.; & Public Utilities .....	14.8	14.7	+ 0.7	+ 6.5	5/					
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	44.3	43.8	+ 1.1	+ 2.8	5/					
Wholesale Trade .....	12.2	12.0	+ 1.7	+ 4.3	5/					
Retail Trade .....	32.1	31.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	5/					
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate .....	11.8	11.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.9	5/					
Service & Miscellaneous .....	29.5	28.8	+ 2.4	+ 8.1	5/					
Government .....	26.7	28.7	+ 7.0	+ 6.8	5/					

1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instru- ments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

4/ Preliminary

5/ Data Not Available

6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or re- ceived pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

7/ Not Comparable.



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1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.  
3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS—JUNE, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS					
							AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	19.1	18.8	18.8	1.6	1.6	\$	\$ 93.56	\$ 91.21	\$ 89.79	41.4	40.9	41.0
Durable Goods.....	5.7	5.5	5.4	3.6	5.6		90.98	90.39	87.12	40.8	40.9	40.9
Electrical Machinery.....	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/		5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nondurable Goods.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	—	—		88.51	85.06	83.01	40.6	39.2	40.1
Food & Kindred Products.....	13.4	13.3	13.4	0.8	—		95.08	91.62	90.20	41.7	40.9	41.0
Textile Mill Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—		93.13	88.20	83.33	46.8	45.0	44.8
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	3.5	3.3	3.3	6.1	6.1		93.96	89.01	85.49	43.1	41.4	41.7
	2.3	2.3	2.3	—	—		76.92	76.76	78.99	40.7	40.4	40.3
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	14.0	13.8	13.0	1.4	7.7	\$	\$ 95.51	\$ 96.29	\$ 87.78	40.3	40.8	39.9
Durable Goods.....	7.4	7.3	6.7	1.4	10.4		103.15	102.72	94.66	42.1	42.1	41.7
Electrical Machinery.....	2.8	2.8	2.8	—	—		105.66	101.96	96.15	41.6	40.3	40.4
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.6	4.5	3.9	2.2	17.9		5/	88.82	80.56	38.2	39.3	38.0
Nondurable Goods.....	6.6	6.5	6.3	1.5	4.8		86.71	93.98	75.08	40.0	39.8	38.5
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	2.1	—	—		84.40	95.42	85.26	40.6	42.6	40.6
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—		90.54	95.42	85.26	40.6	42.6	40.6
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	—	—		65.26	67.71	65.16	34.9	36.6	36.4
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.8	1.7	1.6	5.9	12.5		5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay &amp; Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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Nonfarm Employment Rises  
20,800 In State In June

Commissioner Frank Crane reported an increase of 20,800 during June in employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina.

The June employment upsurge brought the State's total nonfarm job figure to 1,691,300, for a net increase of 41,800 over the year-ago employment level.

Factory employment, totaling 697,100 in June, was up 12,400 from the May level and was 9,200 higher than in June, 1968.

Employment in all non-manufacturing establishments, totaling 994,200 last month, was up 8,200 from the May level and was 32,600 higher than a year ago.

Hourly earnings of factory workers held firm at \$2.30 in June, showing no change from the May average. However, a half-hour increase in working time brought the June factory workweek up to 41.1 hours, causing average weekly earnings to rise \$1.15 to a June average of \$94.53.

Virtually all industries and other employment groups reported June job increases or stable employment conditions. The only exceptions were schools, which released 11,900 maintenance and custodial workers for summer vacations, and the chemicals industry, which reported a seasonal drop of 100.

June employment increases in major industries included the following: textiles, 4,900; furniture, 1,400; cigarette factories, 400; food products, 1,300; apparel, 1,100; lumber, 500; electrical machinery, 400.

Other increases included: machinery, 600; stone, clay and glass products, 600; fabricated metals, 400; ordnance and transportation equipment, 200; paper products, 200; printing, 100; tobacco stemmeries, 100.

Nonmanufacturing job gains included: construction, 5,700; services, 5,800; State and local government, 2,700; Federal government, 1,200; finance, 1,500; wholesale trade, 600; retail trade, 1,900; communications & public utilities, 800.

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ported for June, 1968.

Permits for the first half of 1969—totaling \$335,183,727—ran 44 per cent ahead of the \$232,711,043 reported for the first half of 1968.

Charlotte's \$12,429,394 permit figure for June was tops among the cities. High Point was second with \$6,816,206, Gastonia third with \$4,217,872, Raleigh fourth with \$3,366,243, Winston-Salem fifth with \$2,745,630, and Wilmington sixth with \$2,707,868.



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## 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIAL SECURITY

This month, with over 24 million Americans receiving \$2.5 billion a month in social security benefits and 20 million people insured by Medicare, the Social Security Administration celebrated its 34th anniversary.

The anniversary was observed with ceremonies and special displays in many social security offices throughout the country, as well as at the National headquarters in Woodlawn, Maryland, just outside of Baltimore, according to Mr. Robert A. Flynn, District Manager of the Social Security office in Raleigh.

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law on August 14, 1935, he called it "The cornerstone of a structure which is being built but is by no means complete."

"The original law," said Mr. Flynn, "provided for old-age benefits to retired workers in industry and commerce only. Over the years, the social security pro-

gram has expanded so that it now provides financial protection for virtually everyone in the country."

The first benefits to retired workers were paid in 1940. By that time amendments to the law had been passed to provide additional benefits for the dependents and survivors of insured workers.

In 1950, and thereafter, coverage was extended to millions of other people who were not covered under the original law — farm workers, State and local government employees, domestic workers, ministers, self-employed doctors, professionals, and members of the Armed Forces.

In 1956, disability protection was added to cover the thousands of people who could no longer work because of serious illness or injury.

"In its first quarter of century," said Mr. Flynn, "social security had already grown into a program that protected a

worker and his family in the event of his retirement, death, or disability. But it didn't stop there."

In 1965, Congress created Medicare to help people 65 and older pay hospital, doctor and other medical bills. In just 3 short years, Medicare has covered 17 million hospital stays of elderly people. And there were more than one million admissions for posthospital extended care. Older people have also received visits in their own homes from visiting nurses, physical therapists, and other health care specialists, paid for by Medicare. Payments under the hospital insurance program totaled \$10.9 billion for the 3-year period, and a total of \$4.6 billion has been paid under the Medical insurance program, which helps pay for doctor bills and other medical services.

In 1967, still other changes were made. Disabled widows became eligible for benefits at 50, people disabled before 31 needed less work to qualify for benefits, and children became eligible on their mother's earnings record on the same basis as on their father's.

Through the years, increases in monthly benefit amounts were made to keep pace with the rising cost of living.

Today's average monthly benefit to a retired worker is \$95, compared to \$63 ten years ago. The average benefit for a retired couple is \$166 a month, compared to \$111 ten years ago. "One out of every four beneficiaries are well below retirement age — young widows, children, and disabled workers and their dependents," said Mr. Flynn. "The protection afforded American families in the event of a worker's death has a face value of \$960 billion in potential survivors benefits."

"Ten million people are kept above the poverty level in this country because they are getting social security benefits," Mr. Flynn said. "Since they have paid into the program for years, they have earned the right to receive their benefit checks — and do so with dignity."

## July Building Permits Total \$46 Million In N. C. Cities

Building permits totaling \$46,235,404 were issued during July in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The July permit total was down 12.3 per cent from the \$52,693,550 reported for July, 1968. However, the \$381,419,131 total reported by the cities for the first seven months of 1969 was 33.6 per cent higher the \$285,404,593 total for the first seven months of 1968.

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## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	July, 1969	July, 1968	7 Mos., 1969	7 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 42,175	\$ 389,046	\$ 1,421,499	\$ 1,225,379
Asheboro.....	414,435	78,100	1,808,342	1,778,299
Asheville.....	456,105	1,690,443	13,416,842	6,104,669
Burlington.....	2,098,724	403,950	9,048,303	4,524,850
Chapel Hill.....	756,400	1,503,150	14,075,884	15,538,802
Charlotte.....	11,439,118	13,465,552	78,840,994	73,601,987
Concord.....	257,529	240,953	2,203,003	1,952,567
Durham.....	3,518,114	4,036,604	17,346,230	15,125,449
Elizabeth City....	159,975	1,184,900	1,046,250	2,775,038
Fayetteville.....	427,784	474,463	5,827,741	4,905,200
Gastonia.....	3,497,757	863,205	11,151,157	4,892,351
Goldsboro.....	318,000	286,000	4,244,371	5,427,210
Greensboro.....	5,071,913	9,484,781	47,233,003	30,542,567
Greenville.....	1,198,400	3,316,025	4,630,433	14,346,985
Henderson.....	67,650	22,785	675,195	628,485
Hickory.....	506,200	242,535	2,215,462	1,970,239
High Point.....	3,612,907	1,090,431	26,250,447	8,046,600
Jacksonville.....	328,250	130,950	1,544,630	1,557,808
Kinston.....	382,038	566,894	3,140,638	5,529,595
Lenoir.....	253,620	191,886	1,193,400	782,525
Lexington.....	99,500	271,950	2,196,200	1,589,947
Lumberton.....	151,550	228,350	2,063,500	4,265,069
Monroe.....	309,120	147,950	1,197,455	1,879,700
New Bern.....	33,250	66,800	2,122,000	1,106,360
Raleigh.....	4,308,461	4,021,647	50,353,533	23,979,147
Reidsville.....	357,950	171,500	1,245,950	1,816,138
Roanoke Rapids...	508,032	29,115	1,220,063	1,220,879
Rocky Mount.....	778,503	291,833	6,159,425	7,004,338
Salisbury.....	225,690	886,275	3,234,140	2,250,720
Sanford.....	206,250	147,550	2,288,800	2,112,693
Shelby.....	138,958	466,847	1,918,439	1,065,127
Statesville.....	176,319	766,550	1,406,238	1,951,522
Thomasville.....	1,131,803	139,168	7,880,567	1,148,344
Wilmington.....	854,396	1,008,684	10,587,936	6,460,454
Wilson.....	211,650	93,075	4,985,052	3,118,556
Winston-Salem....	1,936,878	4,293,603	35,246,009	23,178,994
GRAND TOTAL	\$46,235,404	\$52,693,550	\$381,419,131	\$285,404,593



I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS							
							WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago		
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA														
All Nonagricultural Employment .....	173.3	173.0	166.6	+ 0.2	+ 4.0	5/	\$ 97.85	\$ 99.12	\$ 92.89	40.6	41.3	\$2.41	\$2.40	\$2.26
Manufacturing .....	40.5	40.6	40.4	— 0.2	+ 0.2		103.12	107.17	100.08	40.6	41.7	2.54	2.57	2.40
Durable Goods .....	14.0	14.1	13.9	— 0.7	+ 0.7		102.62	104.30	7/	40.4	40.9	2.54	2.55	7/
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	— 7.7		107.45	110.51	102.50	40.7	41.7	2.64	2.65	2.50
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	4.3	4.3	4.1	—	+ 4.9		105.41	110.56	102.06	40.7	42.2	2.59	2.62	1.43
Machinery, Including Electrical .....	4.4	4.5	4.5	— 2.2	— 2.2		5/							
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	4.1	4.1	4.0	—	+ 2.5		95.00	94.60	88.32	40.6	40.6	2.34	2.33	2.17
Nondurable Goods .....	26.5	26.5	26.5	—	—		98.76	94.43	7/	43.7	41.6	2.26	2.27	2.12
Food & Kindred Products .....	5.5	5.4	5.3	+ 1.9	+ 3.8		99.41	99.07	7/	42.3	41.8	2.35	2.37	7/
Bakery Products .....	2.8	2.8	2.7	—	+ 3.7		82.43	85.03	80.78	38.7	40.3	2.13	2.11	2.04
Textile Mill Products .....	8.0	8.2	9.1	— 2.4	— 12.1		92.69	90.13	82.86	40.3	40.6	2.30	2.22	2.13
Broadwoven Fabrics .....	1.9	2.0	2.7	— 5.0	— 29.6		78.04	81.35	79.00	37.7	39.3	2.07	2.07	1.98
Knitting Mills .....	3.5	3.5	3.4	—	+ 2.9		114.76	112.06	103.92	43.8	43.1	2.62	2.60	2.40
Paper & Allied Products .....	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	+ 7.1		120.47	125.93	113.58	41.4	42.4	2.91	2.97	2.75
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	3.0	3.0	2.8	—	+ 7.1		<div>1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay &amp; Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather &amp; Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable</div>							
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	3.7	3.7	3.4	—	+ 8.8									
Other Nondurable Goods 2/ .....	4.8	4.7	4.5	+ 2.1	+ 6.7									
Nonmanufacturing .....	132.8	132.4	126.2	+ 0.3	+ 5.2									
Contract Construction .....	13.9	13.7	12.5	+ 1.5	+ 11.2									
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities .....	18.7	18.6	17.9	+ 0.5	+ 4.5									
Wholesale & Retail Trade .....	44.5	44.4	42.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.2									
Wholesale Trade .....	20.1	20.0	19.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.1									
Retail Trade .....	24.4	24.4	23.2	—	+ 5.2									
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate .....	11.9	11.8	11.2	+ 0.8	+ 6.3									
Service & Miscellaneous .....	24.7	24.8	23.7	+ 0.4	+ 4.2									
Government Employment .....	19.1	19.1	18.2	—	+ 4.9									
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA														
Total, All Establishments 6/ .....	252.3	252.7	245.2	— 0.2	+ 2.9	5/	\$ 99.43	\$ 101.96	\$ 92.27	39.3	40.3	\$2.53	\$2.53	\$2.33
Manufacturing .....	111.3	111.7	111.1	— 0.4	+ 0.2		107.79	109.25	97.69	41.3	41.7	2.61	2.62	2.43
Durable Goods .....	37.5	37.5	35.6	—	+ 5.3		88.17	87.74	76.94	41.2	41.0	2.14	2.14	2.03
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.) .....	1.9	1.9	2.0	—	— 5.0		97.10	99.19	85.14	40.8	41.5	2.38	2.39	2.15
Furniture & Fixtures .....	12.3	12.3	12.0	—	+ 2.5		96.32	98.09	84.02	40.3	40.7	2.39	2.41	2.16
Household Furniture .....	10.2	10.2	10.0	—	+ 2.0		107.20	110.11	111.56	43.4	44.4	2.47	2.48	2.42
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	+ 8.3		110.97	111.65	106.86	40.5	40.6	2.74	2.75	2.60
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	5.1	5.1	5.0	—	+ 2.0		122.95	121.80	104.01	43.6	43.5	2.82	2.80	2.66
Machinery (Except Electrical) .....	3.8	3.9	3.5	— 2.6	+ 8.6		5/							
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	13.1	13.0	11.9	+ 0.8	+ 10.1		95.62	99.25	90.23	38.4	39.7	2.49	2.50	2.29
Nondurable Goods .....	73.8	74.2	75.5	— 0.5	— 2.3		94.11	93.91	87.47	42.2	42.3	2.23	2.22	2.02
Food & Kindred Products .....	5.1	5.1	5.0	—	+ 2.0		98.83	98.98	91.58	41.7	42.3	2.37	2.34	2.12
Bakery Products .....	1.6	1.5	1.6	+ 6.7	—		91.96	93.37	85.79	38.8	39.9	2.37	2.34	2.15
Textile Mill Products .....	38.6	39.1	40.1	— 1.3	— 3.7		83.45	84.44	80.29	36.6	37.2	2.28	2.27	2.08
Knitting Mills .....	20.6	21.0	21.6	— 1.9	— 4.6		69.38	70.98	67.34	35.4	36.4	1.96	1.95	1.82
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod. ....	6.0	6.2	6.1	— 3.2	— 1.6		109.18	106.02	101.66	39.7	38.0	2.75	2.79	2.62
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	3.0	2.9	3.0	+ 3.4	—		107.07	112.73	99.95	41.5	42.7	2.64	2.64	2.42
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	2.1	2.1	2.0	—	+ 5.0		5/							
Other Nondurable Goods 2/ .....	19.0	18.8	19.3	+ 1.1	— 1.6		5/							
Nonmanufacturing .....	141.0	141.0	134.1	—	+ 5.1		5/							
Contract Construction .....	13.9	13.7	13.0	+ 1.5	+ 6.9		5/							
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities .....	15.0	14.9	14.0	+ 0.7	+ 7.1		5/							
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	44.2	44.3	43.1	— 0.2	+ 2.6		5/							
Wholesale Trade .....	12.1	12.2	11.8	— 0.8	+ 2.5		5/							
Retail Trade .....	32.1	32.1	31.3	—	+ 2.6		5/							
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate .....	11.9	11.8	11.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.8		5/							
Service & Miscellaneous .....	29.6	29.7	27.7	— 0.3	+ 6.9		5/							
Government .....	26.4	26.6	24.5	— 0.8	+ 7.8		5/							

Employment, Hours & Earnings In Nonagricultural Establishments In North Carolina — July, 1969  
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1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

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### 3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places

5/ Data Not

6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS—JULY, 1969

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I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS					
							AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
							Current Month 4/			Current Month 4/		
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	18.9	19.1	18.6	—	1.0	—	\$ 92.52	\$ 93.56	\$ 87.20	40.4	41.4	40.0
Durable Goods.....	5.5	5.7	5.3	—	3.5	—	89.20	90.76	81.06	40.0	40.7	38.6
Electrical Machinery.....	2.0	1.9	2.0	—	5.3	—	88.91	88.51	81.80	40.6	40.6	39.9
Nondurable Goods.....	13.4	13.4	13.3	—	—	—	94.19	94.66	89.54	40.6	41.7	40.7
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	95.12	93.13	85.88	46.4	46.8	45.2
Textile Mill Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.2	—	—	—	88.09	92.88	83.63	39.5	42.8	40.4
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	—	—	—	74.64	77.71	78.94	39.7	40.9	40.9
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	13.9	14.0	13.1	—	0.7	—	\$ 93.69	\$ 95.99	\$ 89.69	39.7	40.5	40.4
Durable Goods.....	7.4	7.4	6.8	—	—	—	98.09	103.81	95.49	40.7	42.2	41.7
Electrical Machinery.....	2.8	2.8	2.8	—	—	—	87.54	105.57	95.68	35.3	41.4	39.7
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.6	4.6	4.0	—	—	—	5/	86.63	83.85	38.5	38.5	39.0
Nondurable Goods.....	6.5	6.6	6.3	—	1.5	—	85.26	82.58	76.83	40.6	39.7	39.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.2	2.2	2.1	—	—	—	93.45	90.54	94.18	39.1	40.6	43.2
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	67.14	66.97	65.15	37.3	36.2	36.6
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.2	1.2	—	8.3	—	5/	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	1.8	1.8	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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## Nonfarm Employment Drops Seasonally In State In July

Commissioner Frank Crane reported a seasonal drop of 9,800 in employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during July.

The July decrease was due principally to summer vacations in the textile industry and to summer release of school maintenance and custodial employees.

Employment totaled 1,679,500 in nonfarm establishments in July—down 9,800 from June but up 32,100 above the job level of July, 1968.

Factory employment totaling 692,300 in July was down 5,300 from June and exceeded the year-ago level by 7,200.

Employment in non-manufacturing groups, totaling 987,200 in July, was down 4,500 from June and was 24,900 higher than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers advanced three cents, rising to a July average of \$2.32. Weekly earnings increased by 63 cents, rising to a July average of \$94.42. The work-week in manufacturing dropped fractionally to a 40.7-hour average.

Principal July employment decreases included 7,900 in schools, 2,400 in textiles, 1,100 in apparel plants, and 800 in furniture factories.

Other decreases were 700 in retail trade, 600 in electrical machinery plants, 400 in lumber, 400 in motor transportation, 300 in stone, clay and glass products, 200 in paper plants, and 100 each in machinery, chemicals, construction, and mining.

These July decreases were partly offset by job increases in other industry groups. July gains included 2,300 in service industries, 700 in tobacco stemmeries, 900 in finance, insurance and real estate, 600 each in Federal government and communications and public utilities, 300 in food products, and 100 each in fabricated metals, cigarette factories, printing, wholesale trade, and State and local government.

## BUILDING PERMITS

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Charlotte led the cities with July permits amounting to \$11,439,118. Greensboro was second with \$5,071,913, Raleigh third with \$4,308,461, High Point fourth with \$3,612,907, Durham fifth with \$3,518,114, Gastonia sixth with \$3,497,757, and Burlington seventh with \$2,098,724. Greenville, Thomasville and Winston-Salem each reported more than \$1,000,000 in July permits.



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## SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD FALL MEETING IS HELD IN RALEIGH SEPTEMBER 11-12

Addresses by N. C. Attorney General Robert Morgan and George Stephens of Charlotte, plant protection and security officer for Western Electric Corporation's Nuclear Turbine Plant, highlighted the fall meeting of the Safety Advisory Board of the North Carolina Department of Labor. The meeting was held at the Statler-Hilton Inn in Raleigh on September 11-12.

Composed of a score of professional plant safety directors who work with the Labor Department in planning accident control programs for industry, the Safety Advisory Board was joined for the fall meeting by the entire safety inspection staff of the Department. Commissioner Frank Crane presided over the two-day meeting.

The safety group toured the Research Triangle Park on Sept. 11, visiting Chemstrand, I.B.M., and various other park facilities.

Committee reports were given by the chairmen of the Advisory Board committees on awards, education, membership, and special industry safety programs.

The group also held open discussions of pending Federal safety bills, electrical fatalities, and noise control program plans.

Advisory Board member Hazel Ramsey of Canton presented a prize-winning film on safety, "The Color of Danger."

Stephens addressed the group on the subject, "Plant Security and Safety," giving a comprehensive survey of methods used by his company.

Attorney General Morgan, the Sept. 12 luncheon speaker, outlined the duties and functions of his office, with special emphasis upon the work being done by the newly-created consumer protection division.

## 16th Annual Apprentice Bricklaying Contest Is Slated For October 20

Fifty or more young apprentice bricklayers from all sections of North Carolina will compete for prizes and trophies in the 16th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest to be held at the State Fair in Raleigh on October 20. The contest will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Featuring savings bond prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50 for the three top ranking contestants, and engraved trophy cups for the Champion Apprentice Bricklayer and his employer, the popular competition is open to registered bricklayer apprentices who have completed no more than 4,000 hours of their training under the State-sponsored program. The contest will be limited to the first qualifying 60 apprentices.

Applicants must file entry blanks no later than October 13 with W. Guy Jarrett, Director, Division of Apprenticeship Training, N. C. Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

The event will be judged by a panel of masonry, construction, and architectural experts.

The contest is promoted and sponsored annually by eleven governmental, professional, industrial, labor and trade agencies and associations. Its purpose is to promote public interest in the training of craftsmen for the Tar Heel construction trades. Contest chairman is Corbin E. Garton of Greensboro, General Manager of Brick and Tile Service, Inc.

## August Building Permits Total \$35.4 Million In 36 N. C. Cities

Building permits totaling \$35,411,241 were issued during August in 36 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population.

The August figure was down 14.6 per cent from the \$41,442,082 total reported for August, 1968.

Permits for the first eight months of 1969 in the 36 cities totaled \$416,830,372. This represented a 27.5 per cent increase over the \$326,846,675 reported for the first eight months of 1968.

Charlotte led the cities with August permits totaling \$10,198,623. Raleigh was second with \$4,473,079, Greensboro third with \$4,012,186, and Asheville fourth with \$2,612,712. Chapel Hill, Durham, Rocky Mount and Winston-Salem each issued permits in excess of \$1,000,000.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	August, 1969	August, 1968	8 Mos., 1969	8 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 46,470	\$ 174,108	\$ 1,467,969	\$ 1,399,487
Asheboro.....	420,192	325,281	2,228,534	2,103,580
Asheville.....	2,612,712	526,040	16,029,554	6,630,709
Burlington.....	779,981	529,802	9,828,284	5,054,652
Chapel Hill.....	1,003,096	2,199,252	15,078,980	17,738,054
Charlotte.....	10,198,623	8,542,417	89,039,617	82,144,404
Concord.....	59,100	213,925	2,262,103	2,166,492
Durham.....	1,776,711	1,076,092	19,122,941	16,201,541
Elizabeth City....	144,600	33,350	1,190,850	2,808,388
Fayetteville.....	777,168	1,887,701	6,604,909	6,792,901
Gastonia.....	365,360	952,731	11,516,517	5,845,082
Goldsboro.....	230,307	307,743	4,474,678	5,734,953
Greensboro.....	4,012,186	3,237,896	51,245,189	33,780,463
Greenville.....	390,024	192,933	5,020,457	14,539,918
Henderson.....	59,727	104,600	734,922	733,085
Hickory.....	311,369	245,471	2,526,831	2,215,710
High Point.....	604,974	1,558,361	26,855,421	9,604,961
Jacksonville.....	35,148	571,250	1,579,778	2,129,058
Kinston.....	277,775	187,050	3,418,413	5,716,645
Lenoir.....	125,858	51,797	1,319,258	834,322
Lexington.....	96,050	396,850	2,292,250	1,986,797
Lumberton.....	244,750	158,350	2,308,250	4,423,419
Monroe.....	76,535	423,350	1,273,990	2,303,050
New Bern.....	62,850	79,100	2,184,850	1,185,460
Raleigh.....	4,473,079	11,838,529	54,826,612	35,817,676
Reidsville.....	67,800	65,500	1,313,750	1,881,638
Roanoke Rapids...	158,631	127,565	1,378,694	1,348,444
Rocky Mount.....	1,460,455	460,222	7,619,880	7,464,560
Salisbury.....	124,975	250,400	3,359,115	2,501,120
Sanford.....	631,833	266,700	2,920,633	2,379,393
Shelby.....	810,021	44,520	2,728,460	1,109,647
Statesville.....	408,227	181,573	1,814,465	2,133,095
Thomasville.....	304,548	452,204	8,185,115	1,600,548
Wilmington.....	328,876	1,074,137	10,916,812	7,534,591
Wilson.....	332,000	594,400	5,317,052	3,712,956
Winston-Salem....	1,599,230	2,110,882	36,845,239	25,289,876
GRAND TOTAL	\$35,411,241	\$41,442,082	\$416,830,372	\$326,846,675



I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS											
									WEEKLY EARNINGS				WEEKLY HOURS				HOURLY EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous.)	One Month Ago (Thous.)	One Year Ago (Thous.)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago				
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																				
All Nonagricultural Employment .....	173.3	173.4	168.0	— 0.1	+	3.2	5/	\$ 98.49	\$ 97.85	\$ 93.94	40.7	40.6	41.2	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.28				
Manufacturing .....	40.4	40.4	40.7	—	—	0.7	5/	106.71	104.19	102.06	41.2	40.7	42.0	2.59	2.56	2.43				
Durable Goods .....	13.8	13.8	13.9	—	—	0.7	5/	109.04	106.27	7/	42.1	40.1	45.2	2.59	2.65	7/				
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.1	1.3	+	9.1	—	7/	111.49	107.98	103.16	41.6	40.9	41.1	2.68	2.64	2.51				
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	4.2	4.2	4.0	—	—	5.0	5/	106.13	106.23	104.75	40.2	40.7	41.9	2.64	2.61	2.50				
Machinery, Including Electrical .....	4.4	4.4	4.5	—	—	2.2	5/	94.37	93.96	89.13	40.5	40.5	40.7	2.33	2.32	2.19				
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	4.0	4.1	4.1	—	2.4	—	0.7	98.04	96.30	7/	43.0	42.8	7/	2.28	2.25	2.15				
Nondurable Goods .....	26.6	26.6	26.8	—	—	0.7	5/	101.63	99.41	7/	42.7	42.3	7/	2.38	2.35	7/				
Food & Kindred Products .....	5.5	5.5	5.3	—	—	3.8	5/	81.53	82.86	82.61	38.1	38.9	40.1	2.14	2.13	2.06				
Bakery Products .....	2.8	2.8	2.7	—	—	3.7	5/	99.64	92.69	87.45	42.4	40.3	40.3	2.35	2.30	2.17				
Textile Mill Products .....	8.0	8.1	9.2	—	1.2	—	13.0	79.31	78.49	78.19	38.5	38.1	38.9	2.06	2.06	2.01				
Broadwoven Fabrics .....	1.8	1.9	2.7	—	5.3	—	33.3	115.88	114.76	105.41	44.4	43.8	43.2	2.61	2.62	2.44				
Knitting Mills .....	3.5	3.5	3.6	—	—	2.8	5/	122.54	119.94	116.90	42.4	41.5	41.9	2.89	2.89	2.79				
Paper & Allied Products .....	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	—	7.1	5/	1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable												
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	3.0	3.0	2.9	—	—	3.4	5/													
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	3.7	3.7	3.4	—	—	8.8	5/													
Other Nondurable Goods 2/ .....	4.9	4.8	4.6	+	2.1	—	6.5										5/			
Nonmanufacturing .....	132.9	133.0	127.3	—	0.1	—	4.4										5/			
Contract Construction .....	13.7	13.9	12.5	—	1.4	—	9.6										5/			
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities .....	18.9	18.7	18.1	—	1.1	—	4.4										5/			
Wholesale & Retail Trade .....	44.2	44.4	43.0	—	0.5	—	2.8										5/			
Wholesale Trade .....	20.2	20.1	19.4	—	0.5	—	4.1										5/			
Retail Trade .....	24.0	24.3	23.6	—	1.2	—	1.7										5/			
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate .....	11.9	11.9	11.2	—	—	6.3	5/													
Service & Miscellaneous .....	25.1	25.0	24.2	+	0.4	—	3.7										5/			
Government Employment .....	19.1	19.1	18.3	—	—	4.4	5/													
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA																				
Total, All Establishments 6/ .....	252.1	252.2	246.2	**	+	2.4	5/	\$ 101.60	\$ 99.43	\$ 94.96	40.0	39.3	39.9	\$ 2.54	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.38				
Manufacturing .....	112.8	111.9	112.7	+	0.8	—	0.1	109.67	107.53	99.87	41.7	41.2	41.1	2.63	2.61	2.43				
Durable Goods .....	37.8	37.4	35.8	+	1.1	—	5.6	86.43	87.97	77.18	40.2	41.3	38.4	2.15	2.13	2.01				
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.) .....	1.9	1.9	2.0	—	—	5.0	—	101.60	96.15	89.76	41.3	40.4	40.8	2.46	2.38	2.20				
Furniture & Fixtures .....	12.2	12.3	12.0	—	0.8	—	1.7	101.34	95.52	89.06	40.7	39.8	40.3	2.49	2.40	2.21				
Household Furniture .....	10.1	10.2	10.0	—	1.0	—	1.0	114.88	106.70	114.21	44.7	43.2	47.0	2.57	2.47	2.43				
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	—	8.3	—	111.08	110.97	107.79	40.1	40.5	41.3	2.77	2.74	2.61				
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	5.2	5.1	5.1	—	2.0	—	2.0	118.05	123.04	106.79	43.4	44.1	39.7	2.72	2.79	2.69				
Machinery (Except Electrical) .....	3.9	3.8	3.5	—	2.6	—	11.4	5/	95.48	92.98	39.2	38.5	39.4	2.50	2.48	2.36				
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	13.3	13.0	12.0	—	2.3	—	10.8													
Nondurable Goods .....	75.0	74.5	76.9	—	0.7	—	2.5	95.37	92.74	86.70	42.2	41.4	42.5	2.26	2.24	2.04				
Food & Kindred Products .....	5.1	5.2	4.9	—	1.9	—	4.1	100.26	98.88	90.07	41.6	41.2	41.7	2.41	2.40	2.16				
Bakery Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.6	—	—	—	—	94.88	92.04	91.66	39.7	39.0	40.2	2.39	2.36	2.28				
Textile Mill Products .....	38.4	39.2	39.8	—	2.0	—	3.5	86.71	83.90	85.58	37.7	36.8	38.9	2.30	2.28	2.20				
Knitting Mills .....	20.5	21.2	21.7	—	3.3	—	5.5	74.82	69.38	69.75	37.6	35.4	37.1	1.99	1.96	1.88				
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod. ....	6.1	6.0	6.1	—	1.7	—	—	108.57	108.38	104.01	38.5	39.7	39.1	2.82	2.73	2.66				
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	2.8	3.0	3.0	—	6.7	—	6.7	110.30	107.53	99.47	42.1	41.2	40.6	2.62	2.61	2.45				
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	2.0	2.1	2.1	—	4.8	—	4.8	5/	95.48	92.98	39.2	38.5	39.4	2.50	2.48	2.36				
Other Nondurable 2/ .....	20.6	19.0	21.0	—	8.4	—	1.9													
Nonmanufacturing .....	139.3	140.3	133.5	—	0.7	—	4.3	5/	95.48	92.98	39.2	38.5	39.4	2.50	2.48	2.36				
Contract Construction .....	13.8	13.9	13.0	—	0.7	—	6.2													
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities .....	14.8	15.1	14.1	—	2.0	—	5.0	5/	95.48	92.98	39.2	38.5	39.4	2.50	2.48	2.36				
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	44.1	44.0	43.3	—	0.2	—	1.9													
Wholesale Trade .....	12.1	12.1	11.8	—	—	2.5	—	5/	95.48	92.98	39.2	38.5	39.4	2.50	2.48	2.36				
Retail Trade .....	32.0	31.9	31.5	—	0.3	—	1.6													
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate .....	11.9	11.8	11.8	—	0.8	—	0.8	5/	95.48	92.98	39.2	38.5	39.4	2.50	2.48	2.36				
Service & Miscellaneous .....	29.1	29.5	27.4	—	1.4	—	6.2													
Government .....	25.6	26.0	23.9	—	1.5	—	7.1	1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum. 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. 7/ Not Comparable.												



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# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — AUGUST, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>														
Manufacturing.....	19.1	18.9	19.0	+	1.1	+	\$ 92.29	\$ 92.52	\$ 87.85	40.3	40.4	40.3	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.18
Durable Goods.....	5.8	5.5	5.6	+	5.5	+	91.30	89.20	86.48	40.4	40.0	40.6	2.26	2.13
Electrical Machinery.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	—	—	89.06	88.91	82.40	40.3	40.6	40.0	2.21	2.06
Nondurable Goods.....	13.3	13.4	13.4	—	0.7	—	93.09	94.02	87.82	40.3	40.7	40.1	2.31	2.19
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	—	—	—	97.29	95.12	85.69	47.0	46.4	45.1	2.07	1.90
Textile Mill Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.1	—	—	—	88.31	88.13	82.37	39.6	39.7	39.6	2.23	2.08
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	—	—	—	75.81	74.64	74.84	39.9	39.7	39.6	1.90	1.89
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>														
Manufacturing.....	14.5	13.9	13.4	+	4.3	+	\$ 95.20	\$ 95.68	\$ 89.91	40.0	40.2	40.5	\$ 2.38	\$ 2.22
Durable Goods.....	7.5	7.4	6.8	+	1.4	+	103.74	101.99	96.37	42.0	41.8	41.9	2.47	2.30
Electrical Machinery.....	2.9	2.8	2.7	+	3.6	+	103.28	98.94	96.72	40.5	38.8	40.3	2.55	2.40
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.6	4.6	4.1	—	—	—	5/	88.09	83.28	37.8	38.3	39.1	2.27	2.13
Nondurable Goods.....	7.0	6.5	6.6	+	7.7	+	89.24	85.26	79.97	41.7	40.6	40.8	2.14	1.96
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.3	2.2	2.1	+	4.5	+	93.56	93.45	93.26	40.5	39.1	42.2	2.31	2.21
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	63.05	66.25	62.11	33.9	36.2	34.7	1.86	1.79
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.1	1.2	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	2.2	1.8	1.9	+	22.2	+	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

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### NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 8,200 IN AUGUST

Commissioner Frank Crane reported an increase of 8,200 in employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during August.

Commissioner Crane said August nonfarm employment totaling 1,688,400 was up 8,200 from the July level and was 27,700 higher than in August, 1968.

He said factory employment, totaling 703,900 last month, was up 11,300 from the July total and was 5,500 higher than in August of last year.

Nonmanufacturing jobs, totaling 984,900 in August, were down 3,100 from July but increased 22,200 compared with August, 1968.

Hourly earnings of factory workers increased three cents during August, rising to an average of \$2.35. The workweek gained fractionally, registering an August average of 40.5 hours. Weekly earnings of factory employees were up \$1.45 to an August average of \$95.18.

The largest August job increase was a seasonal rise of 10,300 in tobacco stemmeries and redrying plants. Apparel firms reported a gain of 1,100, electrical machinery plants 1,000, textiles 600, paper products 200, and furniture 100.

Increases of 800 were reported by public schools in preparation for the fall school term. Communications and public utility firms increased 400; wholesale trade 300; finance, insurance and real estate 200; and retail trade 100.

The August job gains were partly offset by declines of 1,800 in service industries, 1,600 in construction, 1,000 in State and local governments, 300 in Federal government, and 100 in mining. Other decreases included fabricated metals 900, cigarettes 600, food products 500, lumber 200, and stone, clay and glass products 300.

### Inspectors Visit 2,063 Firms In Month Of August

Labor Department inspectors visited 2,063 industrial, mercantile and service establishments during August. The establishments employed 89,808 employees.

Violations of the Labor Laws or Safety and Health Standards were noted in 1,009 instances. Compliances secured as a result of previous inspections were noted in 1,230 instances.

The inspectors also reported 22 re-inspections to insure compliance, 34 complaint investigations, five accident investigations, and 586 conferences with employers and employees.



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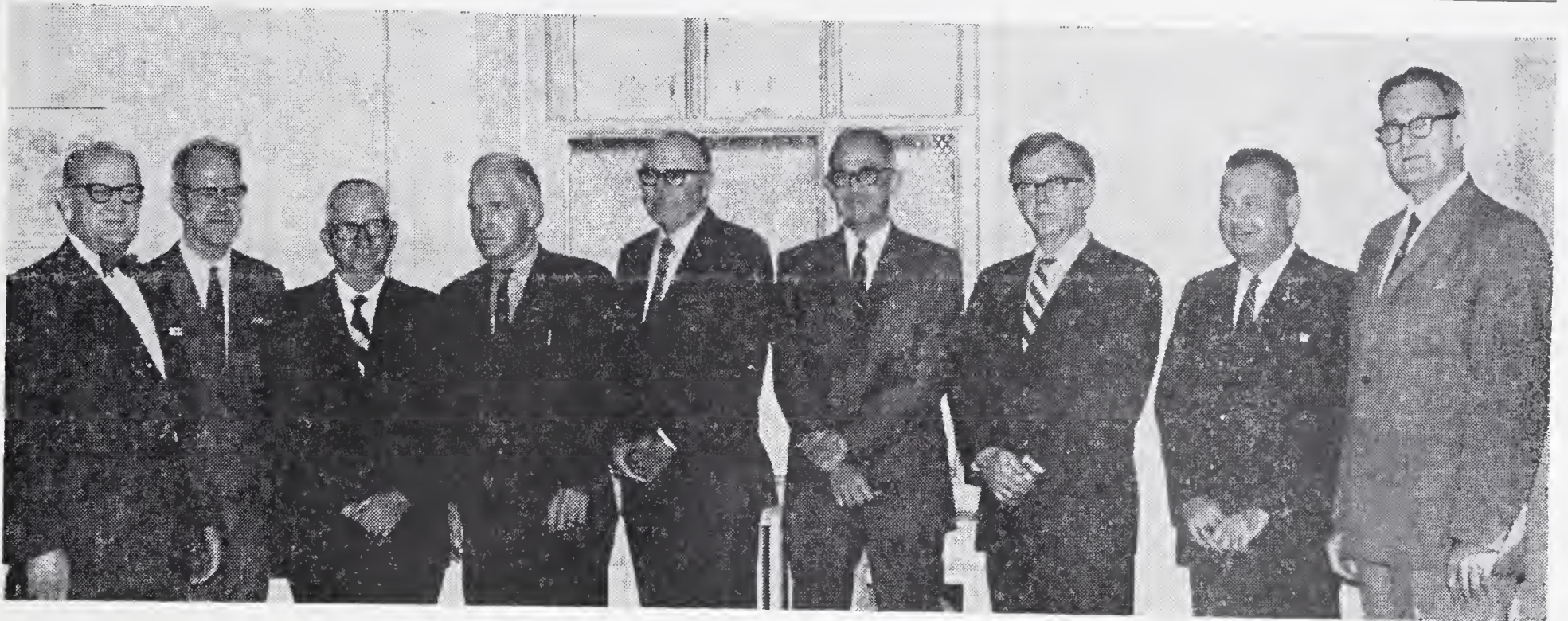
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## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	September, 1969	September, 1968	9 Mos., 1969	9 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 229,104	\$ 124,777	\$ 1,697,073	\$ 1,524,264
Asheboro.....	113,241	549,411	2,341,775	2,652,991
Asheville.....	199,376	652,091	16,228,930	7,282,800
Burlington.....	1,465,347	5,317,434	11,293,631	10,372,086
Chapel Hill.....	2,037,171	1,169,200	17,116,151	18,907,254
Charlotte.....	12,145,170	19,796,223	101,184,787	101,940,627
Concord.....	82,980	159,925	2,345,083	2,326,417
Durham.....	923,301	2,414,740	20,046,242	18,616,281
Elizabeth City...	119,570	336,700	1,310,420	3,145,088
Fayetteville.....	1,368,386	2,005,620	7,973,295	8,798,521
Gastonia.....	602,740	534,051	12,119,257	6,379,133
Goldsboro.....	472,000	511,570	4,946,678	6,246,523
Greensboro.....	18,012,427	6,985,197	69,257,616	40,765,660
Greenville.....	196,596	248,190	5,217,053	14,788,108
Henderson.....	37,925	40,700	772,847	773,785
Hickory.....	166,700	267,563	2,693,531	2,483,273
High Point.....	1,574,034	1,200,501	28,429,455	10,805,462
Jacksonville.....	91,126	714,300	1,670,904	2,843,358
Kinston.....	513,135	341,500	3,931,548	6,058,145
Lenoir.....	101,289	83,275	1,420,547	917,597
Lexington.....	156,550	338,020	2,448,800	2,324,817
Lumberton.....	160,600	335,150	2,468,850	4,758,569
Monroe.....	86,000	65,000	1,359,990	2,368,050
New Bern.....	48,955	265,200	2,233,805	1,450,660
Raleigh.....	5,143,851	4,914,075	59,970,463	40,731,751
Reidsville.....	66,345	203,875	1,380,095	2,085,513
Roanoke Rapids...	258,382	66,470	1,637,076	1,414,914
Rocky Mount.....	250,985	304,097	7,870,865	7,768,657
Salisbury.....	1,016,210	157,470	4,375,325	2,658,590
Sanford.....	199,670	83,900	3,120,303	2,463,293
Shelby.....	103,050	79,611	2,831,510	1,189,258
Statesville.....	440,000	331,491	2,254,465	2,464,586
Thomasville.....	89,239	153,788	8,274,354	1,754,336
Wilmington.....	2,396,260	522,824	13,313,072	8,057,415
Wilson.....	182,992	2,286,684	5,500,044	5,999,640
Winston-Salem...	1,521,512	2,668,158	38,366,751	27,958,034
GRAND TOTAL.	\$52,572,219	\$56,228,781	\$469,402,591	\$383,075,456

## New Apprenticeship Council Takes Office

Pictured above is the newly constituted State Apprenticeship Council, which took office on October 21. From left: Secretary of State Thad Eure, who administered the oath of office to five new Council members and one reappointed member; Charles D. Bates, State Director of Trade and Industrial Education, vice-chairman ex officio of the Council; employee representatives Radford G. Powell of Reidsville, Dowd L. Rape of Monroe and Charlotte, and Woodrow W. Gunter of Hamlet; employer representatives Don W. Randolph of Canton (reappointed), Charles B. Jones of Raleigh, and Charles H. Shaw of Greensboro; and State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane, chairman ex officio of the Council.

The Apprenticeship Council members were appointed by Commissioner Crane in accordance with General Statute 94-2, for the purpose of assisting in developing the Labor Department's apprenticeship training programs for young people in the skilled trades. (Labor Department Photo.)

## September Building Permits \$52.5 Million In N. C. Cities

Building permits totaling \$52,572,219 were issued during September in 36 North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population.

The September building total was down by 6.5 per cent from the \$56,228,781 reported by the cities in September, 1968.

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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS														
	One Month Ago		One Year Ago		One Month Ago		One Year Ago		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS										
	Current Month	(Thous)	4/	(Thous)	Current Month	(Thous)	4/	(Thous)	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago	Current Month	One Month Ago									
	(Thous)	4/	(Thous)	(Thous)	(Thous)	4/	(Thous)	(Thous)	(Thous)	4/	(Thous)	4/	(Thous)	4/									
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA																							
All Nonagricultural Employment	173.9	173.6	168.4	+	0.2	+	3.3	5/	\$106.70	\$ 99.63	\$ 96.60	41.1	41.0	42.0	\$2.45	\$2.43	\$2.30						
Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	41.0	—	—	—	1.5	5/	108.58	106.45	105.29	41.6	41.1	42.8	2.61	2.59	2.46						
Durable Goods	13.8	13.8	14.1	—	—	—	2.1	5/	108.42	108.26	7/	41.7	41.8	46.2	2.60	2.59	7/						
Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	—	—	7.7	5/	115.60	111.49	109.91	42.5	41.6	43.1	2.72	2.68	2.55						
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.	4.1	4.2	4.2	—	2.4	—	2.4	5/	107.30	105.86	102.09	40.8	40.1	41.0	2.63	2.64	2.49						
Machinery, Including Electrical	4.4	4.4	4.5	—	—	—	2.2	5/	96.70	95.94	92.13	40.8	41.0	41.5	2.37	2.34	2.22						
Other Durable Goods 1/	4.1	4.0	4.1	+	2.5	—	—	5/	95.49	99.59	7/	41.7	43.3	7/	2.29	2.30	2.18						
Nondurable Goods	26.6	26.6	26.9	—	—	—	3.8	5/	97.82	100.86	7/	41.1	42.2	7/	2.38	2.39	7/						
Food & Kindred Products	5.5	5.5	5.3	—	—	—	3.6	5/	85.93	84.10	86.52	39.6	39.3	41.2	2.17	2.14	2.10						
Bakery Products	2.7	2.8	2.6	—	3.6	—	—	5/	97.76	99.64	93.93	41.6	42.4	42.5	2.35	2.35	2.21						
Textile Mill Products	7.9	8.0	9.2	—	1.3	—	—	5/	80.64	79.31	82.61	38.4	38.5	40.1	2.10	2.06	2.06						
Broadwoven Fabrics	1.8	1.8	2.6	—	—	—	2.8	5/	122.04	118.37	109.72	45.2	44.5	44.6	2.70	2.66	2.46						
Knitting Mills	3.5	3.5	3.6	—	—	—	7.1	5/	122.35	122.51	114.54	41.9	42.1	41.5	2.92	2.91	2.76						
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	—	7.1	—	—	5/	1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable						2.37	2.34	2.22						
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	3.1	3.0	3.0	+	3.3	—	—	5/							41.5	41.7	41.1	42.2	42.5	40.1	2.06	2.06	2.06
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.7	3.8	3.4	—	2.6	—	8.8	5/							41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.70	2.66	2.46
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	4.9	4.9	4.6	—	—	—	6.5	5/							41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76
Nonmanufacturing	133.5	133.2	127.4	+	0.2	—	4.8	5/							41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76
Contract Construction	13.2	13.6	12.1	—	2.9	—	9.1	5/	41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76						
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	19.0	18.9	18.3	+	0.5	—	3.8	5/	41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76						
Wholesale & Retail Trade	44.2	44.3	43.2	—	0.2	—	2.3	5/	41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76						
Wholesale Trade	20.0	20.2	19.5	—	1.0	—	2.6	5/	41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76						
Retail Trade	24.2	24.1	23.7	+	0.4	—	2.1	5/	41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76						
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	12.0	12.0	11.1	—	—	—	8.1	5/	41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76						
Service & Miscellaneous	25.0	25.3	23.7	—	1.2	—	5.5	5/	41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76						
Government Employment	20.1	19.1	19.0	+	5.2	—	5.8	5/	41.5	40.8	41.1	42.1	42.5	44.6	2.92	2.91	2.76						
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA																							
Total, All Establishments 6/	254.4	252.1	249.0	+	0.9	+	2.2	5/	\$102.05	\$102.00	\$ 98.74	39.4	40.0	40.3	\$2.59	\$2.55	\$2.45						
Manufacturing	112.3	112.9	112.5	—	0.5	—	0.2	5/	111.49	111.19	104.42	41.6	41.8	41.6	2.68	2.66	2.51						
Durable Goods	37.7	37.8	35.6	—	0.3	—	5.9	5/	87.64	86.65	79.59	40.2	40.3	39.4	2.18	2.15	2.02						
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.)	1.8	1.9	2.0	—	5.3	—	—	5/	100.12	101.68	91.35	40.7	41.5	40.6	2.46	2.45	2.25						
Furniture & Fixtures	12.2	12.2	11.9	—	—	—	2.5	5/	99.70	101.02	91.03	40.2	40.9	40.1	2.48	2.47	2.27						
Household Furniture	10.0	10.1	9.9	—	1.0	—	—	5/	115.06	114.11	117.37	45.3	44.4	48.3	2.54	2.57	2.43						
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.2	1.3	1.2	—	7.7	—	—	5/	114.24	110.28	115.90	40.8	40.1	42.3	2.80	2.75	2.74						
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.	5.1	5.1	5.0	—	—	—	2.0	5/	119.11	120.77	112.88	43.0	43.6	40.9	2.77	2.77	2.76						
Machinery (Except Electrical)	3.9	3.9	3.4	—	—	—	14.7	5/	97.92	98.00	96.32	38.4	39.2	39.8	2.55	2.50	2.42						
Other Durable Goods 1/	13.5	13.4	12.1	+	0.7	—	11.6	5/	96.44	95.82	88.18	42.3	42.4	42.6	2.28	2.26	2.07						
Nondurable Goods	74.6	75.1	76.9	—	0.7	—	3.0	5/	104.49	101.04	92.20	43.0	42.1	42.1	2.43	2.40	2.19						
Food & Kindred Products	5.0	5.1	4.8	—	2.0	—	4.2	5/	94.77	95.28	95.06	39.0	39.7	40.8	2.43	2.40	2.33						
Bakery Products	1.6	1.6	1.5	—	—	—	5.6	5/	85.28	86.56	89.95	36.6	37.8	39.8	2.33	2.29	2.26						
Textile Mill Products	38.1	38.4	39.8	—	0.8	—	—	5/	70.20	73.43	69.19	35.1	36.9	37.4	2.00	1.99	1.85						
Knitting Mills	20.4	20.5	21.6	—	0.5	—	—	5/	109.13	107.62	102.65	37.5	38.3	37.6	2.91	2.81	2.73						
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.	5.9	6.1	5.9	—	3.3	—	—	5/	119.24	116.58	106.59	44.0	43.5	41.8	2.71	2.68	2.55						
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.	2.7	2.8	2.9	—	3.6	—	6.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	—	—	2.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Other Nondurable 2/	20.9	20.7	21.5	+	1.0	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Nonmanufacturing	142.1	139.2	136.5	+	2.1	—	4.1	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Contract Construction	13.2	13.8	12.4	—	4.4	—	6.5	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities	14.9	14.7	14.3	+	1.4	—	4.2	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Wholesale and Retail Trade	44.2	44.2	43.5	—	—	—	4.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Wholesale Trade	12.2	12.2	11.7	—	—	—	4.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Retail Trade	32.0	32.0	31.8	—	—	—	0.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	11.8	11.9	11.7	—	0.8	—	0.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Service & Miscellaneous	28.7	29.0	27.4	—	1.0	—	4.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						
Government	29.3	25.6	27.2	+	14.5	—	7.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/						

1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.

4/ Preliminary

5/ Data Not Available

6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

7/ Not Comparable.

1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
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# NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Sawmills & Planing Mills.....	28.3	13.2	7.1	13.3	0.7	0.7	87.12	86.09	83.43	40.9	40.8	41.3	2.13	2.11	2.02
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.....	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Furniture & Fixtures.....	66.6	67.3	65.0	65.0	—	—	86.53	83.23	82.88	41.8	41.0	42.5	2.07	2.03	1.95
Household Furniture.....	60.3	61.1	58.8	58.8	—	—	95.94	96.05	90.49	41.0	41.4	41.7	2.34	2.32	2.17
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.....	35.5	36.2	34.8	34.8	—	—	96.35	96.23	90.91	41.0	41.3	41.7	2.35	2.33	2.18
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered.....	22.2	22.2	21.5	21.5	—	—	93.46	93.94	87.55	42.1	42.7	42.5	2.22	2.20	2.06
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	14.6	14.8	14.1	14.1	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Structural Clay Products.....	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	—	—	104.74	105.66	100.86	41.4	41.6	42.2	2.53	2.54	2.39
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.....	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8	—	—	98.06	99.72	92.13	41.2	41.9	41.5	2.38	2.38	2.22
Primary Metals.....	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Fabricated Metals.....	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.9	4.0	4.0	119.94	121.96	119.28	41.5	42.2	42.6	2.89	2.89	2.80
Fab. Structural Metals.....	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.1	—	—	114.81	110.56	110.59	41.3	41.1	42.7	2.78	2.69	2.59
Machinery (Ex. Elect.).....	26.9	27.0	25.7	25.7	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Special Industrial Machinery.....	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.4	0.9	0.9	121.86	119.88	109.56	41.8	44.9	44.0	2.72	2.67	2.49
Electrical Machinery.....	40.1	39.9	38.8	38.8	0.5	0.5	114.96	112.63	103.90	45.8	45.6	44.4	2.51	2.47	2.34
Transportation Equip.....	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	—	—	104.42	103.91	98.98	41.6	41.4	40.9	2.51	2.51	2.42
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.8	—	—	108.47	114.65	111.25	41.4	43.1	44.5	2.62	2.66	2.50
Nondurable Goods.....	492.0	492.1	498.3	498.3	*	*	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Food & Kindred Products.....	41.2	41.7	40.6	40.6	—	—	93.83	93.50	90.39	40.1	40.3	40.9	2.34	2.32	2.21
Meat Products.....	12.3	12.4	11.8	11.8	—	—	92.42	92.23	83.84	42.2	42.7	41.3	2.19	2.16	2.03
Meat Packing.....	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	—	—	91.38	89.87	76.05	42.7	43.0	39.2	2.14	2.09	1.94
Dairy Products.....	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	—	—	113.79	107.33	99.83	42.3	41.6	42.3	2.69	2.58	2.36
Grain Mill Products.....	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	—	—	106.86	106.20	101.81	44.9	45.0	46.7	2.38	2.36	2.18
Bakery Products.....	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	—	—	105.08	103.65	96.77	46.7	46.9	46.3	2.25	2.21	2.09
Beverage Industries.....	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.7	—	—	100.11	98.37	94.55	42.6	42.4	42.4	2.35	2.32	2.23
Tobacco.....	38.3	35.1	41.4	41.4	—	—	85.49	88.91	83.42	41.7	43.8	43.0	2.05	2.03	1.94
Cigarettes.....	18.3	18.5	19.2	19.2	—	—	94.25	93.47	94.56	37.4	36.8	39.9	2.52	2.54	2.37
Stemmeries.....	18.9	15.5	21.1	21.1	—	—	114.80	110.21	114.44	36.1	35.9	37.4	3.18	3.07	3.06
Textiles.....	275.0	277.5	280.6	280.6	—	—	73.72	72.96	76.50	38.8	38.0	42.5	1.90	1.92	1.80
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	98.9	99.5	102.4	102.4	—	—	93.96	93.38	90.86	40.5	40.6	41.3	2.32	2.30	2.20
Broadwoven Cotton.....	58.5	58.8	60.7	60.7	—	—	101.92	101.75	98.56	41.6	41.7	42.3	2.45	2.44	2.33
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk.....	35.4	35.7	36.8	36.8	—	—	100.94	100.12	95.30	41.2	41.2	40.9	2.45	2.43	2.33
Knitting Mills.....	85.8	86.6	87.7	87.7	—	—	103.64	104.55	103.66	42.3	42.5	44.3	2.45	2.46	2.34
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.....	36.9	37.0	38.0	38.0	—	—	84.70	84.80	84.82	38.5	38.9	40.2	2.20	2.18	2.11
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.).....	23.7	24.1	25.1	25.1	—	—	89.31	88.82	91.27	39.0	39.3	41.3	2.29	2.26	2.21
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles.....	16.6	16.9	16.5	16.5	—	—	76.96	77.17	74.00	36.3	37.1	37.0	2.12	2.08	2.00
Yarn Mills.....	60.0	60.8	59.9	59.9	—	—	100.01	99.54	90.09	42.2	42.0	40.4	2.37	2.37	2.23
Apparel.....	69.7	69.7	69.4	69.4	—	—	91.17	89.91	86.94	40.7	40.5	41.4	2.24	2.22	2.10
Men's & Boys' Clothing.....	22.7	22.7	23.8	23.8	—	—	71.42	72.38	70.31	37.2	37.7	37.6	1.92	1.92	1.87
Women's and Children's Garments.....	31.9	32.0	31.3	31.3	—	—	66.42	66.79	67.34	36.1	36.3	36.6	1.84	1.84	1.84
Paper & Allied Products.....	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	—	—	71.59	73.15	70.31	36.9	37.9	37.6	1.94	1.93	1.87
Pulp & Paperboard Mills.....	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.4	—	—	139.99	134.66	129.86	44.3	43.3	43.0	3.16	3.11	3.02
Paperboard Containers.....	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	—	—	158.50	154.76	148.09	44.9	44.6	43.3	3.53	3.47	3.42
Printing.....	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.4	—	—	111.95	103.58	102.18	43.9	41.6	42.4	2.55	2.49	2.41
Newspapers.....	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	—	—	115.54	114.91	109.87	39.3	39.9	39.1	2.94	2.88	2.81
Chemicals.....	26.0	26.0	24.7	24.7	—	—	121.64	123.28	117.76	37.2	37.7	36.8	3.27	3.27	3.20
Plastics & Synthetic Materials.....	17.9	17.9	16.9	16.9	—	—	117.99	126.73	110.66	41.4	43.4	41.6	2.85	2.92	2.66
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.1	—	—	122.72	134.51	114.26	41.6	44.1	41.4	2.95	3.05	2.76
Nonmanufacturing.....	995.8	985.2	968.2	968.2	0.8	0.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Mining.....	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Contract Construction.....	94.3	97.6	92.5	92.5	—	—	123.76	122.50	116.14	47.6	49.0	48.8	2.60	2.50	2.33
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities.....	91.2	91.0	87.5	87.5	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transportation (Ex. RR).....	48.9	48.2	48.0	48.0	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Communications & Pub. Utilities.....	34.6	35.1	31.9	31.9	—	—	122.84	120.13	112.74	41.5	41.0	40.7	2.96	2.93	2.77
Trade 3/.....	301.8	301.8	296.1	296.1	—	—	90.99	93.03	85.34	37.6	38.6	38.1	2.42	2.41	2.24
Wholesale.....	82.4	82.7	80.3	80.3	—	—	113.15	116.62	107.52	40.7	41.8	42.0	2.78	2.79	2.56
Retail 3/.....	219.4	219.1	215.8	215.8	—	—	81.45	82.58	76.08	36.2	37.2	36.4	2.25	2.22	2.09
Retail General Merchandise.....	46.9	46.3	46.3	46.3	0.1	0.1	69.11	70.74	65.92	31.7	32.9	32.0	2.18	2.15	2.06
Limited Price Variety.....	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	—	—	48.55	51.74	47.11	28.9	30.8	28.9	1.68	1.68	1.63
Retail Food Stores.....	34.1	33.8	32.2	32.2	—	—	74.15	76.82	68.80	33.4	35.4	33.4	2.22	2.17	2.06
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	67.1	67.6	63.5	63.5	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service.....	199.5	204.0	193.8	193.8	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Hotels & Rooming Houses.....	8.8	9.9	10.8	10.8	—	—	50.87	49.69	45.88	32.4	33.8	36.7	1.57	1.47	1.25
Personal Services.....	29.7	29.6	29.3	29.3	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Laundries & Dry Cleaners.....	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.8	—	—	67.16	66.07	60.79	36.7	36.5	36.4	1.83	1.81	1.67
Government.....	238.4	219.7	231.2	231.2	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Federal.....	45.0	46.0	44.6	44.6	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Schools.....	112.9	91.4	107.4	107.4	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Non-Schools.....	80.5	82.3	79.2	79.2	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
 2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.  
 3/ Includes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places  
 Available. \*Less than 1/2 of 1%.  
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5/ Data Not Available

6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — SEPTEMBER, 1969

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I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				HOURS AND EARNINGS				AVERAGE EARNINGS			
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>															
Manufacturing.....	18.9	19.0	19.1	—	0.5	—	1.0	\$ 92.52	\$ 92.46	\$ 89.32	40.4	\$ 22.29	\$ 22.30	\$ 22.20	
Durable Goods.....	5.7	5.7	5.7	—	—	—	—	91.08	91.60	87.53	40.3	2.26	2.29	2.14	
Electrical Machinery.....	2.0	2.0	2.1	—	—	—	4.8	89.06	89.60	86.32	40.3	2.21	2.28	2.08	
Nondurable Goods.....	13.2	13.3	13.4	—	0.8	—	1.5	92.92	92.46	89.69	40.4	2.30	2.30	2.22	
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	—	7.1	—	—	97.90	96.88	84.42	46.4	2.11	2.07	1.91	
Textile Mill Products.....	3.4	3.4	3.2	—	—	—	6.3	91.17	88.98	87.51	40.7	2.24	2.23	2.15	
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.4	2.4	2.3	—	—	—	4.3	74.50	74.48	72.58	38.8	1.92	1.90	1.89	
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>															
Manufacturing.....	14.4	14.4	13.7	—	—	—	5.1	\$ 97.51	\$ 97.10	\$ 89.51	40.8	\$ 22.39	\$ 22.38	\$ 22.21	
Durable Goods.....	7.3	7.4	6.8	—	1.4	—	7.4	107.50	108.07	95.63	43.0	2.50	2.49	2.31	
Electrical Machinery.....	2.8	2.8	2.7	—	—	—	3.7	108.78	106.55	95.36	42.0	2.59	2.58	2.39	
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.5	4.6	4.1	—	2.2	—	9.8	5/	86.63	83.77	38.5	2.25	2.26	2.11	
Nondurable Goods.....	7.1	7.0	6.9	—	—	—	2.9	85.57	89.46	80.56	39.8	2.15	2.12	1.96	
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.3	2.3	2.1	—	—	—	9.5	94.53	93.56	85.41	41.1	2.30	2.31	2.19	
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	—	68.07	64.38	66.61	36.4	1.87	1.85	1.84	
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	—	—	—	—	5/							
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	2.3	2.2	2.3	—	4.5	—	—								

1/ Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay &amp; Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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### Nonfarm Employment Up 10,100 In September

Commissioner Frank Crane reported an increase of 10,100 in employment in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments during September.

Commissioner Crane said the September trend in most industries was on the downgrade, but that large seasonal increases in tobacco stemmeries and the public schools accounted for the net employment rise of 10,100 last month.

Total employment in North Carolina nonfarm establishments stood at 1,699,000 in September, Mr. Crane said, and was 28,200 higher than a year ago.

Factory employment totaled 703,200 last month — down 500 from August and only 600 higher than a year ago, the Labor Commissioner reported. Non-manufacturing employment totaled 995,800, for a gain of 10,600 over the August level and an increase of 27,600 over the year-ago figure.

Hourly earnings of Tar Heel factory workers increased two cents in September, rising to an average of \$2.37. The workweek dropped fractionally to an average of 40.5 hours. Weekly earnings gained by 34 cents despite the shorter workweek, rising to an average of \$95.99.

Employment groups showing September increases included schools, up 21,500; tobacco stemmeries, up 3,400; motor transportation, 700; fabricated metals, 600; retail trade, 300; and electrical machinery, 200.

Employment decreases reported for September were: service industries 4,500; construction, 3,300; textile mill products, 2,500; State and local government, 1,800; Federal government, 1,000; furniture manufacturing, 700; food products, 500; communications and public utilities, 500; finance, 500; wholesale trade, 300. Decreases of 200 each were reported by four other industries; of 100 each, by three.

### BUILDING PERMITS

(Continued from Page 1)

A total of \$469,402,591 in permits have been issued during the first nine months of 1969, for a 22.5 per cent increase over the \$383,075,456 reported for the same period in 1968.

Greensboro was far out front among the cities with September permits totaling \$18,012,427. Charlotte was second with \$12,145,170, Raleigh third with \$5,143,851, Wilmington fourth with \$2,396,260, and Chapel Hill fifth with \$2,037,171. Burlington, Fayetteville, High Point, Salisbury and Winston-Salem all reported permits exceeding \$1,000,000.



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## "FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE PREVENTION" BULLETIN NOW AVAILABLE

Commissioner Frank Crane announces the publication this month of "Fire Protection and Fire Prevention: An Advisory Guide on Industrial Fire Prevention, Fire Protection, and Fire Control."

The bulletin, designated as Supplementary Bulletin No. 9 to the "Safety and Health Standards for Industrial, Mercantile, and Service Establishments," is free upon request to all interested persons. It may be ordered direct from the North Carolina Department of Labor, P. O. Box 1151, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

The bulletin was prepared to provide basic information and sources of reference on fire safety, and with the hope of stimulating interest and efforts toward reducing the tremendous annual loss of life and property from fire. It is the ninth such supplementary publication to be published by the Department of Labor during the last few years.

Preparation of this bulletin was accomplished through the combined efforts of the N. C. Department of Labor's Safety Advisory Board, working in conjunction with a "blue ribbon" subcommittee of authorities on fire protection and fire prevention from industry, the insurance field, and State and local government.

Copies of the bulletin and sources of information and assistance for fire safety are available without charge from the North Carolina Department of Labor or the North Carolina Department of Insurance.

The 78-page, illustrated bulletin discusses in considerable detail the causes of fires in industry, common hazards, special hazards, how fires start, unsafe acts and conditions, identification of hazardous materials, and planning the organization and facilities for effective fire prevention.

Other sections deal with early detection, safety of personnel, resistance of various construction materials to fire, preventing fires from spreading, barriers, exposure protection, the various types of automatic sprinkler systems, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, inert gas, foam and water spray systems, portable fire extinguishers, and other fire protection equipment.

Still other sections deal with fire control and emergency organization, riots, civil disorders and catastrophes, fire-fighting organization, fire drills, proper equipment, and procedures for what to do after a fire.

Serving on the subcommittee which helped prepare this bulletin were: Capt. Raymond L. Burke, Burlington Fire Department; Swaffield Cowan, of Factory Insurance Association, Charlotte; Safety Director W. C. Creel, N. C. Department of Labor; W. O. Dowdy, Assistant Chief, Charlotte Fire Department; Glenn G. Fleming, Celanese Corporation, Charlotte; Lt. Tom Gardner, Charlotte Fire Department; Marion L. Griffin, Arkwright-Boston Insurance, Charlotte; Elwood Inscoe, N. C. Insurance Department; David L. Lee, Guilford County Fire Marshal; Marshall E. Petersen, American Mutual Insurance Alliance, Chicago; Keith Phillips, N. C. Dept. of Community Colleges; and H. E. Williams (subcommittee chairman), of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., Eden.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	October, 1969	October, 1968	9 Mos., 1969	9 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 2,500,220	\$ 149,088	\$ 4,197,293	\$ 1,673,352
Asheboro.....	140,850	115,375	2,482,625	2,768,366
Asheville.....	494,264	468,672	16,723,194	7,751,472
Burlington.....	652,250	1,147,989	11,945,881	11,520,075
Chapel Hill.....	294,000	1,566,565	17,410,151	20,473,819
Charlotte.....	13,447,448	22,337,838	114,632,235	124,278,465
Concord.....	175,385	214,827	2,520,468	2,541,244
Durham.....	3,147,346	1,754,662	23,193,588	20,370,943
Elizabeth City....	80,300	292,290	1,390,720	3,437,378
Fayetteville.....	2,300,221	1,643,104	10,273,516	10,441,625
Gastonia.....	1,206,956	1,463,054	13,326,213	7,842,187
Goldsboro.....	258,485	206,500	5,205,163	6,453,023
Greensboro.....	2,150,225	3,589,444	71,407,841	44,355,104
Greenville.....	2,539,026	655,600	7,756,079	15,443,708
Henderson.....	29,595	132,663	802,442	906,448
Hickory.....	376,630	446,574	3,069,561	2,929,847
High Point.....	1,037,957	715,794	29,467,412	11,521,256
Jacksonville.....	54,378	8,600	1,725,282	2,851,958
Kinston.....	612,595	438,005	4,544,143	6,496,150
Lenoir.....	136,908	197,065	1,557,455	1,114,662
Lexington.....	90,600	429,900	2,539,400	2,754,717
Lumberton.....	347,850	138,500	2,816,700	4,897,069
Monroe.....	252,250	140,700	1,612,240	2,508,750
New Bern.....	563,000	134,175	2,796,805	1,584,835
Raleigh.....	2,650,557	3,945,320	62,621,020	44,677,071
Reidsville.....	53,100	84,000	1,433,195	2,169,513
Roanoke Rapids	84,105	116,310	1,721,181	1,531,224
Rocky Mount.....	1,028,155	817,533	8,899,020	8,586,190
Salisbury.....	278,665	100,420	4,653,990	2,759,010
Sanford.....	187,350	130,125	3,307,653	2,593,418
Shelby.....	193,050	54,390	3,024,560	1,243,648
Statesville.....	12,900	91,848	2,267,365	2,556,434
Thomasville.....	25,985	185,969	8,300,339	1,940,305
Wilmington.....	516,350	1,506,236	13,829,422	9,563,651
Wilson.....	162,080	571,408	5,662,124	6,571,048
Winston-Salem....	3,073,873	1,532,926	41,440,624	29,490,960
GRAND TOTAL	\$41,154,309	\$47,523,469	\$510,556,900	\$430,598,925

## REGULATION

### Special Minimum Wage For Student-Learners Under The N. C. Minimum Wage Law

Full-time students may be employed at not less than \$1.10 per hour effective January 1, 1970.

For the purpose of this regulation, full-time students are AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE, and they receive primarily daytime instruction at a bona fide educational institution, in accordance with the school's accepted definition of a full-time student.

Such individuals retain their status as "full-time students" during the summer and other vacations for the purpose of this regulation, if they have not quit school.

— Adopted by the North Carolina State Apprenticeship Council, October 21, 1969. Signed by Frank Crane, Commissioner of Labor and Chairman, N. C. State Apprenticeship Council.



NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT					HOURS AND EARNINGS									
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM					WEEKLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE		AVERAGE	
	One Month Ago					Current Month 4/		Current Month 4/		Current Month 4/		One Month Ago		One Month Ago	
	(Thous) 4/	(Thous)	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	(Thous) 4/	(Thous)	(Thous) 4/	(Thous)	(Thous) 4/	(Thous)	(Thous) 4/	(Thous)	(Thous) 4/	(Thous)
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA															
All Nonagricultural Employment .....	173.8	173.5	169.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.7	5/	\$100.86	\$ 96.74	41.0	41.1	41.7	\$2.46	\$2.45	\$2.32	
Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.6	41.3	+ 0.2	— 1.4	5/	108.99	108.05	41.6	41.4	42.4	2.62	2.61	2.46	
Durable Goods .....	13.8	13.8	14.1	—	— 2.1	5/	113.95	108.58	43.0	41.6	43.1	2.65	2.61	7/	
Furniture & Fixtures .....	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	— 7.7	5/	113.42	115.33	41.7	42.4	42.2	2.72	2.72	2.55	
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. .....	4.1	4.1	4.1	—	—	5/	108.95	107.45	40.5	40.7	42.0	2.69	2.64	2.52	
Machinery, Including Electrical .....	4.3	4.4	4.5	— 2.3	— 4.4	5/	96.46	97.17	40.7	41.0	41.4	2.37	2.37	2.23	
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	4.2	4.1	4.2	+ 2.4	—	5/	98.01	97.33	42.8	42.5	7/	2.29	2.29	2.19	
Nondurable Goods .....	26.9	26.8	27.2	+ 0.4	— 1.1	5/	104.11	101.39	43.2	42.6	7/	2.41	2.38	7/	
Food & Kindred Products .....	5.2	5.5	5.3	— 7.4	— 3.8	5/	86.40	85.75	40.0	39.7	41.3	2.16	2.16	2.09	
Bakery Products .....	2.5	2.7	2.6	+ 1.2	— 10.9	5/	96.41	97.76	41.2	41.6	42.6	2.34	2.35	2.22	
Textile Mill Products .....	8.2	8.1	9.2	+ 5.0	— 19.2	5/	83.37	80.67	39.7	38.6	40.7	2.10	2.09	2.06	
Broadwoven Fabrics .....	2.1	2.0	2.6	—	— 2.8	5/	117.92	119.26	44.0	44.5	43.3	2.68	2.68	2.45	
Knitting Mills .....	3.5	3.5	3.6	—	—	5/	120.72	123.02	41.2	41.7	41.8	2.93	2.95	2.79	
Paper & Allied Products .....	1.5	1.5	1.4	+ 9.7	+ 6.3	5/									
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	3.4	3.1	3.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.1	5/									
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	3.7	3.7	3.4	+ 0.8	+ 9.1	5/									
Other Nondurable Goods 2/ .....	4.9	4.9	4.7	— 0.5	+ 3.8	5/									
Nonmanufacturing .....	133.1	132.9	127.9	— 1.0	+ 1.0	5/									
Contract Construction .....	13.2	13.1	12.1	+ 0.8	+ 4.1	5/									
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities .....	18.9	19.0	18.2	+ 0.5	+ 9.1	5/									
Wholesale & Retail Trade .....	44.2	44.2	43.4	—	+ 1.8	5/									
Wholesale Trade .....	19.8	20.0	19.6	— 1.0	+ 1.0	5/									
Retail Trade .....	24.4	24.2	23.8	+ 0.8	+ 2.5	5/									
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate .....	12.1	12.0	11.2	+ 0.8	+ 8.0	5/									
Service & Miscellaneous .....	24.7	24.6	23.6	+ 0.4	+ 4.7	5/									
Government Employment .....	20.0	20.0	19.4	—	+ 3.1	5/									
WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA															
Total, All Establishments 6/ .....	256.0	254.3	250.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.1	5/	\$102.70	\$ 97.84	39.5	39.5	40.1	\$2.60	\$2.59	\$2.44	
Manufacturing .....	111.9	112.5	112.1	+ 0.5	— 0.2	5/	110.56	104.42	41.1	41.3	41.6	2.69	2.67	2.51	
Durable Goods .....	37.9	37.8	35.5	+ 0.3	+ 6.8	5/	86.19	84.05	39.0	40.4	41.0	2.21	2.18	2.05	
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.) .....	1.8	1.8	1.9	—	+ 5.3	5/	101.52	99.23	41.1	40.5	41.5	2.47	2.45	2.29	
Furniture & Fixtures .....	12.2	12.2	12.1	—	+ 0.8	5/	100.85	95.04	40.5	39.7	41.1	2.49	2.47	2.31	
Household Furniture .....	10.1	10.0	10.0	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	5/	114.16	112.10	45.3	45.3	47.1	2.52	2.54	2.38	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	1.3	1.2	1.2	+ 8.3	+ 8.3	5/	113.20	113.84	40.0	40.5	41.7	2.83	2.79	2.73	
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	5.2	5.2	5.0	—	+ 4.0	5/	115.49	110.03	41.1	42.1	40.6	2.81	2.79	2.71	
Machinery (Except Electrical) .....	3.8	3.9	3.3	— 2.6	+ 15.2	5/	98.69	94.95	38.8	38.7	39.4	2.56	2.55	2.41	
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	13.6	13.5	12.0	+ 0.7	+ 13.3	5/	93.07	86.94	41.0	42.7	42.0	2.27	2.28	2.07	
Nondurable Goods .....	74.0	74.7	76.6	+ 0.9	— 3.4	5/	103.76	90.06	42.7	43.5	41.5	2.43	2.44	2.17	
Food & Kindred Products .....	4.9	5.0	4.9	— 2.0	—	5/	95.65	95.00	39.2	39.2	40.6	2.44	2.44	2.34	
Bakery Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.5	— 1.6	+ 6.7	5/	85.51	86.48	36.7	36.8	39.4	2.33	2.35	2.31	
Textile Mill Products .....	37.5	38.1	39.6	— 3.4	— 8.4	5/	72.40	72.27	36.2	36.5	37.1	2.00	1.98	1.90	
Knitting Mills .....	19.6	20.3	21.4	— 1.7	+ 1.7	5/	114.64	111.81	38.6	37.9	36.5	2.97	2.95	2.81	
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod. ....	5.9	6.0	5.8	+ 3.7	+ 3.4	5/	118.32	101.05	43.5	44.2	40.1	2.72	2.70	2.52	
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	2.8	2.7	2.9	—	—	5/									
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	— 2.3	5/									
Other Nondurable 2/ .....	20.9	20.9	21.4	—	—	5/									
Nonmanufacturing .....	144.1	141.8	138.7	+ 1.6	+ 3.9	5/									
Contract Construction .....	13.5	13.4	12.7	+ 0.7	+ 6.3	5/									
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities .....	15.0	14.8	14.5	+ 1.4	+ 3.4	5/									
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	45.1	44.3	43.9	+ 1.8	+ 2.7	5/									
Wholesale Trade .....	12.3	12.2	11.7	+ 0.8	+ 5.1	5/									
Retail Trade .....	32.8	32.1	32.2	+ 2.2	+ 1.9	5/									
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate .....	11.9	11.8	11.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	5/									
Service & Miscellaneous .....	29.1	28.9	27.6	+ 0.7	+ 5.4	5/									
Government .....	29.5	28.6	28.2	+ 3.1	+ 4.6	5/									
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA															
Total, All Establishments 6/ .....	256.0	254.3	250.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.1	5/	\$102.70	\$ 97.84	39.5	39.5	40.1	\$2.60	\$2.59	\$2.44	
Manufacturing .....	111.9	112.5	112.1	+ 0.5	— 0.2	5/	110.56	104.42	41.1	41.3	41.6	2.69	2.67	2.51	
Durable Goods .....	37.9	37.8	35.5	+ 0.3	+ 6.8	5/	86.19	84.05	39.0	40.4	41.0	2.21	2.18	2.05	
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.) .....	1.8	1.8	1.9	—	+ 5.3	5/	101.52	99.23	41.1	40.5	41.5	2.47	2.45	2.29	
Furniture & Fixtures .....	12.2	12.2	12.1	—	+ 0.8	5/	100.85	95.04	40.5	39.7	41.1	2.49	2.47	2.31	
Household Furniture .....	10.1	10.0	10.0	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	5/	114.16	112.10	45.3	45.3	47.1	2.52	2.54	2.38	
Stone, Clay & Glass Products .....	1.3	1.2	1.2	+ 8.3	+ 8.3	5/	113.20	113.84	40.0	40.5	41.7	2.83	2.79	2.73	
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod. ....	5.2	5.2	5.0	—	+ 4.0	5/	115.49	110.03	41.1	42.1	40.6	2.81	2.79	2.71	
Machinery (Except Electrical) .....	3.8	3.9	3.3	— 2.6	+ 15.2	5/	98.69	94.95	38.8	38.7	39.4	2.56	2.55	2.41	
Other Durable Goods 1/ .....	13.6	13.5	12.0	+ 0.7	+ 13.3	5/	93.07	86.94	41.0	42.7	42.0	2.27	2.28	2.07	
Nondurable Goods .....	74.0	74.7	76.6	+ 0.9	— 3.4	5/	103.76	90.06	42.7	43.5	41.5	2.43	2.44	2.17	
Food & Kindred Products .....	4.9	5.0	4.9	— 2.0	—	5/	95.65	95.00	39.2	39.2	40.6	2.44	2.44	2.34	
Bakery Products .....	1.6	1.6	1.5	— 1.6	+ 6.7	5/	85.51	86.48	36.7	36.8	39.4	2.33	2.35	2.31	
Textile Mill Products .....	37.5	38.1	39.6	— 3.4	— 8.4	5/	72.40	72.27	36.2	36.5	37.1	2.00	1.98	1.90	
Knitting Mills .....	19.6	20.3	21.4	— 1.7	+ 1.7	5/	114.64	111.81	38.6	37.9	36.5	2.97	2.95	2.81	
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod. ....	5.9	6.0	5.8	+ 3.7	+ 3.4	5/	118.32	101.05	43.5	44.2	40.1	2.72	2.70	2.52	
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind. ....	2.8	2.7	2.9	—	—	5/									
Chemicals & Allied Products .....	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	— 2.3	5/									
Other Nondurable 2/ .....	20.9	20.9	21.4	—	—	5/									
Nonmanufacturing .....	144.1	141.8	138.7	+ 1.6	+ 3.9	5/									
Contract Construction .....	13.5	13.4	12.7	+ 0.7	+ 6.3	5/									
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities .....	15.0	14.8	14.5	+ 1.4	+ 3.4	5/									
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	45.1	44.3	43.9	+ 1.8	+ 2.7	5/									
Wholesale Trade .....	12.3	12.2	11.7	+ 0.8	+ 5.1	5/									
Retail Trade .....	32.8	32.1	32.2	+ 2.2	+ 1.9	5/									
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate .....	11.9	11.8	11.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	5/									
Service & Miscellaneous .....	29.1	28.9	27.6	+ 0.7	+ 5.4	5/									
Government .....	29.5	28.6	28.2	+ 3.1	+ 4.6	5/									

1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products.  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available  
7/ Not Comparable

1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.  
2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum.  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.  
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Lumber & Wood Prods. Ex. Furn.....	28.5	28.6	28.3	—	0.3	0.7	87.76	86.28	84.84	41.2	41.9	42.4	2.13	2.11	2.30
Sawmills & Planing Mills.....	13.2	13.2	13.2	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	2.02
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.....	6.9	7.0	7.1	—	1.4	2.8	87.99	86.53	86.04	42.1	41.8	43.9	2.09	2.07	1.96
Furniture & Fixtures.....	66.6	66.5	65.5	—	0.2	1.7	97.76	96.12	93.06	41.6	40.9	42.3	2.35	2.35	2.20
Household Furniture.....	60.3	60.3	59.3	—	—	1.7	97.53	95.71	93.06	41.5	40.9	42.3	2.35	2.34	2.20
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.....	35.5	35.5	35.1	—	—	1.1	95.00	93.46	89.65	42.6	42.1	43.1	2.23	2.22	2.08
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered.....	22.2	22.2	21.6	—	—	2.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	14.5	14.6	14.1	—	0.7	2.8	107.84	105.32	101.52	41.8	41.3	42.3	2.58	2.55	2.40
Structural Clay Products.....	2.9	2.9	2.9	—	—	—	98.06	99.60	95.60	41.2	41.5	42.3	2.38	2.40	2.26
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.....	4.6	4.6	4.8	—	—	4.2	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Primary Metals.....	4.7	4.7	4.5	—	—	4.4	122.22	119.94	118.72	42.0	41.5	42.4	2.91	2.89	2.80
Fabricated Metals.....	15.8	15.6	14.7	—	1.3	7.5	114.40	113.71	110.42	41.6	41.2	42.8	2.75	2.76	2.58
Fab. Structural Metals.....	6.6	6.6	6.0	—	—	10.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Machinery (Ex. Elect.).....	27.3	27.0	25.6	—	1.1	6.6	117.65	121.68	109.31	43.9	44.9	43.9	2.68	2.71	2.49
Special Industrial Machinery.....	11.2	11.0	10.6	—	1.8	5.7	110.75	114.96	102.26	44.3	45.8	43.7	2.50	2.51	2.34
Electrical Machinery.....	40.1	40.1	38.9	—	—	3.1	104.70	105.50	98.90	40.9	41.7	40.7	2.56	2.53	2.43
Transportation Equip.....	5.8	5.9	5.5	—	1.7	5.5	110.30	109.67	106.95	42.1	41.7	43.3	2.62	2.63	2.47
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	8.5	8.4	8.0	—	1.2	6.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nondurable Goods.....	489.7	491.9	497.2	—	—	—	94.71	93.83	90.13	40.3	40.1	40.6	2.35	2.34	2.22
Food & Kindred Products.....	40.9	41.0	40.8	—	0.2	0.2	90.23	92.42	82.82	41.2	42.2	40.8	2.19	2.19	2.03
Meat Products.....	12.3	12.3	11.8	—	—	4.2	85.63	91.16	76.24	40.2	42.8	39.3	2.13	2.13	1.94
Meat Packing.....	3.1	3.1	2.7	—	—	14.8	107.74	117.61	101.10	40.2	43.4	42.3	2.68	2.71	2.39
Dairy Products.....	5.4	5.5	5.6	—	1.8	—	102.18	105.95	98.30	42.4	43.6	45.3	2.41	2.43	2.17
Grain Mill Products.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	104.83	104.81	94.43	46.8	47.0	45.4	2.24	2.23	2.08
Bakery Products.....	8.6	8.8	8.5	—	2.3	1.2	100.58	99.68	94.50	42.8	42.6	42.0	2.35	2.34	2.25
Beverage Industries.....	5.5	5.6	5.7	—	—	—	85.27	87.54	80.51	41.8	42.7	41.5	2.04	2.05	1.94
Tobacco.....	36.3	38.2	39.5	—	5.0	8.1	96.77	95.38	92.11	38.1	38.0	38.7	2.54	2.51	2.38
Cigarettes.....	17.9	18.3	18.7	—	2.2	4.3	112.67	114.80	109.32	35.1	36.1	36.2	3.21	3.18	3.02
Stemmeries.....	17.2	18.8	19.8	—	8.5	—	78.50	75.41	74.98	41.1	39.9	41.2	1.91	1.89	1.82
Textiles.....	274.6	275.1	280.7	—	0.2	—	94.66	93.73	91.08	40.8	40.4	41.4	2.32	2.32	2.20
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	99.0	99.1	102.6	—	—	—	103.07	101.92	98.41	41.9	41.6	42.6	2.46	2.45	2.31
Broadwoven Cotton.....	58.3	58.5	60.8	—	0.3	—	103.25	100.94	95.68	41.8	41.2	41.6	2.47	2.45	2.30
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk.....	35.7	35.6	36.8	—	0.3	—	102.48	104.06	102.73	42.0	42.3	43.9	2.44	2.46	2.34
Knitting Mills.....	85.1	85.7	87.5	—	0.7	2.7	84.86	84.64	84.77	38.4	38.3	39.8	2.21	2.21	2.13
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.....	36.2	36.8	38.1	—	—	—	87.86	87.94	90.32	38.2	38.4	40.5	2.30	2.29	2.23
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.).....	23.7	23.7	24.7	—	1.6	—	79.61	76.96	76.13	37.2	36.3	37.5	2.14	2.12	2.03
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles.....	16.7	16.7	16.5	—	—	1.2	101.63	99.48	92.32	42.7	41.8	41.4	2.38	2.38	2.23
Yarn Mills.....	59.9	59.9	59.9	—	—	—	91.43	90.76	87.15	41.0	40.7	41.5	2.23	2.23	2.10
Apparel.....	69.8	69.6	69.8	—	—	—	72.74	72.18	70.50	37.3	37.4	37.5	1.95	1.93	1.88
Men's & Boys' Clothing.....	22.9	22.7	23.8	—	0.9	3.8	69.56	66.97	67.53	37.0	36.2	36.5	1.88	1.85	1.85
Women's and Children's Garments.....	31.9	32.0	31.5	—	0.3	1.3	72.50	72.35	69.94	36.8	37.1	37.2	1.97	1.95	1.88
Paper & Allied Products.....	16.2	16.2	16.1	—	—	0.6	135.96	138.60	129.43	43.3	44.0	43.0	3.14	3.15	3.01
Pulp & Paperboard Mills.....	9.4	9.4	9.3	—	—	—	152.85	157.44	148.61	43.3	44.6	43.2	3.53	3.53	3.44
Paperboard Containers.....	5.1	5.2	5.2	—	—	—	112.20	112.71	103.68	44.0	44.2	43.2	2.55	2.55	2.40
Printing.....	13.5	13.4	13.4	—	1.9	—	115.05	116.42	108.29	39.0	39.6	38.4	2.95	2.94	2.82
Newspapers.....	6.7	6.7	6.5	—	0.7	0.7	123.62	122.76	117.12	36.9	37.2	36.6	3.35	3.30	3.20
Chemicals.....	25.8	25.9	24.9	—	0.4	3.1	124.70	117.86	111.19	43.0	41.5	41.8	2.90	2.84	2.66
Plastics & Synthetic Materials.....	17.8	17.9	16.9	—	—	5.3	133.02	122.72	115.64	43.9	41.6	41.9	3.03	2.95	2.76
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	12.6	12.5	12.0	—	0.8	5.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,001.4	995.1	973.6	—	0.6	2.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Mining.....	3.5	3.5	3.5	—	—	—	123.76	123.54	112.09	47.6	47.7	46.9	2.60	2.59	2.39
Contract Construction.....	94.8	94.3	92.8	—	0.5	2.2	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities.....	91.4	91.2	87.0	—	0.2	5.1	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transportation (Ex. RR).....	49.3	49.0	47.6	—	0.6	3.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Communications & Pub. Utilities.....	34.4	34.5	31.8	—	0.3	8.2	122.18	122.96	112.84	41.0	41.4	40.3	2.98	2.97	2.80
Trade 3/.....	303.4	301.5	298.0	—	0.6	1.8	91.23	90.38	85.28	37.7	37.5	37.9	2.42	2.41	2.25
Wholesale.....	82.5	82.1	81.0	—	0.5	1.9	115.23	113.44	105.66	41.9	41.1	41.6	2.75	2.76	2.54
Retail 3/.....	220.9	219.4	217.0	—	0.7	1.8	80.19	80.42	76.23	35.8	35.9	36.3	2.24	2.24	2.10
Retail General Merchandise.....	47.8	46.9	46.7	—	1.9	2.4	68.04	68.79	65.51	31.5	31.7	31.8	2.16	2.17	2.06
Limited Price Variety.....	9.8	9.5	9.3	—	3.2	5.4	48.67	48.55	46.62	28.8	28.9	28.6	1.69	1.68	1.63
Retail Food Stores.....	34.3	34.2	32.6	—	0.3	5.2	75.03	74.26	68.13	33.2	33.6	32.6	2.26	2.21	2.09
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	67.4	67.1	63.6	—	0.4	6.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service.....	200.4	199.6	195.0	—	0.4	2.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Hotels & Rooming Houses.....	9.1	9.2	9.9	—	1.1	8.1	46.28	46.92	43.67	34.8	34.0	39.7	1.33	1.38	1.10
Personal Services.....	29.7	29.6	29.7	—	0.3	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Laundries & Dry Cleaners.....	16.7	16.7	17.0	—	—	—	66.42	66.98	63.12	35.9	36.4	36.7	1.85	1.84	1.72
Government.....	240.5	237.9	233.7	—	1.1	2.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Federal.....	45.1	45.0	44.2	—	0.2	2.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Schools.....	114.2	112.2	110.6	—	1.8	3.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Non-Schools.....	81.2	80.7	78.9	—	0.6	2.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Transportation Equipment, Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.

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# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS — OCTOBER, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS					
							WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
							Current Month 4/			Current Month 4/		
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	18.8	18.8	19.2	—	—	2.1	\$ 93.38	\$ 92.29	\$ 89.54	40.6	40.3	40.7
Durable Goods.....	5.6	5.6	5.7	—	—	1.8	92.84	90.85	89.01	40.9	40.2	41.4
Electrical Machinery.....	1.9	2.0	2.1	—	—	9.5	88.84	87.96	87.36	40.2	39.8	42.0
Nondurable Goods.....	13.2	13.2	13.5	—	—	2.2	94.19	92.92	89.47	40.6	40.4	40.3
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	97.73	97.90	82.32	46.1	46.4	43.1
Textile Mill Products.....	3.5	3.4	3.3	+	+	6.1	94.47	91.17	84.38	41.8	40.7	39.8
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.4	2.4	2.3	—	—	4.3	74.69	74.50	74.24	38.7	38.8	39.7
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	14.3	14.5	13.7	—	—	1.4	\$ 98.33	\$ 97.75	\$ 89.28	40.8	40.9	40.4
Durable Goods.....	7.4	7.4	6.8	—	—	8.8	110.56	107.93	97.67	43.7	43.0	42.1
Electrical Machinery.....	2.8	2.9	2.7	—	—	3.7	111.67	110.83	97.93	42.3	42.3	40.3
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.6	4.5	4.1	+	—	12.2	5/	87.24	81.87	37.7	38.6	38.8
Nondurable Goods.....	6.9	7.1	6.9	—	—	2.8	85.20	88.38	78.21	38.6	41.3	39.7
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.3	2.3	2.1	—	—	9.5	82.22	86.28	83.93	41.0	41.5	38.5
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	94.30	96.28	83.93	41.0	41.5	38.5
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.0	1.1	1.1	—	—	9.1	61.27	64.73	62.22	33.3	34.8	34.0
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	2.2	2.3	2.3	—	—	4.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Lumber; Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

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### NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 4,500 IN OCTOBER

An increase of 4,500 in employment in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments during October was reported by Commissioner Frank Crane.

Mr. Crane said the increase, which occurred mostly in non-manufacturing establishments, brought the State's non-farm employment level to a total of 1,702,900 during October.

Employment in the non-manufacturing group totaled 1,001,400 in October, for a gain of 6,300 over the September figure and an increase of 27,800 over the year-ago total.

Factory employment totaled 701,500 in October — down 1,800 from September and 800 below the year-ago level.

Nonfarm employment as a whole was 27,000 higher than a year ago.

Hourly earnings of factory workers increased one cent during the month, rising to an average of \$2.38. The workweek averaged 40.7 hours, registering a fractional gain over the September workweek. Weekly earnings were up 88 cents to an average of \$96.87.

Largest October job increases included 2,000 in schools, 1,500 in retail trade, 800 in service industries, 500 each in construction and State and local government, and 400 in wholesale trade.

Gains of 300 each occurred in machinery, transportation, and finance. Apparel and fabricated metals each increased 200, and furniture, printing, and Federal government each gained about 100.

Partly offsetting the October employment gains were decreases of 1,600 in tobacco stemmeries, 500 in textile mill products, 400 in cigarette factories, and 100 each in lumber, stone, clay and glass products, food products, ordnance and transportation equipment, chemicals, and communications and public utilities.

### BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$41.1 MILLION

October building permits totaling \$41,154,309 were issued by the State's 36 cities of more than 10,000 population.

The October figure was 13.4 per cent below the total of \$47,523,469 reported for October, 1968. However, the \$510,556,900 in permits issued by the cities during the first ten months of 1969 was 18.6 per cent higher than the \$430,598,925 total for the same period in 1968.

Charlotte led the cities in October with permits totaling \$13,447,448. Durham ran second with \$3,147,346 and Winston-Salem third with \$3,073,873. Five other cities exceeded \$2 million and three cities topped \$1,000,000.



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## COMMISSIONER CRANE EXPLAINS CHANGES IN NORTH CAROLINA MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Commissioner Frank Crane has called attention to two changes in the N. C. Minimum Wage Law which went into effect on January 1, 1970:

(1) Pin boys employed by bowling alleys are covered by the \$1.25 an hour State minimum wage starting Jan. 1, 1970. Formerly exempt from the law, pin boys were brought under the law by amendments enacted by the 1969 General Assembly.

(2) Full-time students 16 years of age or older also are covered by the \$1.25 hourly minimum wage starting Jan. 1. However, under a regulation adopted by the State Apprenticeship Council, full-time student-learners enrolled in a recognized training program may be paid a special minimum rate of not less than \$1.10 per hour.

Commissioner Crane emphasized

that 14 and 15 year old students are not covered by the minimum wage. Only those 16 or older are covered by the minimum or by the special student-learner regulation.

No other new groups have been brought under coverage of the law, Mr. Crane stated. Still specifically exempt from the law are farm laborers, domestic servants, workers in eleemosynary institutions primarily supported by public funds, newsboys, shoe shine boys, caddies on golf courses, baby sitters, ushers, doormen, cashiers in theatres, and various other specified groups of employees.

An estimated 30,000 workers benefited from the increase in the minimum wage from \$1.00 to \$1.25 an hour, which went into effect last July 1, Commissioner Crane said.

## Industrial Directory Supplement Published

The 1970 Supplement to the 1968 edition of the North Carolina Directory of Manufacturing Firms was published by the Department of Labor this month and has been mailed without charge to all persons who purchased the 1968 edition of the Directory.

The 47-page Supplement contains approximately 1,200 additional manufacturing plant listings, and is identical in format with Section I of the Directory, which lists the plants alphabetically.

Each entry lists the name of a firm, the plant location, the plant's mailing address (including Zip Code), the name of the plant owner, manager, superintendent, or other contact official, and numerical code references to county location, type of industry, and approximate number of employees.

More than 3,500 copies of the 1968 Directory have been sold at \$7.00 per copy since the volume was published in May, 1968. Demand for the Directory and Supplement continues at a brisk pace. The two volumes combined list a total of around 7,900 Tar Heel manufacturing plants.

In announcing publication of the 1970 Supplement, Commissioner Frank Crane said:

"We have endeavored to list in this Supplement all firms which have begun operations in North Carolina since 1968. We have listed also a number of firms which, although they were in operation in 1968, were omitted inadvertently from the Directory published at that time.

"We express our appreciation to the various Chambers of Commerce, Industrial Development Committees, and other interested organizations and persons who have cooperated with us in collecting this information.

"As industry in North Carolina expands with the establishment of new manufacturing plants, it is important that persons interested in and depending upon a knowledge of these changes have access to a concise record of this growth. The 1970 Supplement to the 1968 edition of the North Carolina Directory of Manufacturing Firms is published to serve this demand."

As with the full Directory, the information contained in the Supplement was gathered and processed by the Division of Statistics of the North Carolina Department of Labor, under the direction of William L. Strickland, head of the division.

## ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	Nov., 1969	Nov., 1968	11 Mos., 1969	11 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 41,300	\$ 294,737	\$ 4,238,593	\$ 1,968,089
Asheboro.....	322,950	181,410	2,805,575	2,949,776
Asheville.....	1,031,901	300,756	17,755,095	8,052,228
Burlington.....	624,773	903,959	12,570,654	12,424,034
Chapel Hill.....	1,462,217	791,126	18,872,368	21,264,945
Charlotte.....	8,320,139	6,722,962	122,952,374	131,001,427
Concord.....	456,980	243,445	2,977,448	2,784,689
Durham.....	1,269,184	499,727	24,462,772	20,870,670
Elizabeth City...	84,300	64,950	1,475,020	3,502,328
Fayetteville.....	528,630	580,125	10,802,146	11,021,750
Gastonia.....	647,500	2,818,392	13,973,713	10,660,579
Goldsboro.....	437,764	428,265	5,642,927	6,881,288
Greensboro.....	2,054,889	4,047,364	73,462,730	48,402,468
Greenville.....	689,050	448,125	8,445,129	15,891,833
Henderson.....	100,504	46,100	902,946	952,548
Hickory.....	166,081	233,200	3,235,642	3,163,047
High Point.....	957,074	938,286	30,424,486	12,459,542
Jacksonville.....	10,065	214,100	1,735,347	3,066,058
Kinston.....	262,295	331,250	4,806,438	6,827,400
Lenoir.....	243,931	58,740	1,801,386	1,173,402
Lexington.....	503,800	175,050	3,043,200	2,929,767
Lumberton.....	154,550	189,025	2,971,250	5,086,094
Monroe.....	101,700	226,600	1,713,940	2,735,350
New Bern.....	56,750	161,650	2,853,555	1,746,485
Raleigh.....	2,073,523	2,772,259	64,694,543	47,449,330
Reidsville.....	43,900	140,100	1,477,095	2,309,613
Roanoke Rapids...	38,970	133,651	1,760,151	1,664,875
Rocky Mount.....	649,168	632,758	9,548,188	9,218,948
Salisbury.....	110,650	117,590	4,764,640	2,876,600
Sanford.....	216,750	1,199,050	3,524,403	3,792,468
Shelby.....	82,887	22,570	3,107,447	1,266,218
Statesville.....	275,583	369,504	2,542,948	2,925,938
Thomasville.....	269,700	88,064	8,570,039	2,028,369
Wilmington.....	497,039	786,500	14,326,461	10,350,151
Wilson.....	699,845	457,710	6,361,969	7,028,758
Winston-Salem...	3,512,099	6,141,666	44,952,723	35,632,626
GRAND TOTAL	\$28,998,441	\$33,760,766	\$539,555,341	\$464,359,691



INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT				HOURS AND EARNINGS										
	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM				WEEKLY EARNINGS			WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS				
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago		
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA															
All Nonagricultural Employment.....	174.9	174.2	171.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.3	5/	\$101.27	\$101.11	\$ 97.58	41.0	41.1	41.7	\$2.47	\$2.46	\$2.34
Manufacturing.....	41.0	40.8	41.4	+ 0.5	— 1.0		109.86	109.41	106.75	41.3	41.6	42.7	2.66	2.63	2.50
Durable Goods.....	13.7	13.8	14.1	— 0.7	— 2.8		111.04	113.95	7/	41.9	43.0	42.9	2.65	2.65	7/
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	—		114.68	112.74	113.18	41.4	41.6	43.7	2.77	2.71	2.59
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.1	4.1	4.1	—	—		108.95	109.75	115.28	40.5	40.8	44.0	2.69	2.69	2.62
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.3	4.3	4.4	—	— 2.3		5/								
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.1	4.2	4.3	— 2.4	— 4.7		97.34	96.70	92.70	40.9	40.8	41.2	2.38	2.37	2.25
Nondurable Goods.....	27.3	27.0	27.3	+ 1.1	—		97.10	98.01	7/	42.4	42.8	7/	2.29	2.29	2.21
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.3	5.2	5.4	+ 1.9	— 1.9		102.48	103.44	7/	42.7	43.1	7/	2.40	2.40	7/
Bakery Products.....	2.7	2.6	2.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.8		90.45	86.62	87.15	41.3	40.1	41.5	2.19	2.16	2.10
Textile Mill Products.....	8.3	8.2	9.2	+ 1.2	— 9.8		98.65	96.41	95.02	41.8	41.2	42.8	2.36	2.34	2.22
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	2.1	2.1	2.6	—	— 19.2		87.33	83.37	84.66	41.0	39.7	40.7	2.13	2.10	2.08
Knitting Mills.....	3.5	3.5	3.6	—	— 2.8		120.42	117.92	106.89	44.6	44.0	43.1	2.70	2.68	2.48
Paper & Allied Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	+ 7.1		118.37	120.72	110.52	40.4	41.2	39.9	2.93	2.93	2.77
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.5	3.4	3.2	+ 2.9	+ 9.4		5/								
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	3.7	3.7	3.4	—	+ 8.8		5/								
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	5.0	5.0	4.7	—	+ 6.4		5/								
Nonmanufacturing.....	133.9	133.4	129.6	+ 0.4	+ 3.3		5/								
Contract Construction.....	12.9	13.3	12.3	— 3.0	+ 4.9		5/								
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	19.0	18.9	18.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.8		5/								
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	44.6	44.2	44.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.4		5/								
Wholesale Trade.....	19.8	19.8	19.8	—	—		5/								
Retail Trade.....	24.8	24.4	24.2	+ 1.6	+ 2.5		5/								
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	12.2	12.1	11.5	+ 0.8	+ 6.1		5/								
Service & Miscellaneous.....	25.0	24.8	23.9	+ 0.8	+ 4.6		5/								
Government Employment.....	20.2	20.1	19.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.1		5/								
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA															
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	257.9	256.2	252.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.0	5/	\$103.89	\$102.96	\$ 97.02	39.5	39.6	39.6	\$2.63	\$2.60	\$2.45
Manufacturing.....	112.1	111.9	112.2	+ 0.2	— 0.1		112.88	111.24	103.16	41.5	41.2	41.1	2.72	2.70	2.51
Durable Goods.....	38.2	38.0	35.6	+ 0.5	+ 7.3		84.42	86.19	77.90	38.2	39.0	38.0	2.21	2.21	2.05
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	1.8	1.9	1.9	— 5.3	— 5.3		101.76	102.92	94.53	41.2	41.5	41.1	2.47	2.48	2.30
Furniture & Fixtures.....	12.3	12.2	12.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.7		100.35	102.50	94.19	40.3	41.0	40.6	2.49	2.50	2.32
Household Furniture.....	10.1	10.1	10.1	—	—		113.79	112.45	105.75	44.8	44.8	45.0	2.54	2.51	2.35
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	+ 8.3		124.07	113.48	112.61	42.2	40.1	41.4	2.94	2.83	2.72
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	5.2	5.2	5.0	—	+ 4.0		117.31	115.64	109.89	41.6	41.3	40.4	2.82	2.80	2.72
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.9	3.8	3.4	+ 2.6	+ 14.7		5/								
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	13.7	13.6	12.0	+ 0.7	+ 14.2		5/								
Nondurable Goods.....	73.9	73.9	76.6	—	— 3.5		99.59	99.20	94.38	38.6	38.9	39.0	2.58	2.55	2.42
Food & Kindred Products.....	4.9	4.9	4.8	—	+ 2.1		92.43	93.07	86.11	40.9	41.0	41.2	2.26	2.27	2.09
Bakery Products.....	1.6	1.6	1.5	—	+ 6.7		100.91	103.28	90.45	41.7	42.5	41.3	2.42	2.43	2.19
Textile Mill Products.....	37.7	37.5	39.8	+ 0.5	— 5.3		97.42	95.89	93.26	39.6	39.3	40.2	2.46	2.44	2.32
Knitting Mills.....	19.7	19.6	21.6	+ 0.5	— 8.8		88.77	85.74	88.53	37.3	36.8	39.0	2.38	2.33	2.27
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	5.9	5.9	5.8	—	+ 1.7		76.18	72.04	68.80	37.9	36.2	36.4	2.01	1.99	1.89
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	2.8	2.7	2.9	+ 3.7	— 3.4		111.83	112.90	103.22	37.4	38.4	37.4	2.99	2.94	2.76
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	—		111.37	117.50	115.51	41.4	43.2	44.6	2.69	2.72	2.59
Other Nondurable 2/.....	20.6	20.9	21.3	— 1.4	— 3.3		5/								
Nonmanufacturing.....	145.8	144.3	140.6	+ 1.0	+ 3.7		5/								
Contract Construction.....	13.6	13.5	12.8	+ 0.7	+ 6.3		5/								
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	15.0	15.0	14.5	—	+ 3.4		5/								
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	46.1	45.1	45.4	+ 2.2	+ 1.5		5/								
Wholesale Trade.....	12.5	12.3	11.9	+ 1.6	+ 5.0		5/								
Retail Trade.....	33.6	32.8	33.5	+ 2.4	+ 0.3		5/								
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	11.9	11.8	11.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.6		5/								
Service & Miscellaneous.....	29.0	29.1	27.8	— 0.3	+ 4.3		5/								
Government.....	30.2	29.8	28.5	+ 1.3	+ 6.0		5/								
1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable															
1/ Includes: Electrical Machinery; Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Leather and Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum. 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded. 7/ Not Comparable.															



NORTH CAROLINA LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Lumber & Wood Prods. Ex. Furn.....	28.3	28.5	28.4	—	0.7	—	0.4	86.27	87.76	82.42	40.5	41.2	40.6	2.13	2.13	2.03
Sawmills & Planing Mills.....	13.2	13.2	13.3	—	—	—	0.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.....	6.9	6.9	7.1	—	—	—	2.8	86.53	86.94	84.28	41.8	41.8	43.0	2.07	2.08	1.96
Furniture & Fixtures.....	66.8	66.5	66.1	—	0.5	—	1.1	97.06	97.94	93.26	41.3	41.5	42.2	2.35	2.36	2.21
Household Furniture.....	60.5	60.3	59.7	—	0.3	—	1.3	96.82	97.70	93.26	41.2	41.4	42.2	2.35	2.36	2.21
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.....	35.5	35.3	35.3	—	0.6	—	0.6	93.68	94.78	89.87	42.2	42.5	43.0	2.22	2.23	2.09
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered..	22.3	22.3	21.8	—	—	—	2.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Stone, Clay and Glass.....	14.9	14.7	14.2	—	1.4	—	4.9	106.71	107.64	97.27	41.2	41.4	40.7	2.59	2.60	2.39
Structural Clay Products.....	2.9	2.9	2.9	—	—	—	—	98.88	97.44	92.51	41.2	40.6	41.3	2.40	2.40	2.24
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod..	4.7	4.6	4.7	—	2.2	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Primary Metals.....	4.8	4.7	4.6	—	2.1	—	4.3	123.22	123.09	119.84	42.2	42.3	42.8	2.92	2.91	2.80
Fabricated Metals.....	16.0	15.8	14.9	—	1.3	—	7.4	117.18	113.03	108.52	41.7	41.1	41.9	2.81	2.75	2.59
Fab. Structural Metals.....	6.7	6.6	6.0	—	1.5	—	11.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Machinery (Ex. Elect.).....	27.5	27.3	26.0	—	0.7	—	5.8	118.86	118.26	109.44	43.7	43.8	43.6	2.72	2.70	2.51
Special Industrial Machinery.....	11.2	11.1	10.8	—	0.9	—	3.7	107.07	111.19	104.31	43.0	44.3	44.2	2.49	2.51	2.36
Electrical Machinery.....	39.1	40.0	38.8	—	2.3	—	0.8	104.58	104.90	100.04	41.5	41.3	41.0	2.52	2.54	2.44
Transportation Equip.....	5.8	5.8	5.6	—	—	—	3.6	110.62	110.12	103.88	41.9	41.4	42.4	2.64	2.66	2.45
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	8.5	8.5	8.0	—	—	—	6.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nondurable Goods.....	486.7	489.3	492.7	—	0.5	—	—	95.11	94.47	90.09	40.3	40.2	40.4	2.36	2.35	2.23
Food & Kindred Products.....	41.1	40.9	40.5	—	0.5	—	1.5	87.67	90.01	83.23	40.4	41.1	40.6	2.17	2.19	2.05
Meat Products.....	12.6	12.4	11.9	—	1.6	—	5.9	82.14	85.84	77.03	39.3	40.3	39.3	2.09	2.13	1.96
Meat Packing.....	3.1	3.1	2.8	—	—	—	10.7	111.38	111.25	102.12	40.8	40.9	42.2	2.73	2.72	2.42
Dairy Products.....	5.3	5.4	5.6	—	—	—	—	106.89	102.18	97.23	43.1	42.4	44.6	2.48	2.41	2.18
Grain Mill Products.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	—	99.66	103.70	95.17	45.3	46.5	46.2	2.20	2.23	2.06
Bakery Products.....	8.7	8.6	8.5	—	1.2	—	—	100.86	100.49	95.76	42.2	42.4	42.0	2.39	2.37	2.28
Beverage Industries.....	5.5	5.5	5.6	—	—	—	2.4	83.83	84.86	77.78	41.5	41.6	40.3	2.02	2.04	1.93
Tobacco.....	32.1	36.1	33.4	—	—	—	—	98.37	96.52	94.06	35.9	38.0	36.6	2.74	2.54	2.57
Cigarettes.....	18.1	17.9	18.7	—	1.1	—	3.2	118.72	112.67	111.81	37.1	35.1	36.9	3.20	3.21	3.03
Stemmeries.....	12.8	17.0	13.6	—	—	—	5.9	66.39	78.31	68.23	33.7	41.0	36.1	1.97	1.91	1.89
Textiles.....	275.0	274.4	282.0	—	0.2	—	2.5	96.00	95.06	90.86	41.2	40.8	41.3	2.33	2.33	2.20
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	99.3	99.0	103.0	—	0.3	—	3.6	103.74	103.32	98.83	42.0	42.0	42.6	2.47	2.46	2.32
Broadwoven Cotton.....	58.5	58.3	61.2	—	0.3	—	4.4	104.66	102.83	96.10	42.2	41.8	41.6	2.48	2.46	2.31
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk.....	35.7	35.7	36.8	—	—	—	3.0	103.00	104.23	102.73	41.7	42.2	43.9	2.47	2.47	2.34
Knitting Mills.....	85.1	85.0	87.7	—	0.1	—	3.0	87.19	85.09	83.71	39.1	38.5	39.3	2.23	2.21	2.13
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.....	36.5	36.0	38.5	—	1.4	—	5.2	89.86	87.48	89.47	38.9	38.2	40.3	2.31	2.29	2.22
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.).....	23.7	23.7	24.5	—	0.6	—	3.7	81.49	79.24	75.31	37.9	37.2	37.1	2.15	2.13	2.03
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles.....	16.7	16.7	16.7	—	—	—	—	102.05	102.29	94.95	42.7	42.8	42.2	2.39	2.39	2.25
Yarn Mills.....	60.0	59.9	60.4	—	0.2	—	0.7	93.18	91.84	87.78	41.6	41.0	41.6	2.24	2.24	2.11
Apparel.....	70.1	69.7	69.9	—	0.6	—	0.3	74.87	73.50	69.75	38.2	37.5	37.1	1.96	1.96	1.88
Men's & Boys' Clothing.....	23.1	22.8	23.6	—	1.3	—	2.1	72.01	69.18	66.42	37.9	36.8	36.1	1.90	1.88	1.84
Women's and Children's Garments.....	32.0	31.9	31.8	—	0.3	—	0.6	74.05	72.52	69.56	37.4	37.0	37.0	1.98	1.96	1.88
Paper & Allied Products.....	16.3	16.2	16.1	—	0.6	—	1.2	138.77	135.96	129.13	43.5	43.3	42.9	3.19	3.14	3.01
Pulp & Paperboard Mills.....	9.5	9.4	9.3	—	1.1	—	2.2	155.45	152.85	148.09	43.3	43.3	43.3	3.59	3.53	3.42
Paperboard Containers.....	5.1	5.1	5.2	—	—	—	1.9	115.07	112.64	101.81	44.6	44.0	42.6	2.58	2.56	2.39
Printing.....	13.6	13.5	13.5	—	0.7	—	0.7	114.35	114.07	108.19	38.5	38.8	38.5	2.97	2.94	2.81
Newspapers.....	6.8	6.7	6.6	—	1.5	—	3.0	123.68	122.58	117.49	36.7	36.7	36.6	3.37	3.34	3.21
Chemicals.....	25.9	25.9	25.0	—	—	—	3.6	115.59	123.25	112.29	40.7	42.5	41.9	2.84	2.90	2.68
Plastics & Synthetic Materials.....	17.8	17.8	16.9	—	—	—	5.3	120.77	130.59	114.68	40.8	43.1	41.4	2.96	3.03	2.77
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	12.6	12.6	12.3	—	—	—	2.4	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,011.0	1,004.1	981.7	—	0.7	—	3.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Mining.....	3.6	3.5	3.5	—	2.9	—	2.9	121.99	123.50	100.49	47.1	47.5	42.4	2.59	2.60	2.37
Contract Construction.....	94.6	94.8	92.8	—	0.2	—	1.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities.....	91.6	91.2	88.6	—	0.4	—	3.4	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transportation (Ex. RR).....	49.3	49.2	48.9	—	0.2	—	0.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Communications & Pub. Utilities.....	34.6	34.4	32.0	—	0.6	—	8.1	126.90	121.77	121.98	42.3	41.0	42.8	3.00	2.97	2.85
Trade 3/.....	309.0	303.8	303.4	—	1.7	—	1.8	91.13	91.13	84.52	37.5	37.5	37.4	2.43	2.43	2.26
Wholesale.....	82.6	82.5	81.6	—	0.1	—	1.2	114.95	115.79	105.93	41.8	41.8	40.9	2.75	2.77	2.59
Retail 3/.....	226.4	221.3	221.8	—	2.3	—	2.1	81.17	80.68	75.03	35.6	35.7	35.9	2.28	2.26	2.09
Retail General Merchandise.....	51.3	47.9	49.6	—	7.1	—	3.4	66.46	67.82	63.96	31.2	31.4	31.2	2.13	2.16	2.05
Limited Price Variety.....	10.5	9.9	9.6	—	6.1	—	9.4	49.35	48.67	46.94	29.2	28.8	28.8	1.69	1.69	1.63
Retail Food Stores.....	34.5	34.3	33.3	—	0.6	—	3.6	74.48	74.70	68.97	33.1	33.2	33.0	2.25	2.25	2.09
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	67.2	67.3	63.4	—	—	—	6.0	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service.....	200.1	200.9	195.0	—	0.4	—	2.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Hotels & Rooming Houses.....	9.1	9.3	9.5	—	—	—	4.2	45.80	46.02	40.70	34.7	34.6	38.4	1.32	1.33	1.06
Personal Services.....	29.7	29.8	30.2	—	0.3	—	1.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Laundries & Dry Cleaners.....	16.6	16.7	17.1	—	0.6	—	2.9	67.70	68.24	60.86	36.4	36.3	35.8	1.86	1.88	1.70
Government.....	244.9	242.6	235.0	—	0.9	—	4.2	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Federal.....	44.6	45.1	44.1	—	1.1	—	1.1	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Schools.....	118.5	116.3	111.7	—	1.9	—	6.1	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Non-Schools.....	81.8	81.2	79.2	—	0.7	—	3.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.  
3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not Available.  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



# FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS—NOVEMBER, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS					
							AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURS		
							Current Month 4/			Current Month 4/		
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	One Year Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	18.7	18.8	19.5	—	0.5	—	\$ 93.73	\$ 93.38	\$ 88.62	40.4	40.6	40.1
Durable Goods.....	5.7	5.6	5.7	—	1.8	—	94.07	92.84	86.15	40.9	40.9	39.7
Electrical Machinery.....	2.0	1.9	2.1	—	5.3	—	90.09	88.84	82.37	40.4	40.2	39.6
Nondurable Goods.....	13.0	13.2	13.8	—	1.5	—	93.67	93.96	89.87	40.2	40.5	40.3
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	91.10	97.31	84.67	43.8	45.9	44.1
Textile Mill Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.2	—	—	—	95.79	94.24	87.31	42.2	41.7	40.8
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.4	2.3	—	4.2	—	71.81	74.69	73.32	37.4	38.7	39.0
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	14.5	14.3	13.6	—	1.4	—	\$ 99.31	\$ 97.44	\$ 89.72	40.7	40.6	39.7
Durable Goods.....	7.6	7.4	6.9	—	2.7	—	108.20	108.18	98.94	42.6	43.1	42.1
Electrical Machinery.....	2.9	2.8	2.7	—	3.6	—	109.56	106.75	104.33	41.5	40.9	41.9
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.7	4.6	4.2	—	2.2	—	5/	85.81	79.55	38.6	37.8	37.0
Nondurable Goods.....	6.9	6.9	6.7	—	—	—	80.30	82.22	72.04	36.5	38.6	36.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	—	—	—	98.51	96.00	89.16	42.1	41.2	40.9
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	68.82	61.82	64.05	37.4	33.6	35.0
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.0	1.1	—	10.0	—	5/	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	2.1	2.2	2.0	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay & Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable

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## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT UP 4,200 IN NOVEMBER

Commissioner Frank Crane reported an increase of 4,200 in employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during November.

Mr. Crane said November employment totaled 1,709,400 in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments, for a 4,200 gain over October and an increase of 28,400 over a year ago.

Factory employment dropped 2,700 in November to a total of 698,400, for a decrease of 900 compared with a year ago. However, nonmanufacturing jobs increased 6,900 during the month to a total of 1,011,000, for a gain of 29,300 over a year ago.

Hourly earnings of factory production workers advanced a penny during the month, rising to an average of \$2.39. The workweek gained fractionally, averaging 40.7 hours. Weekly earnings of manufacturing workers increased by 64 cents, rising to an average of \$97.27.

Most manufacturing industries reported small increases during November. Employment was up 600 in textile mill products, 400 in apparel manufacturing, 300 in furniture factories, 200 each in stone, clay and glass products, fabricated metals, machinery, food products, cigarettes, and 100 each in primary metals, pulp and paperboard mills, and printing plants.

The only decreases in manufacturing were a seasonal drop of 4,200 in tobacco stemmeries, 900 in electrical machinery, and 200 in lumbering operations.

November brought strong increases of 5,100 in retail trade, 2,200 in schools, 600 in State and local government, 200 in communications and public utilities, and 100 each in wholesale trade, mining, and transportation. However, service industries recorded a seasonal drop of 800, Federal government was down 500, construction dropped 200, and finance decreased 100.

## Labor Law Inspections

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,744 industrial, mercantile and service-industry establishments during November to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The inspected firms employed 81,683 workers.

The inspectors noted 1,016 violations of the laws and regulations. They reported 1,061 compliances with recommendations made during previous inspection visits. They also reported 20 complaint investigations, 82 reinspections, 572 conferences with employers and employees, and two accident investigations.



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### COMMISSIONER CRANE EXPLAINS CHANGES IN NORTH CAROLINA MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Commissioner Frank Crane has called attention to two changes in the N. C. Minimum Wage Law which went into effect on January 1, 1970:

(1) Pin boys employed by bowling alleys are covered by the \$1.25 an hour State minimum wage starting Jan. 1, 1970. Formerly exempt from the law, pin boys were brought under the law by amendments enacted by the 1969 General Assembly.

(2) Full-time students 16 years of age or older also are covered by the \$1.25 hourly minimum wage starting Jan. 1. However, under a regulation adopted by the State Apprenticeship Council, full-time student-learners enrolled in a recognized training program may be paid a special minimum rate of not less than \$1.10 per hour.

Commissioner Crane emphasized

that 14 and 15 year old students are not covered by the minimum wage. Only those 16 or older are covered by the minimum or by the special student-learner regulation.

No other new groups have been brought under coverage of the law, Mr. Crane stated. Still specifically exempt from the law are farm laborers, domestic servants, workers in eleemosynary institutions primarily supported by public funds, newsboys, shoe shine boys, caddies on golf courses, baby sitters, ushers, doormen, cashiers in theatres, and various other specified groups of employees.

An estimated 30,000 workers benefitted from the increase in the minimum wage from \$1.00 to \$1.25 an hour, which went into effect last July 1, Commissioner Crane said.

### Industrial Directory Supplement Published

The 1970 Supplement to the 1968 edition of the North Carolina Directory of Manufacturing Firms was published by the Department of Labor this month and has been mailed without charge to all persons who purchased the 1968 edition of the Directory.

The 47-page Supplement contains approximately 1,200 additional manufacturing plant listings, and is identical in format with Section I of the Directory, which lists the plants alphabetically.

Each entry lists the name of a firm, the plant location, the plant's mailing address (including Zip Code), the name of the plant owner, manager, superintendent, or other contact official, and numerical code references to county location, type of industry, and approximate number of employees.

More than 3,500 copies of the 1968 Directory have been sold at \$7.00 per copy since the volume was published in May, 1968. Demand for the Directory and Supplement continues at a brisk pace. The two volumes combined list a total of around 7,900 Tar Heel manufacturing plants.

In announcing publication of the 1970 Supplement, Commissioner Frank Crane said:

"We have endeavored to list in this Supplement all firms which have begun operations in North Carolina since 1968. We have listed also a number of firms which, although they were in operation in 1968, were omitted inadvertently from the Directory published at that time.

"We express our appreciation to the various Chambers of Commerce, Industrial Development Committees, and other interested organizations and persons who have cooperated with us in collecting this information.

"As industry in North Carolina expands with the establishment of new manufacturing plants, it is important that persons interested in and depending upon a knowledge of these changes have access to a concise record of this growth. The 1970 Supplement to the 1968 edition of the North Carolina Directory of Manufacturing Firms is published to serve this demand."

As with the full Directory, the information contained in the Supplement was gathered and processed by the Division of Statistics of the North Carolina Department of Labor, under the direction of William L. Strickland, head of the division.

### ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED IN THIRTY-SIX NORTH CAROLINA CITIES

City	Nov., 1969	Nov., 1968	11 Mos., 1969	11 Mos., 1968
Albemarle.....	\$ 41,300	\$ 294,737	\$ 4,238,593	\$ 1,968,089
Asheboro.....	322,950	181,410	2,805,575	2,949,776
Asheville.....	1,031,901	300,756	17,755,095	8,052,228
Burlington.....	624,773	903,959	12,570,654	12,424,034
Chapel Hill.....	1,462,217	791,126	18,872,368	21,264,945
Charlotte.....	8,320,139	6,722,962	122,952,374	131,001,427
Concord.....	456,980	243,445	2,977,448	2,784,689
Durham.....	1,269,184	499,727	24,462,772	20,870,670
Elizabeth City....	84,300	64,950	1,475,020	3,502,328
Fayetteville.....	528,630	580,125	10,802,146	11,021,750
Gastonia.....	647,500	2,818,392	13,973,713	10,660,579
Goldsboro.....	437,764	428,265	5,642,927	6,881,288
Greensboro.....	2,054,889	4,047,364	73,462,730	48,402,468
Greenville.....	689,050	448,125	8,445,129	15,891,833
Henderson.....	100,504	46,100	902,946	952,548
Hickory.....	166,081	233,200	3,235,642	3,163,047
High Point.....	957,074	938,286	30,424,486	12,459,542
Jacksonville.....	10,065	214,100	1,735,347	3,066,058
Kinston.....	262,295	331,250	4,806,438	6,827,400
Lenoir.....	243,931	58,740	1,801,386	1,173,402
Lexington.....	503,800	175,050	3,043,200	2,929,767
Lumberton.....	154,550	189,025	2,971,250	5,086,094
Monroe.....	101,700	226,600	1,713,940	2,735,350
New Bern.....	56,750	161,650	2,853,555	1,746,485
Raleigh.....	2,073,523	2,772,259	64,694,543	47,449,330
Reidsville.....	43,900	140,100	1,477,095	2,309,613
Roanoke Rapids.....	38,970	133,651	1,760,151	1,664,875
Rocky Mount.....	649,168	632,758	9,548,188	9,218,948
Salisbury.....	110,650	117,590	4,764,640	2,876,600
Sanford.....	216,750	1,199,050	3,524,403	3,792,468
Shelby.....	82,887	22,570	3,107,447	1,266,218
Statesville.....	275,583	369,504	2,542,948	2,925,938
Thomasville.....	269,700	88,064	8,570,039	2,028,369
Wilmington.....	497,039	786,500	14,326,461	10,350,151
Wilson.....	699,845	457,710	6,361,969	7,028,758
Winston-Salem....	3,512,099	6,141,666	44,952,723	35,632,626
GRAND TOTAL	\$28,998,441	\$33,760,766	\$539,555,341	\$464,359,691



INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS					
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	WEEKLY EARNINGS		WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS	
							Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago
CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN AREA												
All Nonagricultural Employment .....	174.9	174.2	171.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.3	5/	\$101.27	\$101.11	\$ 97.58	41.0	41.1	41.7
Manufacturing.....	41.0	40.8	41.4	+ 0.5	+ 1.0	5/	\$109.86	\$109.41	\$106.75	41.3	41.6	42.7
Durable Goods.....	13.7	13.8	14.1	+ 0.7	+ 2.8	5/	\$111.04	\$113.95	7/	41.9	43.0	42.9
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.2	1.2	1.3	—	—	7/	\$114.68	\$112.74	\$113.18	41.4	41.6	43.7
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	4.1	4.1	4.1	—	—	—	\$108.95	\$109.75	\$115.28	40.5	40.8	44.0
Machinery, Including Electrical.....	4.3	4.3	4.4	—	—	2.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.1	4.2	4.3	+ 2.4	+ 4.7	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nondurable Goods.....	27.3	27.0	27.3	+ 1.1	—	—	\$97.34	\$96.70	\$92.70	40.9	40.8	41.2
Food & Kindred Products.....	5.3	5.2	5.4	+ 1.9	—	1.9	\$97.10	\$98.01	7/	42.4	42.8	7/
Bakery Products.....	2.7	2.6	2.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.8	—	\$102.48	\$103.44	7/	42.7	43.1	7/
Textile Mill Products.....	8.3	8.2	9.2	+ 1.2	+ 9.8	—	\$90.45	\$86.62	\$87.15	41.3	40.1	41.5
Broadwoven Fabrics.....	2.1	2.1	2.6	—	+ 19.2	—	\$98.65	\$96.41	\$95.02	41.8	41.2	42.8
Knitting Mills.....	3.5	3.5	3.6	—	—	2.8	\$87.33	\$83.37	\$84.66	41.0	39.7	40.7
Paper & Allied Products.....	1.5	1.5	1.4	—	+ 7.1	—	\$120.42	\$117.92	\$106.89	44.6	44.0	43.1
Paper & Allied Products.....	3.5	3.4	3.2	+ 2.9	+ 9.4	—	\$118.37	\$120.72	\$110.52	40.4	41.2	39.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	3.7	3.7	3.4	—	+ 8.8	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	5.0	5.0	4.7	—	+ 6.4	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	133.9	133.4	129.6	+ 0.4	+ 3.3	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nonmanufacturing.....	12.9	13.3	12.3	+ 3.0	+ 4.9	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Contract Construction.....	19.0	18.9	18.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.8	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transp., Comm. & Public Utilities.....	44.6	44.2	44.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.4	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	19.8	19.8	19.8	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Wholesale Trade.....	24.8	24.4	24.2	+ 1.6	+ 2.5	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Retail Trade.....	12.2	12.1	11.5	+ 0.8	+ 6.1	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.....	25.0	24.8	23.9	+ 0.8	+ 4.6	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service & Miscellaneous.....	20.2	20.1	19.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.1	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Government Employment.....												
GREENSBORO—WINSTON-SALEM—HIGH POINT METROPOLITAN AREA												
Total, All Establishments 6/.....	257.9	256.2	252.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.0	5/	\$103.89	\$102.96	\$ 97.02	39.5	39.6	39.6
Manufacturing.....	112.1	111.9	112.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	5/	\$112.88	\$111.24	\$103.16	41.5	41.2	41.1
Durable Goods.....	38.2	38.0	35.6	+ 0.5	+ 7.3	5/	\$84.42	\$86.19	\$77.90	38.2	39.0	38.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. (Ex. Furn.).....	1.8	1.9	1.9	+ 5.3	+ 5.3	5/	\$101.76	\$102.92	\$94.53	41.2	41.5	41.1
Furniture & Fixtures.....	12.3	12.2	12.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.7	—	\$100.35	\$102.50	\$94.19	40.3	41.0	40.6
Household Furniture.....	10.1	10.1	10.1	—	—	—	\$113.79	\$112.45	\$105.75	44.8	44.8	45.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.2	—	+ 8.3	—	\$124.07	\$113.48	\$112.61	42.2	40.1	41.4
Primary Metals & Fab. Metal Prod.....	5.2	5.2	5.0	—	+ 4.0	—	\$117.31	\$115.64	\$109.89	41.6	41.3	40.4
Machinery (Except Electrical).....	3.9	3.8	3.4	+ 2.6	+ 14.7	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	13.7	13.6	12.0	+ 0.7	+ 14.2	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nondurable Goods.....	73.9	73.9	76.6	—	+ 3.5	—	\$99.59	\$99.20	\$94.38	38.6	38.9	39.0
Food & Kindred Products.....	4.9	4.9	4.8	—	+ 2.1	—	\$92.43	\$93.07	\$86.11	40.9	41.0	41.2
Bakery Products.....	1.6	1.6	1.5	—	+ 6.7	—	\$100.91	\$103.28	\$90.45	41.7	42.5	41.3
Textile Mill Products.....	37.7	37.5	39.8	+ 0.5	+ 5.3	—	\$97.42	\$95.89	\$93.26	39.6	39.3	40.2
Knitting Mills.....	19.7	19.6	21.6	+ 0.5	+ 8.8	—	\$88.77	\$85.74	\$88.53	37.3	36.8	39.0
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	5.9	5.9	5.8	—	+ 1.7	—	\$76.18	\$72.04	\$68.80	37.9	36.2	36.4
Printing, Publishing & Allied Ind.....	2.8	2.7	2.9	+ 3.7	+ 3.4	—	\$111.83	\$112.90	\$103.22	37.4	38.4	37.4
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	—	—	—	\$111.37	\$117.50	\$115.51	41.4	43.2	44.6
Other Nondurable 2/.....	20.6	20.9	21.3	+ 1.4	+ 3.3	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nonmanufacturing.....	145.8	144.3	140.6	+ 1.0	+ 3.7	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Contract Construction.....	13.6	13.5	12.8	+ 0.7	+ 6.3	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transp.; Comm.; & Public Utilities.....	15.0	15.0	14.5	+ 2.2	+ 3.4	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	46.1	45.1	45.4	+ 1.6	+ 5.0	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Wholesale Trade.....	12.5	12.3	11.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.3	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Retail Trade.....	33.6	32.8	33.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.6	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	11.9	11.8	11.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.3	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service & Miscellaneous.....	29.0	29.1	27.8	+ 1.3	+ 6.0	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Government.....	30.2	29.8	28.5	+ 1.3	+ 6.0	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
1/ Includes: Lumber; Stone, Clay & Glass; Ordnances, Transportation Equipment; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries. 2/ Includes: Apparel; Leather & Leather Products; Rubber Products and Petroleum Products. 3/ Preliminary 4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 6/ Not Comparable												
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Lumber & Wood Prods. Ex. Furn.	28.3	28.5	28.4	—	0.7	—	0.4	5/	86.27	87.16	82.42	40.9	41.27	40.0	2.13	5/	2.03
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.2	13.2	13.3	—	—	—	0.8	5/	86.53	86.94	84.28	41.8	41.8	43.0	2.07	5/	1.96
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.9	6.9	7.1	—	—	—	2.8	5/	97.06	97.94	93.26	41.3	41.5	42.2	2.35	5/	2.21
Furniture & Fixtures	66.5	66.5	66.1	0.5	0.5	—	1.1	5/	96.82	97.70	93.26	41.2	41.4	42.2	2.35	5/	2.21
Household Furniture	60.5	60.3	59.7	0.3	0.3	—	1.3	5/	93.68	94.78	89.87	42.2	42.5	43.0	2.22	5/	2.09
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	35.5	35.3	35.3	0.6	0.6	—	0.6	5/	106.71	107.64	97.27	41.2	41.4	40.7	2.59	5/	2.39
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	22.3	22.3	21.8	—	—	—	2.3	5/	98.88	97.44	92.51	41.2	40.6	41.3	2.40	5/	2.24
Stone, Clay and Glass	14.9	14.7	14.2	1.4	1.4	—	4.9	5/	123.22	123.09	119.84	42.2	42.3	42.8	2.92	5/	2.80
Structural Clay Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	—	—	—	—	5/	117.18	113.03	108.52	41.7	41.1	41.9	2.81	5/	2.59
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod.	4.7	4.6	4.7	2.2	2.2	—	4.3	5/	118.86	118.26	109.44	43.7	43.8	43.6	2.72	5/	2.51
Primary Metals	4.8	4.7	4.6	2.1	2.1	—	7.4	5/	107.07	111.19	104.31	43.0	44.3	44.2	2.49	5/	2.36
Fabricated Metals	16.0	15.8	14.9	1.3	1.3	—	11.7	5/	104.58	104.90	100.04	41.5	41.3	41.0	2.52	5/	2.44
Fab. Structural Metals	6.7	6.6	6.0	1.5	1.5	—	3.6	5/	110.62	110.12	103.88	41.9	41.4	42.4	2.64	5/	2.45
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	27.5	27.3	26.0	0.7	0.7	—	6.3	5/	95.11	94.47	90.09	40.3	40.2	40.4	2.36	5/	2.23
Special Industrial Machinery	11.2	11.1	10.8	0.9	0.9	—	—	5/	87.67	90.01	83.23	40.4	41.1	40.6	2.17	5/	2.05
Electrical Machinery	39.1	40.0	38.8	—	2.3	—	10.7	5/	82.14	85.84	77.03	39.3	40.3	39.3	2.09	5/	1.96
Transportation Equip.	5.8	5.8	5.6	—	—	—	—	5/	111.38	111.25	102.12	40.8	40.9	42.2	2.73	5/	2.42
Other Durable Goods 1/	8.5	8.5	8.0	—	—	—	5.4	5/	106.89	102.18	97.23	43.1	42.4	44.6	2.48	5/	2.18
Nondurable Goods	486.7	489.3	492.7	—	0.5	—	—	5/	99.66	103.70	95.17	45.3	46.5	46.2	2.20	5/	2.06
Food & Kindred Products	41.1	40.9	40.5	0.5	0.5	—	2.4	5/	100.86	100.49	95.76	42.2	42.4	42.0	2.39	5/	2.28
Meat Products	12.6	12.4	11.9	1.6	1.6	—	—	5/	83.83	84.86	77.78	41.5	41.6	40.3	2.02	5/	1.93
Meat Packing	3.1	3.1	2.8	—	—	—	—	5/	98.37	96.52	94.06	35.9	38.0	36.6	2.74	5/	2.57
Dairy Products	5.3	5.4	5.6	—	1.9	—	—	5/	118.72	112.67	111.81	37.1	35.1	36.9	3.20	5/	3.03
Grain Mill Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	—	—	—	—	5/	66.39	78.31	68.23	33.7	41.0	36.1	1.97	5/	1.89
Bakery Products	8.7	8.6	8.5	1.2	1.2	—	—	5/	96.00	95.06	90.86	41.2	40.8	41.3	2.33	5/	2.20
Beverage Industries	5.5	5.5	5.6	—	—	—	—	5/	103.74	103.32	98.83	42.0	42.0	42.6	2.47	5/	2.32
Tobacco	32.1	36.1	33.4	—11.1	—	—	3.9	5/	104.66	102.83	96.10	42.2	41.8	41.6	2.48	5/	2.31
Cigarettes	18.1	17.9	18.7	1.1	—	—	—	5/	103.00	104.23	102.73	41.7	42.9	43.9	2.47	5/	2.34
Stemmeries	12.8	17.0	13.6	—24.7	—	—	—	5/	87.19	85.09	83.71	39.1	38.5	39.3	2.23	5/	2.13
Textiles	275.0	274.4	282.0	0.2	0.2	—	—	5/	89.86	87.48	89.47	38.9	38.2	40.3	2.31	5/	2.22
Broadwoven Fabrics	99.3	99.0	103.0	0.3	0.3	—	—	5/	81.49	79.24	75.31	37.9	37.2	37.1	2.15	5/	2.03
Broadwoven Cotton	58.5	58.3	61.2	0.3	0.3	—	—	5/	102.05	102.29	94.95	42.7	42.8	42.2	2.39	5/	2.25
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	35.7	35.7	36.8	—	—	—	—	5/	93.18	91.84	87.78	41.6	41.0	41.6	2.24	5/	2.11
Knitting Mills	85.1	85.0	87.7	0.1	0.1	—	—	5/	74.87	73.50	69.75	38.2	37.5	37.1	1.96	5/	1.88
Women's Hos. Full & Knee Lgth.	36.5	36.0	38.5	1.4	1.4	—	—	5/	72.01	69.18	66.42	37.9	36.8	36.1	1.90	5/	1.84
Hosiery (Ex. Full & Knee Lgth.)	23.6	23.7	24.5	—	0.4	—	—	5/	74.05	72.52	69.56	37.4	37.0	37.0	1.98	5/	1.88
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	16.7	16.7	16.7	—	—	—	—	5/	138.77	135.96	129.13	43.5	43.3	42.9	3.19	5/	3.01
Yarn Mills	60.0	59.9	60.4	0.2	0.2	—	—	5/	155.45	152.85	148.09	43.3	43.3	43.3	3.59	5/	3.42
Apparel	70.1	69.7	69.9	0.6	0.6	—	—	5/	115.07	112.64	101.81	44.6	44.0	42.6	2.58	5/	2.39
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.1	22.8	23.6	1.3	1.3	—	—	5/	114.35	114.07	108.19	38.5	38.8	38.5	2.97	5/	2.81
Women's and Children's Garments	32.0	31.9	31.8	0.3	0.3	—	—	5/	123.68	122.58	117.49	36.7	36.7	36.6	3.37	5/	3.21
Paper & Allied Products	16.3	16.2	16.1	0.6	0.6	—	—	5/	115.59	123.25	112.29	40.7	42.5	41.9	2.84	5/	2.68
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.5	9.4	9.3	1.1	1.1	—	—	5/	120.77	130.59	114.68	40.8	43.1	41.4	2.96	5/	2.77
Paperboard Containers	5.1	5.1	5.2	—	—	—	—	5/	121.99	123.50	100.49	47.1	47.5	42.4	2.59	5/	2.37
Printing	13.6	13.5	13.5	0.7	0.7	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Newspapers	6.8	6.7	6.6	1.5	1.5	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Chemicals	25.9	25.9	25.0	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.8	17.8	16.9	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	12.6	12.6	12.3	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Nonmanufacturing	1,011.0	1,004.1	981.7	0.7	0.7	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Mining	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.9	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Contract Construction	94.6	94.8	92.8	0.2	0.2	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Utilities	91.6	91.2	88.6	0.4	0.4	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Transportation (Ex. RR)	49.3	49.2	48.9	0.2	0.2	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Communications & Pub. Utilities	34.6	34.4	32.0	0.6	0.6	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Trade 3/	309.0	303.8	303.4	1.7	1.7	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Wholesale	82.6	82.5	81.6	0.1	0.1	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Retail 3/	226.4	221.3	221.8	2.3	2.3	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Retail General Merchandise	51.3	47.9	49.6	7.1	7.1	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Limited Price Variety	10.5	9.9	9.6	6.1	6.1	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Retail Food Stores	34.5	34.3	33.3	0.6	0.6	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	67.2	67.3	63.4	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Service	200.1	200.9	195.0	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Hotels & Rooming Houses	9.1	9.3	9.5	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Personal Services	29.7	29.8	30.2	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.6	16.7	17.1	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Government	244.9	242.6	235.0	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Federal	44.6	45.1	44.1	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Schools	118.5	116.3	111.7	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
State & Local Non-Schools	81.8	81.2	79.2	—	—	—	—	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/

1/ Includes: Instruments & Miscellaneous Manufacturing.  
2/ Includes: Leather & Leather Products, Rubber Products & Petroleum Products.  
3/ Excludes: Hours & Earnings in Eating & Drinking Places  
Available.  
4/ Preliminary  
5/ Data Not  
6/ Includes: All full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers are excluded.



## FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN ASHEVILLE AND RALEIGH AREAS—NOVEMBER, 1969

(Prepared by Division of Statistics in Cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor)

I N D U S T R Y	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM			HOURS AND EARNINGS					
							AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		HOURLY EARNINGS	
	Current Month (Thous) 4/	One Month Ago (Thous)	One Year Ago (Thous)	One Month Ago	One Year Ago	One Year Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago	Current Month 4/	One Month Ago
<b>ASHEVILLE AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	18.7	18.8	19.5	—	0.5	—	\$ 93.73	\$ 93.38	\$ 88.62	40.4	\$ 2.32	\$ 2.30
Durable Goods.....	5.7	5.6	5.7	—	1.8	—	94.07	92.84	86.15	40.9	2.30	2.27
Electrical Machinery.....	2.0	1.9	2.1	—	5.3	—	90.09	88.84	82.37	40.4	2.23	2.21
Nondurable Goods.....	13.0	13.2	13.8	—	1.5	—	93.67	93.96	89.87	40.2	2.33	2.32
Food & Kindred Products.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	91.10	97.31	84.67	43.8	2.08	2.12
Textile Mill Products.....	3.5	3.5	3.2	—	—	—	95.79	94.24	87.31	42.2	2.27	2.26
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	2.3	2.4	2.3	—	4.2	—	71.81	74.69	73.32	37.4	1.92	1.93
<b>RALEIGH AREA</b>												
Manufacturing.....	14.5	14.3	13.6	—	1.4	—	\$ 99.31	\$ 97.44	\$ 89.72	40.7	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.40
Durable Goods.....	7.6	7.4	6.9	—	2.7	—	108.20	108.18	98.94	42.6	2.54	2.51
Electrical Machinery.....	2.9	2.8	2.7	—	3.6	—	109.56	106.75	104.33	41.5	2.64	2.61
Other Durable Goods 1/.....	4.7	4.6	4.2	—	2.2	—	5/	85.81	79.55	38.6	2.32	2.27
Nondurable Goods.....	6.9	6.9	6.7	—	—	—	80.30	82.22	72.04	36.5	2.20	2.13
Food & Kindred Products.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	—	—	—	98.51	96.00	89.16	42.1	2.34	2.33
Textile Mill Products.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	—	—	—	68.82	61.82	64.05	37.4	1.84	1.84
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Prod.....	1.1	1.0	1.1	—	10.0	—	5/	—	—	—	—	—
Other Nondurable Goods 2/.....	2.1	2.2	2.0	—	4.5	—	5/	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Includes: Lumber, Furniture; Stone, Clay &amp; Glass; Primary Metal; Fabricated Metal; Machinery (except Elec.); Transportation; Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

2/ Includes: Tobacco; Paper; Printing; Chemicals; Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics.

4/ Preliminary 5/ Data Not Available 7/ Not Comparable

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NONFARM EMPLOYMENT  
UP 4,200 IN NOVEMBER

Commissioner Frank Crane reported an increase of 4,200 in employment in nonfarm establishments in North Carolina during November.

Mr. Crane said November employment totaled 1,709,400 in Tar Heel nonfarm establishments, for a 4,200 gain over October and an increase of 28,400 over a year ago.

Factory employment dropped 2,700 in November to a total of 698,400, for a decrease of 900 compared with a year ago. However, nonmanufacturing jobs increased 6,900 during the month to a total of 1,011,000, for a gain of 29,300 over a year ago.

Hourly earnings of factory production workers advanced a penny during the month, rising to an average of \$2.39. The workweek gained fractionally, averaging 40.7 hours. Weekly earnings of manufacturing workers increased by 64 cents, rising to an average of \$97.27.

Most manufacturing industries reported small increases during November. Employment was up 600 in textile mill products, 400 in apparel manufacturing, 300 in furniture factories, 200 each in stone, clay and glass products, fabricated metals, machinery, food products, cigarettes, and 100 each in primary metals, pulp and paperboard mills, and printing plants.

The only decreases in manufacturing were a seasonal drop of 4,200 in tobacco stemmeries, 900 in electrical machinery, and 200 in lumbering operations.

November brought strong increases of 5,100 in retail trade, 2,200 in schools, 600 in State and local government, 200 in communications and public utilities, and 100 each in wholesale trade, mining, and transportation. However, service industries recorded a seasonal drop of 800, Federal government was down 500, construction dropped 200, and finance decreased 100.

## Labor Law Inspections

Labor Department inspectors visited 1,744 industrial, mercantile and service-industry establishments during November to check for compliance with the State Labor Laws and the Safety and Health Standards. The inspected firms employed 81,683 workers.

The inspectors noted 1,016 violations of the laws and regulations. They reported 1,061 compliances with recommendations made during previous inspection visits. They also reported 20 complaint investigations, 82 reinspections, 572 conferences with employers and employees, and two accident investigations.























